

WELCOME



If you are a first time visitor please fill out one of our **Information Cards** available at the Information Center or in the Sanctuary. We want to thank you for joining us today as we celebrate God's grace and goodness together. Please be sure to introduce yourself to us and thanks again for coming.

TODAY:

How do we understand, experience, and live in God's peace? The Bible talks about the peace of God and peace with God. Our text this morning will be from the book of Philippians but the entire Bible has much to say about this subject. Shalom is the Hebrew word for peace. The Hebrews loved the idea of peace and desired it so much that the word actually morphed into a common greeting and farewell, "Shalom". The idea would be "peace unto you" or "peace be with you". God intends for us to live day by day in his peace! How is the peace of God realized in the midst of life?

****Prayer Meeting**:** Wednesday, **7-8 PM**, Please join us as we read the Word, worship, and call on the name of the Lord.

Prayer is our expression of FAITH, HOPE, and PATIENCE in the Lord. We must not fail to make time for personal and corporate prayer.

"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints."

(Eph.6:18)



JUST FOR KIDS

Our children join with us in the sanctuary for the first part of our worship service. At approximately 10:25 they come to the altar area for prayer, and then they are dismissed to attend children's church. We love our children and appreciate our children's ministry team, led by Doris Patterson.

Nursery is available during the worship service, led by Len Hoh (Chan)

Parents please note that your child needs to be signed-in and signed-out every Sunday.



SHARING GOD'S LOVE

Sharing is Caring! What do we have in our power to share? Kindness, Concern, Time, Forgiveness, Patience, Smile, Abilities, Resources, Truth, Testimony, Gentleness, Faith; sharing is an endless opportunity to worship God and bless others. The Bible indicates that the believer will be examined on what he shared in this life.

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We are surrounded and graced by God's miraculous works. To "be still and know that I am God" is to take the time to acknowledge and give thanks for His natural blessings. Natural Creation is a phenomenon so easily ignored and yet our planet is uniquely filled with a continuum of sustaining and spectacular life. The universe is an expanse beyond our comprehension and the human body is deeply complex and wonderful. The everyday, miraculous gifts we enjoy are cause to praise God our Creator.

God's greatest miracle was born out of His love for us. His decision to redeem and restore us after original creation is magnificent! As a person confesses their need of Christ the Saviour and receives Him as such, something wonderful, even unexplainable happens. Literally, the Holy Spirit enters the person's soul and life. The change that occurs is so vivid that Jesus described it as being "born-again". The conversion is not only dynamic and instant but it is also continuous and unremitting.

"But as many as received him... were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. (John 1: 12a, 13)

COMING:



Spring Cleaning Bee: Sat. May 24th 9 AM/sign up today to come and help!

Pot Blessing Fellowship Dinner: Sun. June 1, 12:30 PM/sign up today!

Baptismal Service: Sun. June 8, talk to Pastor about being baptized.

Plan To Protect Seminar: Sat. June 28, 9:30AM/Children & Youth workers

Summer Explosion Day Camp: June 30-Aug. 22/9AM-4:30PM/Mon.-Fri.

Special Speakers: Pastor Blair Colliver, June 22/Pastor Fraz Mirza, August 17