

THE LORD'S DAY

FEBRUARY 21, 2010

11:00 a.m.

WELCOME, CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRIES, AND INFORMATION

Please use this time to set your hearts on Christ and pray for the Word, our worship, and that holiness and reverence will be known among us.

PRELUDE *Come Down, O Love Divine* Callahan

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Michael Brock

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "O Lord, How Shall I Meet You" #156

*INVOCATION

***PROFESSION OF FAITH:** Westminster Larger Catechism

Pastor: How is the word made effectual to salvation?

People: The Spirit of God maketh the reading, but especially the preaching of the word, an effectual means of enlightening, convincing, and humbling sinners; of driving them out of themselves, and drawing them unto Christ; of conforming them to his image, and subduing them to his will; of strengthening them against temptations and corruptions; of building them up in grace, and establishing their hearts in holiness and comfort through faith unto salvation.

Pastor: How is the word of God to be read?

People: The holy scriptures are to be read with an high and reverent esteem of them; with a firm persuasion that they are the very word of God, and that he only can enable us to understand them; with desire to know, believe, and obey the will of God revealed in them; with diligence, and attention to the matter and scope of them, with meditation, application, self-denial, and prayer.

Pastor: How is the word of God to be preached by those that are called thereunto?

People: They that are called to labour in the ministry of the word, are to preach sound doctrine, diligently, in season and out of season; plainly, not in the enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit, and of power; faithfully, making known the whole counsel of God; wisely, applying themselves to the necessities and capacities of the hearers; zealously, and fervent love to God and the souls of his people; sincerely, aiming at his glory, and their conversion, edification, and salvation.

Pastor: What is required of those that hear the word preached?

People: It is required of those that hear the word preached, that they attend upon it with diligence, preparation, and prayer; examine what they hear by the scriptures; receive the truth with faith, love, meekness, and readiness of mind, as the word of God; meditate, and confer of it; hide it in their hearts, and bring forth the fruit of it in their lives.

****HYMN OF RESPONSE** "God, in the Gospel of His Son" #141

PASTORAL PRAYER

WELCOME *(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)*

THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Berry

***DOXOLOGY**

***THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

PSALTER READING

Psalm 119:1-24

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ANTHEM

At the Name of Jesus

Burkhardt

At the name of Jesus ev'ry knee shall bow,
ev'ry tongue confess him King of glory now.
'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord,
who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

Humbled for a season, to receive a name
from the lips of sinners unto whom he came.
Faithfully he bore it spotless to the last;
brought it back victorious when from death he passed.

In your hearts enthrone him, there let him subdue
all that is not holy, all that is not true.
Crown Him as your Captain in temptation's hour:
let His will enfold you in its light and power.

Glory then to Jesus, who, the Prince of light,
to a world in darkness brought the gift of sight;
Praise to God the Father; in the Spirit's love.
Praise we all together God who reigns above.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Break Thou the Bread of Life" #146
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE

Acts 17:1-15

SERMON "A Tale of Two Cities and Their Residents" Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "Come, Thou Almighty King" #101

***BENEDICTION** *(Please remain for the Benedictory Response.)*

***BENEDICTORY RESPONSE** *Go Now in Peace* Althouse

POSTLUDE *Allegro Vivace* Purcell

GREETING Please extend a cordial welcome to visitors and regular attenders.

*Congregation please stand

**Deacons will seat late arrivals

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOC BREAKFAST – Next Sunday, February 28th beginning at 8:00 a.m. Paul Allen will be the speaker.

NEW GRACE CLASS STUDY: Pastor Joel Smit will be teaching the Book of Ecclesiastes on finding pleasure and purpose in the ordinary and mundane. Study will begin Sunday, March 7th.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP on some Sunday nights will be some of the men in our church who are taking seminary classes, seeking to discern God's will concerning a call to the pastoral ministry, and desiring to test their gifts and receive training and feedback. These men would appreciate your encouragement and patience with them as they assist in leading you all in worship. Mr. Rod Bell, a seminarian from our church, is assisting in leading this evening's worship service.

LYDIA CIRCLE meets Tuesday, March 2nd at 10:00 a.m. in the conference room.

