

# 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:

We are continuing with our series "**Renewal through Romans**". Today we examine what it means to be "**Triumphant in Tribulation**" (Romans 5)

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**\*Wed. night Prayer Meeting Nov. 5, at 7:00 PM.\***

I encourage you to find the time to join us and pray for your family and our church family. Come with your Bible and let's worship and believe God together. **Fellowship, Worship, the Word and Prayer make a BIG difference!**

**\*\*\*Y.A. gathering this Friday Night, Nov. 7, @ Pastor Marco & Berenice's home (Check your e-mail for details)\*\*\***

**\*\*\*Youth Bowling Night with Pastor Marco and Berenice, Friday Nov. 14. (Check your e-mail for details)\*\*\***

**\*\*\*Pot Blessing Dinner, Sunday Nov. 23, right after morning meeting, please sign up today! Fun, Food, and Fellowship\*\*\***



## JUST FOR KIDS

Our children join us for worship in the main Sanctuary until they are called to the altar area for prayer. They will then attend Sunday School and will be supervised by our capable workers. Their special Bible lesson will conclude at the same time as the adult service.

Nursery is also supervised and available when the children are dismissed from the sanctuary.

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

## MANNA



Two new Deacons were elected to the ROCC Board by the members last Sunday morning. The new Board consists of **Andy Airewele, Ben Banfield, Wilfred Garrick, John Hageman, and Paul O'Brien**. Please pray for us as we seek God's will for this Assembly. Here are a few of my thoughts about deacons.

A deacon occupies a very important responsibility in the Body of Christ. They are selected from mature believers who are called upon for the greater good of the flock. They are not the only dedicated servants in a Local Body of Believers but they are called to a larger weight of accountability. It is not a position it is a spiritual function. I have observed over my thirty years of ministry that deacons are usually chosen by a congregation because the congregation detects a servant's attitude. This is the main thing, everything else; talents, gifts, popularity, business sense, are all important but secondary to servant-hood. That is what the word deacon means in the Greek (DIAKONOS); servant! As indicated by Peter in the book of Acts; one of their duties is to release the Pastor from the lesser things so he can dedicate himself to the Word, Prayer, and Care of God's Church. **"Brothers, choose seven men from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will turn this responsibility over to them and will give our attention to prayer and the ministry of the Word."** (Acts 6: 3-4)The reference to the Spirit here is the fruits of the Spirit as listed in Gal. 5 **"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self –control."** Notice that the virtue of wisdom is not in the above list in Gal. That is why Peter included it in his description in Acts 6 **"...full of the Spirit and wisdom."** This is a divine wisdom that comes from the Spirit. It is not a worldly knowledge, or mere human intelligence. It is an anointing to humbly know what God desires in particular situations and strategic moments.

## COMING:



Samaritan's Purse: **"Operation Christmas Child", boxes will be arriving soon. With your help we hope to fill 25 boxes!**

**Deacon Board Meeting: Tuesday Nov. 4, 7 PM.**