

Editorial Thought...

LET GOD ENTER AND SHAPE YOUR WORLD ...



Daniel Seay

“Cast your cares on the Lord and He will sustain you; He will never let the righteous be shaken.” (Psalm 55:22)

Have you noticed that when God speaks to our hearts, He only has caring and encouraging things to say? He never asks us, “Why aren’t you more like this person?” or “When are you ever going to amount to something?” That’s because in Christ, God sees you as perfect.

Many people don’t realize God sees them that way. In fact, if you have ever been hurt or rejected, you may have thought that God is mad at you and doesn’t really listen to your prayers. But that is not true. The reason we have the “Greatest Story Ever Told” is proof of that. Jesus came, He lived, He died, and He rose again so we might have a real relationship with our Father God.

In Christ, we are God’s own special child.

Ephesians 1:5 says that God decided to adopt us because it gave Him great pleasure (NLT). We can’t earn or buy His love. It is simply a gift He wants us to receive because we are so near and dear to Him — **we** are His child!

Romans 8:35-39 tells us that God loves us because He wants to, and nothing in creation can separate us from His love. I encourage you to be bold enough to believe that God let Jesus come to earth and go through everything He went through **just for you** — because you are that precious and that valuable to Him.

Let this be God’s Christmas gift to you: Take a step of faith and believe that God loves you intimately. God has a great plan for your life, and His promises are true and He keeps them, everyone..

News And Notes

Our Prayer List

Rob Harris, Susie Moore, Austin Clark, Gwen Gann, LouAnn Gann, Josh Wallace, Josh Werner, Billye Werner, June Brant, Donna Spader, Alice Jones, Diana Nordin, Jeannette Pope, Betsy Pippin, Ray Hearn family, Our Elected Officials and all World Leaders.

“The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.” [James 5:16b]

Statistics

For The Week Of December 20th, 2015

Sun3ay Class	12
Sunday AM	21
Sunday PM	dnm
Wednesday PM	na
Contribution	\$649 .00
YTD Budget (51 x \$735))	\$37,485.00
Difference Year-To-Date	-\$1715.54
Savings Account Balance	\$2,027.69

2nd Corinthians 9:12 – ‘Your generosity is doing great things

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays: Chase Harris (25) // Anniversary:- None

COMING EVENTS

First 2016 Worship Service

- Sunday, January 3rd – Kickoff 2016 Right! -

Hope Harbor Pantry Pickup

Pickup Will Be Monday, January 11, 2016

- List Of Items Needed Available In The Foyer -

JANUARY SCHEDULES

We hope that your holidays have been truly blessed thus far. As we enter the New Year later this week, pledge to make your life a *Living Example* of what it means to be a Christian during the 2016 year. Our next service opportunity will be January 3rd, 2016. We will not have 1pm service on that day. Our 1pm service will resume on January 10th. Our next fellowship lunch together will be January 17th. Keep these in your plans. Let’s start the New Year off on the right foot.

Keep The Lord In Your Holiday Plans!

Agenda For

Sunday, December 27th, 2015

Theme:

WILL GOD ENTER OUR WORLD

Today’s Topic:

“Will God Enter Your World”

AM Class: “THE UNIQUENESS OF GOD” –

Teacher: Chase Harris / In The Blue Room

10:30 am: **Is God In Your World**

Text: John 1 / 1st John 5

1 pm: - **No Service**

-Happy Holidays – 1pm Resumes Jan 10, 2016 -

Wed. 7pm: *Class Study*

Wade McCallie, Teaching

Special Prayer Requests

Pray Special And Specific Intercessory Prayers For:

June Brant	Gwen Gann
Jeannette Pope	Kinnick Family
Diana Nordin	Allen Sullivan
Billye Werner	Tim & Chandra Stebbins
Janice Seay	Earline Henson
Chris Folster	Roy Bays
Rona Reimer	Paul Apprill
Willie Whitaker	Ray Hearn
Josh Werner	Jeanie McDonald
Susie Moore	Vickie McCallie

“The old has gone, the new is here!”

- 2nd Corinthians 5:17b -

TODAY’S SERVICE

Many of our men are gone this weekend. Please join in heartily as Chase and Richard lead our worship. Listen carefully. Pray from the heart. Resolve to make 2016 an even better year for the Lord.

