

The Banner

The Lord is My Banner. Exodus 17:15

January 9, 2019

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Note From The Pastor

Dr. Glenn E. Robertson, Sr. Pastor

Ministry Fair

This Sunday we are asking for leaders of ministries to set up a table with information about your ministry, so you can recruit people to help you in ministry. Previously, we held ministry fair in the gym. However, I want the tables to be seen as people come to the services, so we can show more people what ministries are done in our church. I am asking the deacons to set up 10 tables for people to use.

If you are a leader in a ministry and you want help with your ministry, you should come up sometime after Wednesday, and set up a table for your ministry. You need to showcase some information about your ministry. I will have a sign up sheet for people to join your work.

The Coffee Connection Ministry will use their facility to represent their ministry. Otherwise, tables will be placed in the halls of the foyer for other ministries. The tables will remain until after the second service.

MinistrySafe

Our church is launching MinistrySafe, a training system to help prevent child sexual abuse. Our deacons and Security Team have approved our use of MinistrySafe for our church. This Sunday, I will give a brief overview of the ministry and why it is important. The purpose of MinistrySafe is to protect children and the people who serve them. This is a two-way protection. It protects the children. It also protects those of us who work with children.

Churches tend to be soft targets for those who want to abuse children because churches are often not well informed or prepared to prevent sexual assaults. Churches work with volunteers, who are often not professionals in child care. Churches are also usually understaffed and in a constant need of new volunteers. This often leads to the gateway for abusers to enter a church. It is necessary, therefore, to train all those who work with children, so we can identify abusers should one slip in.

I will speak more on this Sunday and I will keep you updated on the process.

See you Sunday,
Let's be Light!
Pastor Glenn

Larry's Notes

Pastor of Music & Worship



CHRISTMAS EVE

I have said that on many occasions that the Christmas Eve service is very popular, and the recent service affirmed that. Wow, we were packed! What a wonderful time to praise the Lord and reflect on the precious gift God gave us when He sent His Son to be our Savior. Thank you for taking the time to worship – what a testimony to our community when churches are full!

THE YEAR AHEAD

The annual change of calendar is often a time for thinking about plans for the future. I am not one to make “New Year” resolutions. I make changes when the Lord says it's time to change. That can be any time.

Having said that, the next big thing on the Music Ministry radar will be Holy Week – the eight days that include Palm Sunday, Good Friday, and Easter.

But what about all the other weeks? There is a plan for those also. Every Sunday, we will gather to worship the Lord. Resolve, if you will, to regularly attend worship and Bible study. Consider a consistent devotional time each day. Use that time to pray, read the Bible, and maybe even use some printed or digital devotional materials.

The year ahead can be fruitful for your inner spirit no matter what happens in our lives or the world around us. God is amazing and He wants to have a deep, personal relationship with you. Blessings for 2019!



Pastor of Youth, Ben Faus

DNOW

I've tried to reach out to all of our youth. I don't want ANYBODY to miss DNOW. It's always tons of fun and a great opportunity to grow spiritually and grow in friendship. The registration form and info is available at fbccuero.org/dnow if you know somebody who might want to come!

MISSION TRIP

The deadline to sign up for our Spring Break mission trip is SUNDAY, JANUARY 13! Shoot me a text RIGHT NOW if you plan to go!

Ordinary Time

This last Sunday was what has traditionally been called “Epiphany.” It's called this to remind us of Christ's revelation to the Gentiles (shown in scripture by the coming of the Magi). It is the first Sunday in “Ordinary” time. Easter is still a long way off, and we're removed from the Christmas season. How do you see and serve God in the ordinary, when there's no special songs or seasonal decorations to remind you of His work in your life? What rhythms do you have that keep you focused on the Lord? Those rhythms should be our ordinary, and then none of our life will be ordinary at all. We will be filled with the Spirit of an extraordinary God.

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

PRAYER REQUEST

Charles Benton	Faye Fisher
Lynda Grantham	Bertha Buch
Rory Henry	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.

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.

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

Stewardship

January 6, 2019

Budget Requirements	10,938.97
Budget Receipts	8,697.00
Designated Receipts	354.00
Total Approved Budget	568,826.00
Requirements Year-To-Date	10,938.97
Received Year-To-Date	8,697.00
Month-to-date Expenses	10,648.14
Year-to-date Expenses	10,648.14

Renovation

Week To Date Giving	354.00
Month To Date Giving	354.00
Year To Date Giving	354.00
Monthly Note Payment	11,583.95
Loan Balance	2,068,142.47

GREETER SCHEDULE

Jan. 13, 2019

8:15 & 9:30

Jeff Hall
Drenda Hall

10:45

Jona Heil
Jennifer Heil

Jan. 20, 2019

8:15 & 9:30

Ronnie Roecker
Sandra Roecker

10:45

Micah Dyer
Jaime Dyer

Deacon of the Week

Jan. 13, 2019

Trent Watson



MINISTRY FAIR

Sunday, Jan. 13, 2019

We have a place for you
Come see where you
can be involved.

Tables will be set in the entry and foyer areas
before and after the services.

Wednesday Night Activities

will resume on

Wednesday, January 16th

Supper @ 5:00 p.m.

TeamKids & M&M's @ 5:30 p.m.

Youth @ 6:00 p.m.



Thank you for all of your prayers, condolences, food, cards and kindness during the recent illness and death of my mother. I'm not sure how anyone makes it through any loss without the love of a church family. You all have been a real blessing in our lives.

God Bless,
Laurie & Robby Angerstein & family



January 13 - 19

Doug Sethness - 13

Glenn Portis - 14

Pat Whetsell - 15

Sharon Weber - 15

Tim Ley - 15

Lainey Dyer - 16

Randy Henry - 17

Jeff Hall - 18

Mari Miller - 18

Jona Heil - 18

Jennifer Zinke - 18

Jacki Schlinger - 19

Save the Date:

2019 VBS June 3-7



CHRISTMAS

MISSION

OFFERING

Given To Date: \$3 153.08

**The Christmas offering is taken
until the end of January so you
still have time left to give.**