

## Sunday December 11, 2022

## **WELCOME**

Welcome to a time of building relationships with others and enjoying an encounter with God. When like-minded people gather to praise the Lord there is freedom and joy. Thanks for being a part of this wonderful experience.

Pastor Dan and Dorcas Bergey

## **Today's Service**

Welcome - Pastor Mark

Worship - New Life Praise Teams

Message - Brother Paul - "What Does the Lord Require of You"

Closing - Pastor Mark Homework for Dec 11 - Read Joshua 13-22

As we close out the chapter of our book that is titled 2022 and begin to open the chapter of 2023 hope is forefront in our mind. Romans 5:5 says "hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us." We pray that the hope of God will rest upon you and in you. We pray that this Hope inspires you to be bold and courageous in this next year. Courage that would give you strength to overcome the challenges and rejoice in the victories that God has in store for you. May you seek him in everything that you do.

#### **Youth updates**

In life's difficult moments, we find peace when we remember that the God we serve fights our battles alongside us. Even when feel like we can't carry on, we can take heart knowing that in times of turmoil God equips us to grow in our faith and draw closer to him. The youth is starting a series with author, speaker, and former NFL chaplain Jonathan Evans. The youth will be learning how to face every hardship with strength and hope. Youth can be confident that God will always use your trials for his glory because he is fighting your battles.

#### Children's Church updates

Our theme this month is "Ready for the Christ of Christmas" During this special season of the year as we get ready for Christmas, you and I need to make sure we're ready for the coming of the Christ of Christmas. We need to look into our hearts and ask God to make us clean so we can walk with Jesus each day of our life. We encourage our children to ask Him to help them do that now. In Children's Church, we enjoy puppet skits, interactive Bible studies, object lessons, crafts, and much more.

## Wednesday Bible study Updates

We are Continuing our study in the Book of Ephesians. The Book of Ephesians has been called 'The Third Heaven of Epistle' and the "Alps" of the New Testament'. It is rich concerning the position of the believer in Christ and how that position plays out in our walk. Prayer time begins at 6:30. Bible Study class begins at 7 until 8:15.

## **Worship Team Updates**

"To worship God is to humble everything about ourselves and exalt everything about Him." -Bob Kauflin

#### **Nursery updates**

"for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:11

December is a great month to learn about the story of Jesus's birth.

## School Adoption Updates

Continue to keep the teachers, staff, and students of Currituck County schools in your prayers.

## **OCC Updates**

Please be in prayer this month as the shoeboxes are processed and the distribution begins. We will start collecting items again in January.

### Vanguard Bible Institute

Thanks to all who completed the intro to Christian counseling. May God bless you in the next step of learning and growing in Christ. Look for updates on new classes in 2023.

# Prayer Request and Praise Reports Our commitment is to pray and rejoice with you this week.

Please fill out and drop it in the offering

basket, and don't forget to fill out the back- side with your name, address. Thank you.
Pastor Dan & Dorcas only
Prayer Team
Please have a member of the Pastoral Council contact me for prayer (my Personal information is on the back side).
Please pray but do not contact me

# Connection Card: 12.11.22

Name
Spouse's Name
Address
City
State Zip
Ph.
Cell
Email
First Time Visitor Regular Attendee
Member
How did you hear about us:
WebsiteFacebookSign/driving by
_ Invited Other

#### I would like a Pastor to contact me

#### **Bulletin Sign-ups**

\_\_ I would like to be a Youth Mission Trip Prayer Partner

\_\_\_ I would like to help with Celebrate Recovery

\_\_ I would like to be part of the county Prayer team.

Please be sure to include your personal information at the top. Thank you

#### **December Events**

Dec 17 Women's Ministry 8:30 - 9:30 AM Cookie Exchange!

Dec 24 Christmas Eve Service 6 PM

Dec 25 Christmas - **no in-person service**, it will be aired

on the app and Facebook

#### Upcoming events to be in Prayer For

Jan 1 Fellowship Meal theme is "Kick off the New Year

With your favorite Soup or Stew"

Jan 27 Worship Night 7 PM

July 8-15, 2023 Youth Mission Trip To Alaska

Birthdays & Anniversaries this week

Annette Miller 12/14

Last Week's Blessings Unrestricted Offering

\$2,505.00

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