

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

"We Care" non-perishable food collection today (Thank you)

"New Gathering Time" for praise, worship, prayer, testimonies, and fellowship. Once a month on Communion Sundays, Next Gathering, Sunday, November 6, @ 6:00-7:00 PM. (TONIGHT)

Operation Christmas Child Boxes must be returned by Sun. November 13

Wednesday Prayer, Fellowship, and Bible Study, Wed. Nov. 9, @7:00 PM

Annual ROCC Christmas Banquet, Friday, November 25, 7:00 PM, Full Course Meal, Special Music Guests, (Tickets only \$25.00, on sale today).

****Special Christmas Eve Service Dec. 24, 6 pm. No Sunday morning service on Dec. 25, suspended to spend time with family on Christmas Day****

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.

As I walked out the door toward the gate that would lead to my freedom, I knew if I didn't leave my bitterness and hatred behind, I'd still be in prison." (Nelson Mandela)

Mandela was born in South Africa, was baptized as a Methodist and was educated in a Wesleyan Mission School and Wesleyan College. Also studied Roman Dutch Law at Fort Hare University and he completed his BA by correspondence and eventually enrolled at the University of Witwatersrand in Johannesburg to study law. In 1942 he became actively involved in the "Anti-Apartheid movement". For 20 years he led peaceful demonstrations opposing the South African Government's racial policies. He was arrested and sentenced to life in prison where he remained for 27 years. He was released in 1990, continued his efforts to achieve equal rights for all, received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1993, and remarkably was elected as the first black president of South Africa in 1994; he was 77 years old.

Nelson Mandela chose to forgive those who stole 27 years of his life. His insight into equality and true forgiveness gave him true peace and freedom!

CARPET CAMPAIGNE

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 replace worn out carpet in God's House

Needed: \$30,000.00

Progress Report: **Pledged:** \$15,282.00 **Money Received:** \$14,275.00