

February 22, 2015

# 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 welcome John & Audrey Van Belle PAOC missionaries to the Republic of El Salvador. John and Audrey have been on furlough and are now preparing to return to Central America. They work in partnership with "King's Castle ministries". Their particular ministry assignment focuses on youth and involves building projects, medical care, feeding programs, food distribution, and medical teams.*

*Next week we continue with answering the question "What Attracts the evident presence of the Holy Spirit into our midst?" Two weeks ago we established that the # 1 entity in attracting the Holy Spirit is a genuine desire and hunger for His presence. Next week's sermon tittle is: "Don't Forget Who You Are?"*

*"Wed. Night Worship, Prayer, and Bible Study – Feb. 25., at 7:00 PM. We are examining the truths in the book of James. According to James the most fundamental expression of faith is joy. Our Christian joy expands as we endeavor to walk in righteousness and spiritual wisdom.*

*ROCC Youth Gathering—Friday Feb.27, @ 7:00 PM Games, Snacks, worship, teaching "MISSIONS NIGHT"*



## 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.

**On the first Sunday of each month (Communion Sunday) our children will stay with their parents in the main sanctuary for the entire service. Nursery will function as usual and be available every Sunday.**

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

## MANNA



***"...I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted...Above Him were seraphs, each with six wings...And they were calling to one another: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory. 'Woe to me!' I cried... 'For I am a man of unclean lips...my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty'. Then one of the seraphs flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. With it he touched my mouth and said, 'See this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for'. Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I. Send me!' (Isaiah 6)***

The Lord still calls believers to go on his behalf to do his work and proclaim his truth. This portion of Scripture certainly is applicable to the life and calling of a missionary who goes to do the work of the Lord in another part of the world but we can't limit it to just missionaries; it really applies to all believers. We may not be led to leave our own country but we are still commissioned by God to go to others within our home, work, and community.

Isaiah's Old Testament encounter with the Holy Spirit was foreshadowing the New Testament, spiritual rebirth of a person who repents and accepts Christ as Savior. Isaiah was only commissioned to do the Lord's work after he was cleansed of sin.

As believers our sinful natures were atoned for by Christ's shed blood. Through faith and the power of the Holy Spirit we are now cleansed and sanctified for the task. The Lord is still asking 'Whom shall I send?' We all have opportunities to share his love and tell others about his saving grace. "Here am I. Send me!"

## F.Y.I.



**Summer Explosion Day Camp (2015) will begin again this year, starting June 29-Aug. 21.** If you are a student and interested in working at the camp this summer, please see Patricia. Camper registration will begin in the early