

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 day the Risen Lord has made!

COMMUNION SUNDAY evening service, tonight, 6 PM.

Thank you for giving non-perishable food to Kerr St. Ministries!

Pastor Marco will be sharing from the Sacred Scriptures today.

Wednesday Prayer, Fellowship, and Bible Study this Wed. May 10, 7:00 PM (A Study from the book of Genesis)

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

Deacon Board Meeting Tuesday May 16, 7:00 PM.

Please pray for the Summer Children's Camp as we continue the process of hiring University Students, Staff, and Volunteers.

Sarah gave birth to Aleta, Christina, on Friday, April 28, @ 1:51 PM, 8 pounds, 10 ounces, 22.5 inches.

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.



Salvation includes our souls being Marinated in God's Spirit!

"And this is the boldness which we have toward him, that, if we ask anything according to his will, he heareth us: and if we know that he heareth us whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions which we have asked of him." (1 Jn. 5: 14-15, ASV)

The inherent truths foundational to this Scriptural statement are God's love and faithfulness towards us and our living in his Will. This verse should never be viewed as a kind of gift card, where we can get whatever we want; to ever promote this notion would be akin to distorting the truth and mangling faith in God.

Nevertheless, this verse is a beautiful promise backed by God's faithful character. The word translated '**boldness**' from the Greek in might be better understood as '**confidence**'. So the pursuit for us is finding and living in his Will as it pertains to life on the earth. This in turn bolsters our confidence in him. Jesus taught us to pray: "**thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven...**" God's will for this life certainly encompasses his church which in turn includes each believer. The Apostle captured this same veracity when he wrote "**And be not fashioned according to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God.**" (Romans 12: 2, ASV) **Living in the grace of the Spirit marinates our souls in God's character of love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, meekness, and self-control. We become so saturated with his Will that we even pray and petition with his desires.** We receive what we ask for because we are requesting in humility, unselfishness, and love. Have confidence in God! Pastor Mills