



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 11/1 Corn Maze
- 11/4 Wii Wednesday
- 11/7 Star Wars Marathon Episode IV, V, VI

Raising the Bar: the Cost of Discipleship

Point 1: Before the Law was given, following God meant receiving His word through _____ and then doing what was commanded. Although this sounds simple and straightforward, it was often a process that was badly managed. In exchange, God often promised blessings both _____ and _____ tense.

Point 2: Under the Law, following God meant both a physical and spiritual _____ to His commandments. It was to be a total immersion with _____ commitment. In exchange, God guaranteed that He would _____ and _____ His people.

Point 3: Because of Christ, the cost of discipleship is simple and straightforward; all it takes is all that you _____, all that you _____, all that you will _____. In exchange, you receive adoption as a child of THE King.

Notes and Scriptures:

Attendance	
Bible Class (9:30)	62
Worship A.M (10:30).....	93
Small Groups (6:00)	52
Wednesday (6:30).....	59

2015 Budget: \$3,650
 Contribution: \$2,750.46

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Welcome

November 1, 2015

Announcements

#662 *All to Jesus I Surrender (all)*

#754 *Faith of Our Fathers (all)*

#581 *I'd Rather Have Jesus (all)*

Opening Prayer

#366 *By Christ Redeemed (all)*

Communion Message

Communion

#722 *Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen (1)*

Contribution

#647 *Soldiers of Christ, Arise (1,2,5)*

Scripture Reading

Sermon

#716 *Sing to Me of Heaven (1,3)*

#763 *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee (1,2)*

Closing Prayer

Small Groups Meet Tonight

Chandler's Back Porch



In James 1:2 James said, "My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials." You might be thinking just now, "Is he kidding? Please tell me he's kidding!" No, friend, he is very serious; but I can understand why you may be so alarmed. After all, who enjoys hardship and struggles? But you see he is not encouraging us to fall in love with suffering, but rather to see the spiritual good that can result from enduring sufferings. (So don't be going around saying, "Wow, I hope I get beat up by the bully at school today," or, "I hope I'll be the victim of road rage today").

Here is the point: "count it all joy...knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing" (vv. 3-4). This is about spiritual maturity. We might call it "growing pains." Enduring (by faith) one difficulty better prepares us for a harder one (and they are coming). Think of it, before David had to even think of fighting Goliath, God prepared him for that difficulty by allowing him to face lions and bears (1 Sam. 17:32-37). Peter saw the value of trials by indicating that we are like gold that is tested by fire (1 Pet. 1:6-7). Why is gold placed in the crucible of fire? To burn out the impurities; then it will be "pure" gold. So "count it all joy," or as Jesus put it, "rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven" (Matt. 5:11-12). The apostles certainly understood this (Acts 5:40-41). Do you?

Aaron Veyon



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
ENDS THIS SUNDAY! BE
SURE YOU SET YOUR
CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR
BEFORE GOING TO BED
SATURDAY NIGHT!!**



Brenda Estridge will have shoulder surgery on November 2nd and will require a lot of help with daily functions.

Jennie Waggoner has been moved to Senior Care, room 234.

Mary Hawn is in Senior Care, room 409.

Gabbie Matthews, Student at HHS, health concerns for pain and black outs.

Continue to Remember: Julie Dickerson, Bill Yearly, Marsha Finley, Mary Hawn, Stephanie Ayola, Beth Landis & unborn baby, Nils Donnell, Ken Rabon, Mary Taylor, Kirby Whitley, Jennie Waggoner, Brownie Pickens, Wan & Sue Callaway, Khristie Beard, Nikki Freeze, Alyene Williams, Alastair & Linda Ferrie, Karla Brinkley, April Taylor, Chris Davis

Our Shut-Ins at Grace Care Center: Jerry Greene, Lillian Wines, Bill Wood.

Chef Todd's Church Cookbook needs more pages!!

This week, we would like recipes for "**Casseroles**" and next week, will be "**Main Dishes**". If you haven't provided one for previous categories (finger foods, appetizers, Stews and Soups), please feel free to submit those as well. You can bring a copy to the office, or email it to the church office at henriettaocf@sbeglobal.net.



The Westview Boys' Home will be here this week to collect donations and we don't have anything for them! Below is a list of requested items, but as always, any donations will be appreciated!

Food Items:

Beef Jerky
Orange Juice
Green Chilies
Worcestershire
Gallon Tea Bags
Boxed Spanish Rice
Spaghetti/Ramen Noodles
Peanuts/Mixed Nuts/Cashews

Non-Food:

Q-Tips
Band-Aids
Spray-N-Wash
S,M,L Boxers/Boxer Briefs
Paper Bowls/Saucers/Plates
Non-Drowsy Cold/Flu
Medication Pill Form



The Ladies Bible Class will be attending the Bellevue Cemetery Association Fundraising Luncheon following class rather than having their monthly potluck.

NOVEMBER



Upcoming Events:

November 1

Family Event—Corn Maze in Decatur. We will be leaving at 3:45 and return by 9:00 p.m. please bring \$6 for the maze and money for food.

November 3

Ladies Bible Class Luncheon in Bellevue

November 11

Elders Meeting

November 18

Elders and Deacons Meeting

November 20-22

Youth to LCU Encounter

November 22

Area Wide Thanksgiving Service (here) 5:30

November 25-27

Office Closed

November 29

Small Group Fellowship (5:00)

November 30

Sunshine House

Birthdays

5 LeAnn Skinner
8 Caleb Holman
10 Kelley Barnard
19 Cathy Talley
20 Kirby Whitley
25 Sophie Perry
25 Aiden Nixon
29 Tina Davis

Anniversaries

16 Clay & Michelle Cotton
18 Leroy & Joan Schaffner

Celebrate
Your
Life!



LTC will be here before we know it! The first meeting for LTC Small & Large Chorus (participants and parents), will be at 5:45 pm Wednesday, November 4th. We will have chili dogs for everyone at 5:45 and chorus practice will begin at 6. PLEASE be at this meeting!