

# ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEWS

2/4/18

**WELCOME** – We want to welcome people who are visiting today. We are praying that you will experience God's presence and sense the voice of His Holy Spirit speaking to you. Please let us know if we can assist you in any way. **A FREE GIFT IS WAITING FOR YOU IN THE FOYER AFTER THE SERVICE.**

**MISSIONARY PRAYER FOCUS** – Please pray for these missionaries this week: **Duane Henders**, Global Teen Challenge; **Steve Livingston**, Bahamas; **Craig Mathison**, Europe; **Franklin Graham**.

**7 P.M. WEDNESDAY NIGHTS** – We are making prayer our highest priority on Wednesday nights. We are focusing on corporate, individual, meditative, intercessory and hands-on prayer. **PLEASE MAKE THIS TIME A PRIORITY IN YOUR LIFE.**

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF JEWISH MINISTRIES** – We viewed a video featuring Gateway Pastor **Robert Morris** entitled *Blessed To Be A Blessing* on January 7<sup>th</sup>. You can access it on-line or purchase an audio CD through the office. We are currently committed to **\$3,340** in monthly missions giving including Jewish Ministries. Please pray about participating in a missions offering in addition to your tithes on the first Sunday of each month. **We believe that God will bless those who share His heart in giving and in missions.** Your offering can be for any amount you decide on according to 2 Corinthians 9:6-8; Your giving will allow us to increase our monthly missions giving as a church.

**NOTICE** – Several dishes have been left from the feast and other activities. They have all been placed in the kitchen. Please pick up the ones that belong to you. Also, check the south hat rack and pick up any of the Bibles that belong to you. Thank you!!

**JANUARY TEACHINGS** – The **January 14<sup>th</sup> teaching** was entitled *The Most Dangerous SIN In The Bible*, and it is a sin we all struggle with. It is a sin that brings God's militant opposition and it is a sin that has resulted in death. It is often easy to see in others but it sometimes comes disguised in such a way that we cannot see it in ourselves. Ryan Wheeler did the **January 21<sup>st</sup> teaching** which was entitled *Never Thirst Again – Pt. 2* This teaching deals with the living water of God flowing into and out of our lives as a daily normal process. **The January 28<sup>th</sup> teaching** is entitled *Such WERE Some Of You*. This teaching focuses on the fact that **WHO we were before Christ** is no longer who we are. **Satan harasses and accuses us because of mistakes and sins from the past but that is not who we are NOW.** The church at Corinth was filled with people who had sordid pasts, **BUT** they had been **washed, sanctified, and justified.** This is an **important teaching for everyone with a past.** These teachings can be accessed at [www.LWACHanute.com](http://www.LWACHanute.com) or CD's can be purchased through the office.

**TODAY IS A MISSION SUNDAY** for those who want to give towards missions. **This is an offering above your tithes, can be for any amount, and should be marked MISSIONS.** Thank you!!!

**OFFERINGS** – We do not normally use collection plates for offerings. Offering boxes are located inside the sanctuary doors with offering envelopes in racks on either side of the center sanctuary doors.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND** – February 23-25. McPherson, KS; **MARRIAGE RESTORED WEEKEND**, March 2-4, Wichita, KS – Cost \$75.00 per couple. **Marriage Encounter** focuses on helping couples have a better marriage through effective communication techniques. **Marriage Restored** focuses on couples in crisis. Couples are guided in a new way of communicating that will help them reclaim the joy in their marriage. Registration forms are available through the office or you may register online. (Instructions are on the poster on the window) If you register online, please let the office know so we can have people praying for your weekend.

**SPECIAL THANK YOU** – Please read the thank you note from **Robbie Sallee** located on the window in the foyer.