

Family Life

1. There will be a Church Members Meeting, DV, following the Evening Service, **December 8th**, to provide an update on our pastoral search process and to continue to pray for the Lord's will and guidance regarding this matter. This meeting is closed to church members and those whom the elders have confirmed may attend.
2. We plan to have our next fellowship lunch, DV, following the morning service, **December 8th**. Please bring a hot dish of your choice sufficient for your family and some to share with any visitors that we may have with us. In addition, would each family with last names beginning with A-J, please bring a salad, and each family with last names beginning with K-Z, please bring a dessert.

**DV (Deo Volente) means "Lord Willing"

Welcome!

December 1st, 2024

Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

Mark 1:14-15

2nd London Baptist Confession of Faith

Chapter 30: Of The Lords Supper

Paragraph 1. The supper of the Lord Jesus was instituted by him the same night wherein he was betrayed, to be observed in his churches, unto the end of the world, for the perpetual remembrance, and showing to all the world the sacrifice of himself in his death, confirmation of the faith of believers in all the benefits thereof, their spiritual nourishment, and growth in him, their further engagement in, and to all duties which they owe to him; and to be a bond and pledge of their communion with him, and with each other.

1 Cor. 11:23-26, 1 Cor. 10:16,17,21

Baptist Catechism

Q. What is required to the worthy receiving of the Lord's supper?

A. It is required of them that would worthily partake of the Lord's supper, that they examine themselves of their knowledge to discern the Lord's body (1 Cor. 11:28, 29), of their faith to feed upon him (2 Cor. 13:5), of their repentance (1 Cor. 11:31), love (1 Cor. 10:16, 17), and new obedience (1 Cor. 5:7, 8), lest coming unworthily they eat and drink judgment to themselves (1 Cor. 11:28, 29).

Morning Worship

Call to Worship: Colossians 2:6-7

*Hymn "Crown Him With Many Crowns" #216

*Hymn "How Sweet and Awful Is the Place" #271

Prayer of Praise, Confession, Thanksgiving, and Intercession

*Consecutive Reading of God's Word – Luke 18:31-43
(p.878 in the Bible under the chairs)

Prayer for God's Help to Hear and Heed His Word

Sermon: Mark 9:30-37 "Who Is the Greatest?"
(p.845 in the Bible under the chairs)

Summary: As these verses unfold, we move from the teaching of our Lord's death and resurrection to the subject of who is greatest in the kingdom of God. Jesus uses these events to teach His people then, and now, that true greatness comes from humble service to others.

Prayer for God's Help to be Hearers and Doers of His Word

*Hymn "According to Thy Gracious Word" #360

The Lord's Supper

*Hymn "Doxology" p. xvi

*Benediction: 2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Next Lord's Day Morning, Dec 8th, the sermon text will be:
Mark 9:42-50

Evening Worship

Call to Worship: Isaiah 30:18

*Hymn "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" #542

*Hymn "A Debtor to Mercy Alone" #99

Prayer of Praise, Confession, Thanksgiving, and Intercession

*Consecutive Reading of God's Word – Psalm 119:17-32
(p.512 in the Bible under the chairs)

Sermon: Psalm 4 "How Is Your Sleep?"
(p.448 in the Bible under the chairs)

Summary: God hears and gives rest to those who call on Him with humility and faith.

Prayer for God's Help to be Hearers and Doers of His Word

*Hymn "Abide With Me: Fast Falls the Eventide" #335

*Benediction: Numbers 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you;

the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;

the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

Next Lord's Day Evening, Dec 8th the sermon text will be:
Psalm 14

*The congregation will please stand, if you are able, for all hymns and the consecutive reading of God's Word.