

May 01, 2016

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.

COMMUNION SUNDAY!

Pastor Mills will be sharing from the Holy Scriptures today.

Thanks for giving to "WE SHARE" non-perishable food for Kerr St. Ministries

***Worship, Bible Study, and Prayer gathering, Wed. May 4, 7:00 PM* (A Study from 1 & 2 Corinthians) ***

Youth Video Series, Sundays, in the Foyer Room

ROCC Youth Gatherings—Friday Nights @ 7:00 PM @ PASTOR MARCO'S!

Youth Basketball: Starts Wed. May 4, @ 4:00 PM (grades 8-10)@ ROCC

Young Adults: Next Meeting, May 15th @12:30 PM, place TBA

Pray for the Youth "Overflow Convention" in Waterloo, May 20-22

****We need people to help distribute door hangers, advertising "SUMMER EXPLOSION DAY CAMP" (If you can help please see Patricia)**

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.

The Word of God has a very dissimilar approach to **"weakness"** than a culture where independence, individualism, and human strength are promoted in an inordinate manner. The fact of the matter is very clear; human power and wisdom, for all its boasting has proven to be very limited. In his first letter to the Corinthians the Apostle Paul declares: **"Let him who boasts boast in the Lord."** (1 Cor. 1: 31) It is not that we don't use our talents, gifts, and strengths to accomplish certain things but at the end of the day the glory belongs to God. He gives life, strength, gifts, wisdom, and ability. Boasting in our own strength and wisdom can be short lived. Boasting in the Lord means we are thankful for our accomplishments but we also humbly acknowledge our lack and give thanks to Him for His enablement. It is true **"The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away"**. The greatest power in the world was displayed in the so-called **weakness of the Cross** where God in His infinite wisdom reconciled Creation back to himself. **"Look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal."** (2 Cor. 4: 18)

CARPET CAMPAIGN

Together, with God's help we can accomplish this goal without incurring debt. If you have not received a pledge card yet, you can obtain one on the table at the back of the Sanctuary.

Goal: To carpet God's House in early fall of 2016.

Needed: \$30,000.00

Progress Report: **Pledged:** \$8,870.00 **Money Received:** \$5,050.00

We are more than a quarter of the way there! Please prayerfully consider your pledge to this cause. Thanks.