

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEWS

11/19/17

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.**

WEDNESDAY NIGHT – THERE WILL BE NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE OR CLASSES THIS WEEK TO ALLOW PEOPLE TO PREPARE FOR THANKSGIVING WITH THEIR FAMILIES.

NEEDED – We need **12 dozen cookies** for the Christmas sacks that will be handed out to the children at the Christmas program. We will need them by December 6th. If you would be will to donate cookies, please sign the sheet on the table in the foyer and indicate the number of cookies you will be donating.

ATTENTION YOUNGER MEN (college age to 45): We will be starting a weekly, younger men's Bible study / fellowship group on Saturday mornings beginning **December 2nd**. We will be studying Elijah and how to kill your inner Ahab. (The accompanying book will cost \$15.25 (free if you use Kindle Unlimited). Please prayerfully consider being part of this opportunity as we seek a deeper level of fellowship and seek to set ablaze hearts for revival. **Please contact Brian Daugharthy by November 24 if you are interested (620-212-4361).**

FEAST OF THE INGATHERING – Feast of the Ingathering is **TONIGHT** at **5:30p.m.** in the **CCA gym.**

Each family is asked to bring a vegetable, salad, and dessert and your table service. The turkeys, potatoes, dressing and drinks will be furnished. Please do not bring dishes with red food coloring, which will stain the gym carpet if spilled. **OUR OFFERING GOAL THIS YEAR IS \$40,000.**

******PLEASE NOTE: We will not be allowing carry-out except for pre-approved situations******

2017 Feast of the Ingathering Projects: ACCL Utility Fund; AG Africa Hope; AG Missionaries' Christmas; AG Hunger Relief; Alliance Defending Freedom; American Bible Society; American Center for Law & Justice; American Family Association; Angel Tree Prison Ministries; Asia Pacific Media Ministries; Bible League International; **CCA Teachers' Christmas; Cherry Street Youth Ministry;** Christians in Defense of Israel; Compassion International; Concerned Women for America; Convoy of Hope; Dayspring Outreach Ministries; Family Research Council; Family Research Institute; **Fire Escape Coffeehouse;** Gideon's International; Global University; Hillcrest Children's Home; James Dobson Family Talk; **Kansas Food Bank;** Liberty Institute; Light for the Lost; **Living Word Assembly; Christmas Food Certificates; Home Missions; Minor Sanctuary Renovation; Youth Ministry;** Metro Children's Ministry (NYC); One Day to Feed the World; Pregnancy Resource Center; Reaching Unreached Nations (R.U.N.); Salvation Army; Samaritans Purse; Take-A-Stand Ministries (Eric Barger); Teen Challenge; Voice of the Martyrs; Wall Builders; Other Miscellaneous Ministries.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING – This year's meeting will be on **Monday, November 27th, at 7 p.m.**

in the **Fellowship Hall.** The men who are willing to serve as Elders are Bill Brown, Dave Bass, and Rick Sharp. Those willing to serve as Deacons are Steve Cooper, Brian Daugharthy, Wade Housh, Steve Tasche, and Wilbur VanWinkle.

If you have any concerns about any of these men, please practice the instructions in Matthew 18:15-17. Tim Clover is taking a break after serving as a Deacon for many years. We deeply appreciate Tim and all of the things he has done to assist in ministry here.

Please make this meeting a priority. It normally lasts for one hour.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM – This year's program will be at **6 p.m. on Sunday, December 10th.**

Please prioritize the few remaining practices on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings!! Children must also attend a mandatory sanctuary rehearsal Saturday morning, December 9th. Grade Schoolers and Actors will practice from 9:30 a.m.-noon. Three-Five year olds will practice from 9:00-9:30 a.m. Four and Five's need to stay until 9:45 for their extra part with the Grade Schoolers.

MAGAZINES – The November issue of Charisma is now available in the outer foyer for \$2.00 each.

MISSIONARY PRAYER FOCUS – Please pray for these missionaries this week: **Robert Marks,** Campus Ministry; **Doug Marsh,** Royal Rangers International; **Joy York,** Africa; **Franklin Graham.**

RECENT TEACHINGS – Milton has presented 2 very important teachings recently. The October 29th teaching was entitled **Laugh When Everything In You Says CRY**. This teaching deals with the conflicts and adversities of life that are designed to make us cry. Psalm 2 records a mutiny that is coming against God in the near future by the leaders and Kings of the earth. As God takes note of their rebellion and insubordination, He does not wring his hands in dismay and apprehension. **HE LAUGHS**. There are times when everything appears to be against us and our flesh says, "CRY". **Those are the times when we need to laugh because God has everything under control.**

The November 5th teaching was entitled **When Giving Does NOT Make Sense**. This teaching dealt with contradictory terms involving the giving towards the needs of others by the Macedonian church. Scripture says, ***"That in a GREAT ORDEAL OF AFFLICTION their ABUNDANCE OF JOY and their DEEP POVERTY OVERFLOWED in the WEALTH of their LIBERALITY or GENEROUS GIVING.*** None of this makes sense to the logical mind. These people should have been receiving an offering as opposed to giving in one. **But they BEGGED for the opportunity to participate, which no one expected.** The key is in understanding that they FIRST gave themselves to the Lord.

As we approach the Feast of the Ingathering, we need to tell God that our money is His money and ask Him how He wants us to approach the Feast as we endeavor to give Him an offering of thanksgiving for the blessings He has lavished upon us in 2017.

CLEANSING THE CHURCH – When people commit their lives to the Lordship of Jesus He accepts them just as they are. Their sins are forgiven and heaven is their destiny. But most people enter the church carrying a large amount of BAGGAGE from their past. **Cleansing the Church** is a 4-month seminar designed to eliminate the BAGGAGE along with its affects and to bring healing into areas that have been under satan's control.

Session #1 deals with learning how to resist the Adamic nature in order to **walk in the Spirit** on a daily basis. This session teaches people how to come into **ALIGNMENT with scripture**.

Session #2 deals with **committing and consecrating** everything to God so there is nothing in our lives that competes with His desire, purpose, and will for us in His Kingdom.

Session #3 involves learning how to **speak words of life** into circumstances and situations we encounter. Scripture teaches that **our words contain the power of life and death**. This session shows the results of both.

Session #4 involves the **process of being cleansed** as a result of applying the truths learned in the first 3 sessions. This is where people learn to walk in freedom and deny jurisdiction or footholds to satan as a result of sinful decisions that have been made in the past.

These four sessions are followed by a retreat, which deals with **pressing towards the GOAL**. **The goal is to equip people to walk in the Spirit as opposed to being controlled by fleshly impulses when conflict and contention arises.**

To learn more about the cost, dates, timing, and other important details of this seminar, please talk to Bill Brown at 431-3859.

A MERRY HEART – Proverbs 17:22;

Two liberal politicians are in a bank, when suddenly, armed robbers burst in.

While one of the robbers takes the money from the tellers, the other lines the customers and the 2 politicians, up against a wall, and proceeds to take their wallets, watches, etc.

While this is going on politician number one jams something in politician number two's hand. Without looking down, politician number two whispers, "What is this?"

To which the first politician replies, "It's the \$100 I owe you."