

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.

We Have Come To Worship!

Pastor Mills will be sharing from the Sacred Scriptures today.

Wednesday Prayer, Fellowship, and Bible Study, Wed. March 15, @7:00 pm

Youth Event/Gym Day, Kerr St. Ministries Gym, Sunday March 19, 1:30-3:30 PM/\$5.00 per person/pizza and pop. (See P. Marco)

Youth Overflow Convention, May 19-21, Waterloo, Special Speakers/Music and Activities. Please Pray for Pastor Marco, Sponsors, and Youth.

Easter Services:

Good Friday Communion @ 10:30-11:30 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.



The will of God is a very deep, mysterious, and wonderful thing to contemplate. For instance, it was His will to create the Earth and us in the first place; and what a magnificent design it was and is. His will to bless His Creation continues and His desire to redeem and restore it from the power of sin was an enormous act of His loving will. Jesus said: *"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."* (Jn. 3: 16) Peter declared that the great and culminating day of Judgement against sin, only delays because: *"The Lord... is longsuffering to usward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance."* (2 Peter 3: 9)

Jesus teaches us to pray and pursue the will of God. *"...Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven..."* (Matt. 6: 10) His will pertains to everything, including us. The fact that Jesus encourages us to pray and seek His will implies that it may or may not happen. Ultimately the will of God will prevail because He is sovereign, and His will does continue to function, while at the same time honoring, human free will. Created things like the sun, moon, and stars follow His designed will. It is inevitable that the sun will rise and set and the stars will continue in their courses and the substantial forces of the universe will carry out their function, until the age changes. They must continue or creation ceases to exist, as we know it. But man's function in relation to God's will is much different. It is different because we are made in His image and we have free will. But remember choice does not eliminate consequences nor does it signify that all choices are of equal truth and value. According to the Holy Scriptures, Jesus Christ and belief in Him as Savior and Lord, has been given to us as eternal life. The giving of Jesus was the beautiful will of God expressed in bodily form, but the receiving of Him and living for Him deals with our will.

Another prayer that Jesus made is one that every human needs to ponder, especially when contemplating the life and death of Christ: *"...not my will, but Thine be done."* (Matt. 26: 39)