

From the Pastor's Desk

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Feb. 17 - (Sunday) - Genesis 50; Luke 3; Job 16,17; I Corinthians 4
 Feb. 18 - (Monday) - Exodus 1; Luke 4; Job 18; I Corinthians 5
 Feb. 19 - (Tuesday) - Exodus 2; Luke 5; Job 19; I Corinthians 6
 Feb. 20 - (Wednesday) - Exodus 3; Luke 6; Job 20; I Corinthians 7
 Feb. 21 - (Thursday) - Exodus 4; Luke 7; Job 21; I Corinthians 8
 Feb. 22 - (Friday) - Exodus 5; Luke 8; Job 22; I Corinthians 9
 Feb. 23 - (Saturday) - Exodus 6; Luke 9; Job 23; I Corinthians 10

Sermons for Sunday, February 17th

AM - Looking at the Lord's Supper (I Cor. 11:23-32)
 PM - Jesus Blesses the Little Children (Mark 10:13-16)

As most of you know, Lawrence Temfwe, the Executive Director of Jubilee Center and National Facilitator of Micah Challenge Zambia, went to be with the Lord Jesus on Friday morning, February 8. As Dr. Dan Bramlett shared with the deacons on Sunday night, the distinguishing characteristic of Lawrence was his contagious joy. Even when Lawrence faced the trials of life, he always had the joy of the Lord overflowing out of his soul.

When I heard the news of Lawrence's death, I immediately thought of 1 Thessalonians 5:13. "We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, concerning those who are asleep, so that you will not grieve like the rest who have no hope." There is normal sorrow that accompanies the death of a loved one. Jesus grieved when Lazarus died and Paul encouraged the Romans to "weep with those who weep". However, we do not "grieve like the rest who have no hope." There is a hopeless finality for unbelievers when a loved one dies. In Paul's day, the pagans faced death with despair. Grim epitaphs were written. On one tombstone these words were written: "I was not; I became; I am not; I care not." The Christian does not experience the hopeless grief of the unbeliever. Christians never say a final farewell to each other. Our hope is that Jesus will gather all believers to Himself. (11 Thessalonians 2:1)

CALENDAR

Sunday, February 17

8:30 am Worship Service
 9:40 am Sunday School
 10:40 am Sanctuary Choir
 10:55 am Worship
 6:00 pm Worship

Wednesday, February 20

3:00 pm Children Choir
 4:00 pm AWANA
 5:30 pm Fellowship Supper
 6:30 pm Choir Practice
 6:30 pm Collide
 6:30 pm Prayer Meeting
 7:30 pm Men's Choir Practice

Office Hours:

M - Thur. 9:00am - 5:00pm
 Friday 9:00am - 12:00pm

If you ever need to contact one of the church's ministers, especially when the office is closed, this is how to get in touch with them:

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FINANCIAL REPORT 02/10/19

Unified Budget.....	\$17,270.50
Building Fund to Date.....	\$5,150.00
Unified Goal To Date.....	\$90,849.90
Unified Gifts To Date.....	\$105,591.51
Weekly Budget Goal.....	\$15,141.65

ATTENDANCE REPORT 02/10/19

8:30 Worship	75
10:55 Worship	214
Total in Worship	289
Total in Sunday School	212
Evening Worship	54

FAITH COMMITMENT OFFERING 2019 GOAL: \$77,750 CURRENT: \$6,440.00

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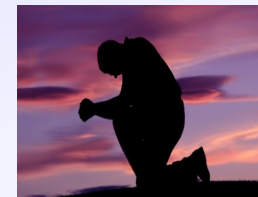
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PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE AS YOU PRAY THIS WEEK

At Home: Melvin Fallin, M/M Robert Bowles, Louise Maguire, M/M Joe Cole, Jeanie Broom, Jeanie Drummond, Marion Turner, Martha Brewton, Carey Goins, Barbara Kelly, M/M Carlton M'Daniel, M/M Donald Driver, George Sizemore, Fred O. Pitts, Sr., Carolyn Lovett, Jean Caldwell, Teresa Dowdy, Judd Greer, Phyllis Franklin, M/M Jimmy Corley, Charlene Hamby, Jane Dunnahoo, Ashley Ellis, Keith Huckaby, J.C. Ivie, Darryl Rogers
Thomaston Manor: Mary Perdue, Audrey Boone **Harbor View:** Emily Neighbors, Jessie Gore, Lisa Butts **Riverside:** Bernice Weaver, Phyllis Gilbert, Edna (Tubby) Smith, Mary Hamby, Myris Kelly, Calvin Ellington **West Village:** Clint McAbee, Sue Lewis, Ginny Gower, Anne Ruff, Nita Irving

OUR MILITARY:

OC Bennett Ellington (US Naval Academy, Maryland),
 2nd Lt. Andrew Fletcher, Sill, OK,
 Major Jonathon Robinson, (Ft. Bragg),
 PV2 Ben Barber, Fort Lewis



CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Bill Barber	Senior Pastor
Rev. Judd Greer	Associate Pastor of Music
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