

The Banner

The Lord is My Banner. Exodus 17:15

November 8, 2018

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Note From The Pastor

Dr. Glenn E. Robertson, Sr. Pastor

This Sunday is a special Veteran's Day. It is the 100th Anniversary of Armistice Day, the ending of WWI. The close of WWI ended on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day, on the eleventh month. So, on the eleventh hour we will ring bells to remember this 100th Armistice Day and all our Veterans. We encourage all our Veterans to attend. We have a committee which has put together a book to recognize our veterans. I hope you will come and share in this meaningful service.

I also want to express my thanks for the love gift given to us for Pastor Appreciation Month. The best gift you give is your service. When you join along side in serving it helps encourage us in our work. We are always able to do so much more when we join hands in serving together.

My small group is continuing the study on the material related to Is Genesis History. We are watching the extra videos which speaks about rocks and fossils. These are more indepth interviews with leading experts. If you are not involved in a small group on Sunday evenings, you may join our class.

Pastor Glenn



Larry's Notes

Pastor of Music & Worship

VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE

We have planned a special Veterans Day observance for this Sunday. I hope you will be in attendance as we say "Thank you" to the men and women who have served our country in the armed forces. The observance will be in both services.

There is one thing that will be different between the two services. There is a national observance scheduled for 11 AM on Sunday. This will mark the 100th anniversary of the end of World War 1. WW1 ended on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month – 11 AM on November 11th. We have been asked to ring a bell 21 times. If you attended the first service, there will be a ceremony at 11 AM using the big church bell that faces Broadway street. The second service will begin with the ringing of a bell in the Sanctuary. November 11th became Armistice Day which then became Veterans Day.

If you are planning to attend the second service, please be in the Sanctuary and settled in by 11. Thank you!

UPCOMING SERVICES

I hope you are ready to celebrate! The Lord is good, and we have some wonderful opportunities to rejoice in the things He has done. Here are some of the events planned for the weeks ahead:

Veterans' Day – both services (8:30 and 11:00) Sunday, November 11

Children's Choirs Christmas Program – Sunday, December 16, 6:00 PM

Christmas Eve Service – Monday, December 24, 6:00 PM

The Sunday before Thanksgiving (November 18) will also have a strong Thanksgiving theme. We have much for which to be thankful. Every day should be a day to thank the Lord, but November 18 will have a stronger thanksgiving emphasis.



Pastor of Youth, Ben Faus

SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIAL

Our next "Saturday Night Special" for the youth will be this Saturday, November 10. The weather looks promising, so we'll head to the Reese home, play outdoor games and roast marshmallows. Meet there at 6pm. If you need a ride, a van will leave from the church at 5:45pm!

Elections and Election

The Wednesday before Halloween, the youth looked at Romans 9. This particular chapter has been a source of hot debate through the centuries. Debates have focused on predestination and free-will in humans. How much do we control? As I write this on election (voting) day, it's hard not to think also about divine election (God's decision).

There are a few scriptures that point to God's appointing of leaders (as part of his election). The beginning of Romans 13 is one such place. To summarize, we might read Paul as saying "God places all leaders, so do what they tell you. You also avoid God's wrath in this way." Of course, history has shown us that not all leaders work for the good God desires—Hitler is the obvious example in recent history, and Roman Emperor Nero is one from the first century. Both murdered people of faith. How, then, do we make sense of Paul's words that "whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed" (Romans 13:2)? It's good to remember that even Paul was imprisoned for preaching the Gospel, and the book of Acts documents open opposition to authority in the same way. The apostles, therefore, didn't even follow Paul's words (to an extent). Surely, this must mean there's more to it than simply "do what the government tells you." How do we make sense of this? That's the question I'm pondering at the moment, and I encourage you to read Romans 13 and see what answer (if any) the Lord reveals to you.

Grace and Peace,
Ben Faus
214-675-2731 (cell)

PRAYER REQUEST

Charles Benton	Faye Fisher
Lynda Grantham	Alicia Hannan
Bertha Buch	Rory Henry
Jo Smith	Lee Tillman
Bernice Hargrove	Betty Whitten
Pearl Kornfurehrer	Mary Simmons
Sarah Bell	Glenn Portis
Barbara Bowman	Lori Robertson
Mary Bird	Ray Holcombe
	Mary Wood



Sunday

Worship	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study	9:45 a.m.
Youth Praise Band	4:30 p.m.
Youth Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
Adult Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
Children's Bible Study	6:00 p.m.

Monday

Ladies Exercise	10:00 a.m.
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Tuesday

Children's Choir	After school
Praise Band	7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Ladies Exercise	10:00 a.m.
Ladies Bible Study	12:00 p.m.
Supper	5:00 p.m.
TeamKids/M.& M's	5:30 p.m.
Youth	6:00 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir	7:00 p.m.
Joyful Ringers	8:00 p.m.

Thursday

Women's Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
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(For more information about Thursday Women's Bible study please call Betty Afflerbach @ 361-649-8029)

For More Information On Classes, Please Call The Church Office @ 361-275-3401.

Stewardship
November 4, 2018

Budget Requirements	10,938.97
Budget Receipts	11,386.50
Designated Receipts	2,869.00
Total Approved Budget	568,826.00
Requirements Year-To-Date	481,314.68
Received Year-To-Date	410,712.62
Month-to-date Expenses	12,672.68
Year-to-date Expenses	436,677.68

Renovation

Week To Date Giving	1,727.50
Month To Date Giving	1,727.50
Year To Date Giving	103,630.83
Monthly Note Payment	11,583.95
Loan Balance	2,076,615.99

We are here to be and make real followers of Jesus Christ

GREETER SCHEDULE

Nov. 11, 2018	Nov. 18, 2018
<u>8:15 & 9:30</u>	<u>8:15 & 9:30</u>
Jeff Hall	Ronnie Roecker
Drenda Hall	Sandra Roecker

<u>10:45</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Pam Anderson	Jona Heil
Wallace Anderson	Jennifer Heil

Deacon of the Week

Curtis Afflerbach



John Naunheim - 12

Karyn Elder - 12

Jo Ann Wendel - 12

Rovonna Caraway - 13

Keanna Shelton - 13

Ronnie Roecker - 15

Mac McClung - 17



Special service to honor our Veterans.

Plan to join us in church on **Sunday, Nov. 11th**


8:30 a.m. or 11:00 a.m.

All Veteran's participating in Veteran's Day observation are encouraged to wear their insignia, decorations, or portions of their uniforms, if available.

November 11 marks the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I. The conflict, at the time referred to as the Great War or the European War, started in 1914. It ended at the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918.



BELL RINGING SERVICE

On 11/11/18 at 11:00 on the front lawn of the church facing Broadway Street, there will be a bell  ringing ceremony in remembrance.

You are encouraged to attend this short ceremony immediately following completion of your Sunday School class, unless you are attending 11:00 church service.



Things in need of:
Mini Flashlights
Baseballs
Socks

Packed boxes to date — 700

We will have our annual Shoebox Dedication Service On Sunday, November 18th. (In both services)



OPERATION CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX DROPOFF

We will be accepting shoeboxes
Nov. 12-17 — from 11 a.m - 1 p.m.
Nov. 18 — from 2 - 4 p.m.
Nov. 19 — from 8 - 10 a.m.

If you need shoeboxes for packing you may pick up at the church. Please call the church ahead of time if you need a large quantity of shoeboxes to pack.

**Quarterly Business Meeting
Sunday, November 18th
Following the second service
Meal provided**



To Jo Smith and family in the loss of her husband, Robert.