

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Our Minister is available upon request for personal Bible Studies on any topic. Please see the front of the bulletin for his contact information.

Join us on Sunday morning and Wednesday evening for Bible Study. We are studying 1 Corinthians on Sunday morning. Wednesday evenings we have started with Genesis and we're reading through the Bible.

Sunny Glen Children's Home truck will be here on December 10th. They are requesting **Refried Beans and Disinfectant Wipes**. Please help support this effort.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Sunday, Dec. 8, 2019 – Annual Christmas Party. Start getting your white elephant gifts ready. The sign-up sheet for food is posted on the bulletin board. We also need a count of number of people planning to attend.

Tues/Wed, Dec. 10/11, 2019 – Sunny Glen pick up dates. They are requesting **Disinfectant Wipes** and **Refried Beans**. Please add these items to your shopping list for the children.

Lesson Title: The Parable of the Wicked Husbandman
Scripture Reading: Luke 20: 9 - 18

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Schedule of Service:

Sunday Bible Study: 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.

Evening Service: 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study: 6:00 p.m.

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The Empty Tomb:

When I read about the resurrection of Jesus Christ, I see hope for humanity. This fact that death was defeated by the Son of God is, to me, the single most exciting act there ever was. God gave man, a sinful creature, the opportunity to be redeemed from an inevitable spiritual death. By the death of Jesus Christ, we now have salvation available to us if we choose to accept it.

Remember what Paul said in:

1 Corinthians 15:1-5 (NKJV)

Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you--unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve.

This one single action by Jesus is the most significant thing ever presented to man by God. We were shown through the Son that nothing is impossible for God. Even death couldn't contain Jesus in the grave. If God can defeat death, then He can also save man from death and extend eternal life to anyone who is willing to obey His Word. Remember what Christ said in:

Matthew 19:25-26 (NKJV)

When His disciples heard it, they were greatly astonished, saying, "Who then can be saved?" But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

Humanity's greatest gift from our Creator was His only begotten Son Jesus Christ. Since the fall in the garden, people had been looking forward to the day that God would take us back into His fold. The opportunity is available now to all who welcome it, and those who accept it and are obedient to it will find salvation.

We are all given gifts in life, and some that we treasure and value as priceless. But the riches this world has to offer do not compare to the greatest gift from God: salvation. Salvation is at hand to anyone who will accept it, and it is available to every single soul in this world. As Paul said in:

Philippians 2:12-13 (NKJV) *Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.*

Adrian

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Please continue to pray for our members and their families who are struggling with health and spiritual issues.

Irma Reynolds is being treated for her foot problem.

Drew Scott is in Methodist Hospital, room 913 being treated for a staph infection. He will be there for a long while.

Kimberly Shields is home but continues to need prayers.

Robert Ferguson is undergoing treatment for his back.

Margaret Heinesh is continuing treatment for nerve pain.

Edward Rippstine is being treated for kidney cancer.