

Items to Pray For

Oct. 5, 2014

Evening service today is at 6:30PM. Pastor Jeff will preach from Genesis 4:17-26, "Godless Society and Godly Remnant."

The Southwest Regional FIRE Conference is eight days away. Attendance at the evening sessions on Monday and Tuesday nights is free. Please pray as follows:

1. For strong attendance - especially by Christians living in north Texas.
2. For the speakers as they prepare and minister the Word.
3. For the worship - that we would draw near to Christ in adoration.
4. For strengthening of our fellowship bonds in Christ.
5. For those who are hosting the conference.
6. That the theme, "Glorify Your Son," would happen in a significant way through the exposition of Scripture and our worship of the Lord Jesus Christ.

If you would like to help the people of Providence Church by waiting on tables, cooking, cleaning, etc. please let us know.

Pray for the containment of the Ebola outbreak here in Dallas and in West Africa.

Pray for Bill and Norma Niederhofer in Tyler, TX, as they help develop a shelter home there for girls rescued out of the sex-slave market.

Pot luck lunch will be served today after the morning service.

The Lord's Supper will be served in our morning service. If you are a disciple of Jesus Christ, you are welcome to join us today as we gratefully remember and celebrate his death for our sins and his resurrection for our justification. "**Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed for us. Therefore, let us keep the feast. Hallelujah!**" 1 Cor. 5; 7

Service for the Lord's Day Good Shepherd Community Church 5 October 2014 – 10:30 A.M.

Gathering of the Congregation

Greeting- *Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen!*

Call to Worship

*You have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering
Acknowledge the LORD, you heavenly beings, acknowledge the LORD's majesty and power!*

Ascribe to Yahweh the glory due His name; worship Yahweh in the splendor of His holiness.

Hymn- "Come, O My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord" Ps 103/Tidings

Invocation Pastor Jeff Gregory

Hymn – "I Come in Joy and Wonder"

Humbling Ourselves before Our Righteous God

Call to Confession

Calvin said that when we assemble as the church, we say something about God and something about ourselves. We enter into the presence of our gracious God and of the angels only when we acknowledge our unworthiness. "On every Lord's Day the minister makes a formal confession, in which he represents all as guilty of sin, and supplicates for pardon from the Lord on behalf of all" (*Institutes*, 3, 4, 11).

The good news is this: **Christ came into the world to save sinners.**

Let us therefore open ourselves to Christ's saving love as we humbly confess our sins, and in faith receive cleansing (1 Tim. 1:15).

Unison Confession:

Dear Heavenly Father, we lower our heads before you and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to You. For these things we ask your forgiveness and we also ask for your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to You in our world.

Remind us to be who You would have us to be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us to You and build our relationship with You and with those You have given us on earth.

Words of Assurance:

Because Jesus lives forever, he has a permanent priesthood. Therefore, because he always lives to intercede for them, he is able to save completely those who come to God through him. Hebrews 7

We Sing in Praise of God

Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, And His praise in the congregation of the godly ones. Psalm 149:1

Hymn- 814P “Purify My Heart”

Hymn- 231P “Sweet Is the Work My God, My King”

Hymn- 166P “In Awe and Wonder”

We Read the Sacred Writings

With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments! I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you. Psalm 119:10-11

Old Testament- Numbers 22:1-21

New Testament- Jude 5-16

New Testament- Ephesians 4:17-24

New Testament- Luke 16:1-17

New Testament- Revelation 2: 12-17

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Exhortation and Prayer in Song

Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God. Colossians 3:16

Hymn-816P “Wake Up, O Sleeper”

Hymn- 809P “Jesus, Your All Victorious Love”

Prayers of the People

Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.

Psalm 32:6

Prayer Concerns, Thanksgivings, and Petitions

Prayers of the People

Offering

Give to the LORD the glory due his Name; Bring and offering and come before Him” 1 Chronicles 16:29

Dedication Prayer

Hymn - “Come, All You People, Praise Our God” (Ps.66)

Proclamation of the Word

Scripture Text: 2 Peter 2:10-17

They will be paid back with harm for the harm they have done.

Sermon: ” False Teaching by Action” by Mark Bahr

Hymn- “O God of Truth, Whose Living Word”

Service of Holy Communion led by Jeff Gregory

[see handout]

Opening Words- The Gospel Summary

The Peace Offering

The Invitation

The Institution

Thanksgiving Prayer

Breaking of Bread and Distribution

Communion Hymn – “We Come to This Your Table Lord”

Pouring of the Cup and Distribution of the Wine

Response of Praise

Prayer

The Sending Forth of the People of God

Hymn – 646P “Father, We Give You Thanks”

Benediction-

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you. **Amen.**