



THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE

KCPC This Week

"Knowing the love of Christ together with all the saints." - Eph. 3:18-19

Week Ending February 4th, 2017



Upcoming Events—Lord willing!

Prepare for Worship: Your pastor and elders encourage you to spend time in prayer each Saturday evening, preparing your hearts for the Lord's Day and praying for the worship of our God. Pray for the Holy Spirit's blessing on the preaching of the Word and our fellowship!

Women's Bible Studies: Evening study meets on 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights at 7pm, studying *The Weight of Glory* by C.S. Lewis. For more information contact Margaret Biggs at missmargaretbiggs@comcast.net. Daytime study meets on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays from 12-2, studying *A Woman's Wisdom: How the Book of Proverbs Speaks to Everything*. Contact Joanie Leake for more information at J2Leake@gmail.com. All women are invited to attend either or both!

Congregational Memory Verses 2017: Our memory verses for this year as a congregation will be Numbers 23:19 and John 14:13-14. Meditate on these promises of God for us as His people!

Deacon's Offering Feb. 5: The Deacon's Offering will be taken this Sunday.

Congregational Meeting February 5: Our annual congregational meeting, including the presentation of the budget for 2017, will be held during the Sunday School hour this Lord's Day, Feb. 5.

Prayer Meeting Feb. 5: We will gather for our regular 1st Sunday prayer and fellowship at 6pm on Sunday, Feb. 5. Come early at 5pm for a question and answer time with Pastor Biggs, including discussion of some questions recently raised in the Sunday School Church History series.

Reading Bible this Year: For help in reading through the Bible this year for yourself and/or with family, go to mcheyne.info and readscripture.org.

Both sites are excellent resources to help you to stay inundated, immersed, and saturated in God's promises. One help is our forefather Robert Murray M'Cheyne's bible reading plan to help you to read the entire Bible in a year, and 'Read Scripture' is an app and/or Youtube videos to give your family brief, Christ-centered overviews of sections in the Bible.

Catechism Memorization: Your pastor and elders encourage everyone to memorize and/or review the Shorter Catechism in this new year. Pastor Biggs will be continuing his commentary on the Shorter Catechism in the "From Your Pastor" section of the Shepherd's Voice.

Study the Westminster Confession of Faith online!

Locust Street Film Night: Join us for a special Valentine's dinner and a viewing of *Sabrina* (1954), Billy Wilder's classic romance, at 6 pm on Friday, February 17th (film at 7).

Boardwalk Chapel Evangelism Trip: Make plans now for July 29-Aug. 5. Pastors Flora, Brooking, Biggs and Proctor are taking a group this year. Contact Pastor Biggs by March 31st if you have questions or plan to go: crbiggs@comcast.net

Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong.

Let all that you do be done in love.

-1 Corinthians 16:13-14

From Your Pastor

Remember to Keep God's Promises Before You

What precious promises we have in God's word as His people! "His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence, by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature." (2 Peter 1:3-4)

Let us at KCPC:

Mine.

Mine the riches of God's Word. "The law of your mouth is better to me than thousands of gold and silver pieces." (Psalm 119:72)

Mind.

Focus your mind and thoughts on God and His truth; live out His truth in reliance upon His grace. "Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things." (Philippians 4:8)

Memorize.

Put to memorization God's promises to you so that you can "stand" in the evil day with the Sword of the Spirit. "God is not man, that he should lie, or a son of man, that he should change his mind. Has he said, and will he not do it? Or has he spoken, and will he not fulfill it?" (Numbers 23:19)
"Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it." (John 14:13)

Meditate.

Chew on God's truths until you have a "taste" of sweetness and experience joy, peace, and thankfulness. "How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!" (Psalm 119:103)

Jesus asks KCPC: "Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" Want to see the glory of God revealed more deeply in Christ this year in our lives?

Mine. Mind. Memorize. Meditate.

Here's a great promise to keep before us this week:

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen. (Ephesians 3:20-21)

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-Ephesians 3:20-21

THIS LORD'S DAY

Sermon

“The Resurrection of the Dead”

- Pastor Charles R. Biggs

Scripture Lesson: John 15:26-27; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4, 12-21

Scripture Text: Acts 23:6, 24:10-21

Theme of Sermon/Worship: *God's servant cheerfully and faithfully gives his defense of the only hope for mankind in the resurrection of Christ from the dead.*

Hymns

1. Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing, 457
2. Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain, 265
3. The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done, 275

Questions

- Read Matthew 28:11-15 and Luke 16:19-31. Why is the fact of Jesus's resurrection from the dead so hard for many to believe?
- What are three important hopes that the bodily resurrection of Jesus gives to us as Christians?
- Children: Read Acts 24:25. What three characteristics summarize the Christian life?

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Has he said, and will he not do it? Or has he spoken, and will he not fulfill it?*

-Numbers 23:19 (ESV)