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The Church: What It Is and Does

Because Christians are in-dwelt by the same Holy Spirit, they are united together in a special way that no other group can experience. Therefore the church is not simply an organization, but also a living organism. As a corporate entity the church is referred to in the Bible as the Bride of Christ (Matthew 9:14-15; Luke 5:34-35; Ephesians 5:25; Revelation 19:9, 21:2, 21:9, 22:17). The word for church in the original Greek of the New Testament is “ecclesia” which means “the assembly” or “gathering of the people.”

There is the church “universal”, which speaks of all who are Christians from every geographical place and time in history. There is also the church “local”, which speaks of a specific local congregation. Both are mentioned in I Corinthians 1:2.

It did not yet exist in the Gospels, for Jesus referred to it in the future tense in Matthew 16:18. The church began in Acts 2:1-2 when the Holy Spirit descended on the followers of Jesus gathered together on Pentecost. Some of the activities of the church are: 1. presenting the Gospel (Acts 2:41); 2. lifting up sound teaching (Acts 2:42); 3. fellowshiping together (Acts 2:42; 2:46); 4. praying (Acts 2:42); 5. respecting God (Acts 2:43); 6. taking care of those in need (Acts 2:44-45);

7. producing holy Christians (I Corinthians 5:5); 8. appointing ministers and deacons to lead (I Timothy 3:1-13; Titus 1:5-9); 9. preaching the Word (II Timothy 4:1-2); 10. worshipping together (Hebrews 10:25); and 11. encouraging one another (Galatians 6:2; Hebrews 10:25).

Let us with joy and reverence live out our calling to be His church!

Day by Day

- By Karolina W. Sandell-Berg and translated by Andrew L. Skoog.

Day by day, and with each passing moment,
Strength I find, to meet my trials here;
Trusting in my Father's wise bestowment,
I've no cause for worry or for fear.
He Whose heart is kind beyond all measure
Gives unto each day what He deems best--
Lovingly, its part of pain and pleasure,
Mingling toil with peace and rest.

Every day, the Lord Himself is near me
With a special mercy for each hour;
All my cares He fain would bear, and cheer me,
He Whose Name is Counselor and Pow'r.
The protection of His child and treasure
Is a charge that on Himself He laid;
"As thy days, thy strength shall be in measure,"
This the pledge to me He made.

Help me then in every tribulation
So to trust Thy promises, O Lord,
That I lose not faith's sweet consolation
Offered me within Thy holy Word.
Help me, Lord, when toil and trouble meeting,
E'er to take, as from a father's hand,
One by one, the days, the moments fleeting,
Till I reach the promised land.

Latest Prayer List (from Bulletin 7-23-17): Katie Engel, Ronald Allan Scribbs Sr, Vivian Hutchinson, Ed Cromwell, Jeanette Cook, Cathy Coldwell, Hannah Smith, Angie Porter, Edith Dyne, Adrianna Blackburn, Mason Pierri, David Hackett, Rene Majia, Richard Alyea, Joshua & Becky Pentecost, Jaffeth Saucedo, Nora Storer, Jay Johnson, Ellen McClurg, Shelly Paul, Gloria Shearer, Vicki Page, Matt and Emily Webb, Joan Lewis, Bob Smith, Nikki, Ray Carroll, Sue Sloane, Ann Conrad, Kevin Swords, LeeAnne Johnson, Skinner family, Chris & Ronda, Karen Mejia, Amy K's mom, Amy K's brother, Virginia Donahue, Jay S., Kaitlynn Elliott, Paul Conrad, Allie, Sue Timbrook, Kim Walker, Jim Oren, Harper Knecht, Bob Catrow, Shirley Gooch, Charlotte Paugh, Tim Guffey, Daniel Swigart

Ice Cream Social:

August 5th, at Happy Corner, from 4 to 7 pm. The Brethren Disaster Ministries Team hosts this event, with chicken & noodles, hot dogs, vegetables, Pies, Cakes, and especially Ice Cream from the Brookville Grille.

Our Ice Cream Social:

August 20th, at Jay & Janice's. Bring lawn chairs and treats (Ice Cream welcome too) about 4:00pm, Jay will have burgers and hot dogs grilling. Swimsuits also welcome, as the pool will be open.



Bible Study:

The pastor will be coming at 6:00pm, for the first, third, fifth Thursdays of the month (3rd, 17th, 31st), to study the Bible. You are welcome to **drop in. Call the pastor for the location!**

Coming up:

Church Council September 17th, after services.
Harvest Festival November 4th, in the church yard with marshmallows and a bonfire.

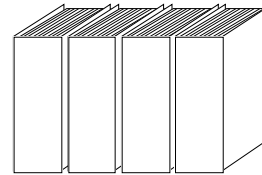
Local News:

The air conditioning was on July 23rd, the sanctuary was quite cool! It is relatively quiet, does not disrupt the service.

We need volunteers to paint the ceilings of the narthex and back of the church, now that the roof leaks are fixed for good. Ask Brandon about helping.

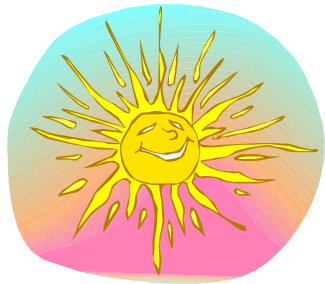
Our new Pastor:

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Brethren Heritage Center

The center is open on Monday, Wednesday and Saturdays, usually 10:00am to 4:00pm. Contact them at 937-833-5222 or email amack1708@brethrenheritagecenter.org to schedule a visit.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 Bible Study 6:00pm	4	5 Ice Cream Social 4-7:00pm Happy Corner
Linda Pierce 6	Marilyn Kieffaber 7	8	9	10	Justin Hughes 11	12
Kimberly Crumrine Ethan Schneider 13	Emily Ballew 14	15	Viki Deardorff 16 Henry & Carolyn Stovall	17 Bible Study 6:00pm	Marijke Shaffer 18	19
 Ice Cream Social 4:00pm Schneider's 20	21	22	23	24	Sarah Horn 25 Michael Brown	Justin Hope 26
27	28	29	Mary Jeane Horn 30	31 Bible Study 6:00pm		