

# 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**".

**Samaritan's Purse "Operation Christmas Child" boxes are available today!**

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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!**

**\*\*\*Thursday Nov. 13, Worship Team Practice, 7:30 PM\*\*\***

**\*\*\*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



***"Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you visited me. Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' The King will reply, I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'" (Matt. 25: 34-40)***

Jesus uses a parable to explain how practical and compassionate true ministry is. He is proving that genuine saving faith will manifest in works of righteousness. Faith in Christ will drive love, kindness, compassion, and empathy. These acts alone do not give us entry into the kingdom but Jesus is declaring that faith in Him produces these acts of love. Jesus was filled with sympathy for others! When we are filled with His Spirit of salvation we too are moved with sympathy towards the hurting and less fortunate. The believer accepts the truth: **"but for the grace of God there go I"**. Salvation is not so much a position as it is a function because the believer comes into intimate relationship with the Spirit of the living God. It is active and productive! James had this in mind when he wrote ***"faith without works is dead"***. The Body of Christ is filled with a living faith that is able to connect with others in need.

## COMING:



**We are ready to print a new directory for our church family. If you have not given your information yet and want to be included please fill out the form on the clip board being passed around today.**

**Deacon Board Meeting: Tuesday Dec. 9, 2014**