

Sunday Morning, May 20th, 2018

### **We Want You To Know**

We welcome our visitors! Thank you for worshipping with us. Please fill out an attendance slip so we may acknowledge your visit with a card and bulletin.

We have an attended nursery for children under age two, also a cry room in the foyer. You're welcome to use these, or to keep your children in the assembly. You'll find children's activity bags in the foyer. Remember our Children's Bible Hour tonight at six o'clock in the Annex.

Our church provides an opportunity for prayer and encouragement each Sunday Morning. An elder and his wife will be in the middle office, and two ladies in the Ladies Classroom. Make your way there during the last song.

Don Harless has scheduled a Senior Group Outing to Monte Ne Chicken next Saturday Evening, at 6 o'clock. The church van will leave the South Parking Lot at five. Sign-up in the foyer.

Help with VBS? In the foyer, you'll find sign-up sheets for teachers and assistants, along with a variety of other needed personnel. July 15th-19th.

Remember next Sunday we provide the Devotional at Highland Health.

### **Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits**

Both David and Renee Reeves are doing better. David was released from the hospital Friday. Renee is still in rehab following her shoulder surgery. Malcolm Winter's sinus surgery went well. He is at home and feeling much better. He goes tomorrow for them to remove the packing.

Debbie Helms will have heart surgery Tuesday at 7:30 at Rogers' Mercy. They're scheduled to remove a mass on the left atrial. We've been asked to pray that this is successful and that the mass is benign. Surgery should take about four hours.

Continue to remember Kim Barette, a friend of LaFonda Williams, who has stage four cancer: Becky Pitman's sister in the loss of her house due to fire, David Saunders' mom, Janice Boyle, along with Wendall Holeman, Louise Webb, (Both in Concordia), Harold Williams, Ann Clark, Lisa Nash, Mary Kerley, and Charles Branstetter,

### **Notes and Special Thanks**

A special thanks from Mary Louise to all who participated in her birthday party.

Thanks to all who contributed to our Youth Mission Fund. We've collected over \$5,077 If you still want to contribute give your check to one of the Elders.

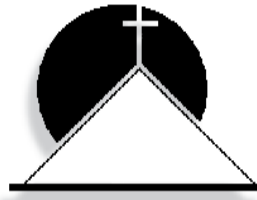
### **Other Announcements**

Mary Louise reminds us that the current Fun Food Fellowship Groups run through May. We will take a summer break and reorganize in the fall. .

Remember that enrollment is now open at Bentonville Christian Academy for children 3 years old through 6th grade for both the 2018-2019 school year and the summer program. The mission is to be Christ-Centered, Family Focused, and awesome academically. You can learn more about the Academy and schedule a tour by calling 616-4880 or visiting their website at >bcanwa.org<

There are tracts, sermon CDs, and other literature for your reading and sharing; along with Tracts to be folded, in the foyer.

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# Making Sure Of Our Salvation

## Determine To Live The Good Life – The Abundant Life

We can know we are saved

1 John 5.13 - 2 Peter 1.10-11

2 Corinthians 5.6-8 - Philippians 1.23-24 - 2 Timothy 4.7-8

We must also know that we can fall from our secure position

1 Corinthians 9.27 - Revelation chapters 2 & 3

2 Peter 1.10 - 2 Peter 2.20-22- 2 Peter 3.17-18

Matthew 13.37-46

## Reading The Text Together – 2 Peter 1.3-13

### What We Can Learn....

God supplies all we need to maintain our salvation - 2 Peter 1.3

John 1.12 – Faith gives us the right to become children of God

Colossians 2.9-10 – We are made complete in Jesus

Ephesians 3.20 - Hebrews 13.20-21 - Philippians 2.13

Philippians 3.10 – Indicates God is at work in each of us

Titus 2.12 – Helps us say no to ungodliness and worldly lust

1 John 1.7 & 9 – Continual forgiveness is ours through Jesus

We must participate in His Divine Nature - 2 Peter 1.4

Philippians 2.5-11 – We must become servants

2 Peter 1.5-7 – List of virtues to be added to our life

Galatians 5.22-25 – God Fruit - Evidence that God lives in us

The rewards of cultivating His Nature - 2 Peter 1.8-11...

We become effective and productive in His earthly Kingdom

We make our calling and election sure – Become confident

We gain entrance into His everlasting Kingdom – Heaven

## Invitation & Challenge To Make Our Calling & Election Sure

## 2 Peter 1.3-12

3 His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.

4 Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.

5 For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge;

6 and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness;

7 and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love.

8 For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

9 But if anyone does not have them, he is short-sighted and blind, and has forgotten that he has been cleansed from his past sins.

10 Therefore, my brothers, be all the more eager to make your calling and election sure. For if you do these things, you will never fall,

11 and you will receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

12 So I will always remind you of these things, even though you know them and are firmly established in the truth you now have.

13 I think it is right to refresh your memory

