

Worship & Bible Study

Sunday Morning
Bible Classes - 9:30 AM
Worship - 10:30 AM

Wednesday Evening
Bible Class 7:00 PM
Bible Study— 7:00 PM

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Today's Worship

Feb., 7, 2016

♪ *Blessed Be Your Name*

♪ *Cornerstone*

Scout Sunday Presentation

♪ *Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing*

♪ *Had It Not Been The Lord*

♪ *This I Believe*

Teaching

♪ *From the Inside Out*

♪ *Revelation Song*

Family Communion

♪ *Above All*

Offering/Family Matters

♪ *Victory Chant*



To Our Guests This Morning!

We are glad you're here and feel blessed to have the opportunity to worship with you. We would like to ask you to complete an attendance card and drop it in the offering. If you have children, they are always welcome in our worship service. For your convenience, a nursery is provided for newborn to 2 years old. Children's Worship is available every Sunday except the 1st Sunday of the month.

BELIEVE

LIVING THE STORY OF THE BIBLE
TO BECOME LIKE JESUS



IDENTITY IN CHRIST

I believe I am significant because
of my position as a child of God.

John 1:12

Believe: Identity in Christ

Think

Key Idea: I believe I am significant because of my position as a child of God.

Key Scripture: Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God. John 1:12

People who take themselves too seriously can make everyone around them uncomfortable. Few have had a healthier ability to laugh at themselves than Abraham Lincoln. Not the most handsome man on the planet, he had a charming ability to turn his features to his advantage. Once, in a political debate, his opponent accused him of being two-faced. Lincoln responded, "I couldn't be two-faced. If I had two faces, I wouldn't wear this one." His ability to laugh at himself was one of Lincoln's most attractive qualities.

The way we feel about ourselves has many contributing factors. One of the chief issues in determining our self-confidence is our sense of where we come from.

Many people coming from a difference culture, treat their heritage as something that is extremely important to them. That same sense of heritage is true of the American Jewish community. They grow up with a strong loyalty toward their culture. Their celebration of Passover and their commitment to the nation of Israel show how important their attachment to their heritage is to them. Alex Haley's novel of the 1970s, *Roots*, made a strong appeal to the emotional importance attached to their heritage by African-Americans. All of these are examples of the feeling that where we come from affects our sense of identity.

But, what if you don't value your history? What if you feel that your background leaves you unqualified for success? In reflecting on the verse for this devotional, know that God looks at you differently. He is looking at you through a lens of love. When you receive God, when you believe in his name, he calls you his child – his beloved child. And as such you are significant!

It does not matter where you came from or what you've done - your victory was guaranteed because God uses those of us who don't even believe in ourselves. Our victory is guaranteed because God isn't convinced by all our disclaimers and our long list of disqualifications. He sees beyond what we are - to what we can be; and gives the added assurance of His presence. You and I are winners. How can we miss with a God like that expressing such confidence in us and accompanying us into our future?

Life Application: No matter who I am, no matter what I've done, I am a beloved child of God.

Prayer:

Father, you reveal yourself to us through your son Jesus Christ. You loved me long before I was born and you called me by name in my mother's womb. Help me to truly become the person you have created me to be. Amen.

Help Needed

Need housing for Tyrice the weeks of April 11.
Can help with transportation? Please see Dee-Ann Gionta if you can help.



The Young At Heart meeting is Tuesday, February 16th at 10:00 AM at the church.

February 7, 2016



2016-2017 Registration

- Registration for current students/siblings is Feb. 15-19th.
- Registration forms can be printed online or picked up in the preschool office.
- \$100 Registration Fee.
- 1 months advance tuition is due by May 5, 2016

Bridal Shower

A Bridal Shower will be held for Katie Phillips, at the home of Ed and Lisa Cox on Sunday, February 28th. More details to follow.

♪ Worship Wednesday ♪

is this Wednesday evening, Feb. 10th. Finger foods at 6:30 with worship to follow at 7 P.M. in the teen room

Pick-Up Schedule for Jeff Hacker

Feb. 7	Dorian Lain Don Ezelle
Feb. 14	Jim Goodeve Marilyn Harper
Feb. 21	Larry Nance Larry Nance
Feb. 28	Johnny Parham Larry Nance

family news

Please Pray For...

Tammy Brown—Lois Dial's great niece, brain cancer. Starting radiation/ chemo soon.

Leah Ezelle—Loss of vision in right eye, uncontrolled glaucoma in left eye.

Christine Fitzgerald—Friend of the Crum's, young mother - mass in liver and pancreas.

Jennifer Hacker— Continued Health problems.

Jonathan and Sheila Holland—missionaries in Nicaragua - drowning death of 8 year old daughter.

Dottie Joyner—Fractured shoulder.

Teresa Layman—Leslie Smith's teaching partner, Breast Cancer.

Kim LaRue—FHS Baseball mom – cancer.

Molly & Seth McKinnely –students at CAK—loss of dad.

Patsy Nance—Larry's sister, cancer

Kathy Rutter—FHS baseball mom-cancer

Charlene Stevens –Fell and injured her hip.

***David Timmerman**- Treatment for Cancer. Recovering from surgery

Parham Family—Death of Mrs. Elise.

Crum Family— Death of Bobby's brother "Dub".

Love Family—Death of Jerry

Rachel Williams—Squamous cell carcinoma. Treatments start Monday.

Reva Day-- shut in/health

***Laura Horn**— Back and nerve pain

Giving 2016
Last Week's Contribution
N/A

Given-to-Date
N/A

Youth

- **Sunday Night Soup-er Bowl.** Meet at the building at 5 PM. Please bring a canned food for pantries and Second Harvest.
- **Casa Mission Trip Meeting Feb. 14th immediately following services.** No Fireside on the 14th.
- **Feb. 7th —Impact money due—M.S-\$80; H.S. \$110**
- **Feb. 24th--Casa mission trip deposit due—100.00**

CHILDREN

Sunday morning

Children's Classes

Begin at 9:30

Adults are available in the hall to show the children to their classes

Children's Worship

—watch for the dismissal slide in worship

Wednesday Night

Children's Class K-4th
"Connection Now" 5th-8th
grade



FYI, Ladies Zumba this Tuesday in the FLC from 5:30-6:30. Cost is \$3.