HELPING HANDS - If you would like to be on a contact list for “The Helping Hands Ministry” please get in touch with Karen Barnett, at 770-422-0926 or dkbarnet@bellsouth.net. You will be notified whenever there is a need in our congregation for meals or practical assistance.

CHURCH SOFTBALL--Anyone interested in playing softball this year must sign up at the table near the rear church entrance. We will have practice on Saturday Feb 20 & Feb 27 from 3-4 pm at the McEachern Methodist Church's softball field. Today is the deadline to sign up. If you have additional questions please contact Marc Harrington or Bob Wichterman.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY – teaching through 1 Corinthians with Pastor Brock, Phil Dudt, Rod Bell and Bob Whitaker.

SUMMER MISSIONS TRIP- A short term mission's team is forming to go to Albania at the end of June to work with Midway supported missionaries, Berti & Jenny Kona. An informational meeting will be held tonight at 5pm in the Conference Room. All adults interested in joining this team are encouraged to attend.

YOUTH NEWS:

Please check the Youth Calendar on the Church web page for up-to-date calendar info:

- **NO Bible Study** tonight - due to ski trip.
- **HS Homerun @ TBA** - Next Sunday night.
- **RYM???** If your youth will be going to the MS or HS RYM this summer, please let Pastor Joel know by tomorrow (Feb.22).
- **2010 HS Missions Trip** to Dalton, GA. April 5-8. More information coming soon!

IF ATTENDING THE WIC RETREAT and would like to carpool, please sign the list on the WIC table. Registrants are encouraged to check the list and contact others to form a group. Once you have formed a carpool, please strike through your name.

UPCOMING SUMMER EVENTS:

- **Music Camp** June 7-11th
- **Camp Westminster** the week of June 20th
- **Vacation Bible School** July 26-30th

Wednesday Fellowship Supper

February 24, 2010

Mexican, Lemonade, Tea and Coffee

YOU MUST MAKE RESERVATIONS *Deadline to make reservations is 12:00 on Tuesday
Adults: \$4, Children: \$2,(10 & under) \$16 family maximum.

NURSERY NEWS

THOSE SERVING SUNDAY, February 21st

- 9:35** Ruth Dewhurst, Kim Matthews, Jeremy & Theresa Fix, Jeannie Fair, Jennifer Westall
- 10:50** Anne & Emily Hart Herbert, Ken Dewhurst, Sue & Jessica Dudt, Erin Fair, Lee Tebbens, Julie, Elizabeth & Joseph Bell, Anna & Libby Hankal, John & Brandi Marchant, Shari & Allison Purdue, Katherine & Michael Matthews, Terri & Melody Kayler
- 5:50** Lindsay Moss, Laura Joseph, Tyler & Austin Joseph

THOSE SERVING SUNDAY, February 28th

- 9:35 Lisa Brock, Julie Dykstra, Dan & Karen Widner, Alicia Bartlett
10: 50 Jane McBrayer, Sarah Miles, Larry & Mary Judy, Tabby & Priscilla, Charlie & Bryant Brock, Leila Chumley, Samantha Clapp, Christina Rodriguez, Bobbi & Michelle Mitchell, Hanson Ellis Davenport
5:50 Angela Crouse, Nancy, Phoebe & Calli Pritchett

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

- Sunday, February 21st** Patricia Hall, Jeff Jeffries, Heidi Pritchett
Sunday, February 28th Leigh Hankal, Scott Hankal, Carolyn Sqrow

Congregational Prayer Needs: Jerry Hobbs, Karen Barnett, Clara Jean David (Clay David's mother), Faye Rhea (Teresa Bursi's mother), Barbara Joiner (Ken Joiner's mom), Joe Nichols, Hugh Dorris, James R. Cowan (J.J. Cowan's dad)

Our expectant families: Allison (Walker) & Jonathan Ferro, Katie & Brett Edwards, Kechia and Zachary Magee, Jennifer (Blades) & Ronnie Davis

Our Military Personnel: Doug Hayes, Will Talley, Nate Forrester, Wiley & Brady Pritchett, Blake Joseph, Evan Keese, Richard Davenport

Midway Covenant Christian School

Missionaries of the Month: Berti & Jenny Kona

Church of the Week: Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church - Douglasville

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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