



# 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 Sacred Scriptures today.

**Thank you for giving to "We care" non-perishable food for Kerr St. Ministry**

**\*Wednesday Prayer, Fellowship, and Bible Study, Wed. March 8, @7:00 pm\***

**"New Gathering Time" for praise, worship, prayer, testimonies, and fellowship. Once a month on Communion Sundays, 6:00-7:00 PM. (next meeting TODAY, Sunday, March, 5)**

**Easter Services:**

**Good Friday Communion @ 10:00-11:00 AM, April 14.**

**Easter Sunday Breakfast, 8:00 AM, followed by 10:00 AM Worship Service, April 16. (Sign-Up Sheets Coming Soon)**

## **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.



**"Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him. 'Teacher', they said, 'we want you to do for us whatever we ask.'" (35)**

**This record is contained in the Gospel of Mark 10: 32-48. James and John eventually matured in the faith but when they attempted to fit Jesus into their own self-centered agenda they displayed a shallow understanding regarding Jesus and the kingdom of God. It is encouraging to see how paternal and patient Jesus was with them and how he gently nudged them into envisioning a much larger picture than position and status. When the other ten disciples realized what John and James had asked of Jesus they became outraged and annoyed. Again, Jesus displays parental love for them all by gathering them together to talk about the issue. He takes the opportunity to teach them about true servanthood. In a society of status, bribes, position, power, and usurped authority, Jesus Christ makes a shocking statement to them: **"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."** That was an **'Ah-Ha' moment** for these men, especially for James and John. It is hard to believe that this interaction transpired just after Jesus predicted his own death and resurrection.**

**We too find ourselves at times trying to fit Jesus into our plans instead of us fitting into his. It is human nature but I am so glad that he gently leads us in the way we should go for his glory and our good!**

## **CARPET CAMPAIGNE UPDATE**

**We are anticipating that the new carpet will be installed before Easter. Thanks for your faithful giving!**