

May 29, 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.

## ***This is the Lord's Day!***

***Pastor Mills will be sharing from the Holy Scriptures today.***

***\*Worship, Bible Study, and Prayer gathering, Wed. May 25, 7:00 PM\* (A Study from 1 & 2 Corinthians) \****

***Youth Video Series, Sundays, in the Foyer Room (New Series in June)***

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

***Youth Basketball: Wednesdays, @ 4:00 PM (grades 8-10) @ ROCC***

***\*\*We still need people to help distribute door hangers, advertising "SUMMER EXPLOSION DAY CAMP" Thanks to all who have helped so far. (If you can assist to get this completed 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.

## Heaven



People have always wondered and contemplated the After-life. Civilizations dating back beyond Egypt have developed statements of belief and very elaborate methods to prepare for the life-beyond. Our present culture is really no different. Modern man also applies his imagination to the next life and the ideas appear to have no limits. It all tells me at least three things. First, people still grapple with death! Secondly, humans have an intrinsic knowledge that physical death is somehow not the end of their existence. Thirdly, mankind still takes the known, tangible things that are familiar to him and verbally inserts them into the unseen world to help bridge the gap between this life and the next. Although understandable many of these statements and ideas can lead to a false sense of hope. The Apostle Paul wrote: ***"Just as man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgement, so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people."*** Paul affirms the reality of death but also the reality of existence beyond. There is only one who has the power to bridge the gap and His name is Jesus Christ. Scripture declares: ***"For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all men..."*** There are only three things we bring into the next life; our own beings, saving faith, and what we have done in the name of Christ.

## 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:** \$12,972.50 **Money Received:** \$7,895.00

We are almost **half-way** there with pledges and many have already fulfilled their pledges. Please prayerfully consider your pledge. Thanks.