

ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 27, 2015

"Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom." James 3:13 ~ NIV

Out of respect for God's House and in courtesy to others, please silence all cell phones and pagers.

Musical Prelude	Don Gibson
Worship Leaders	Traci Gunnum & Carol Reed
Opening Prayer	Barbara Williamson
Songs of Praise (standing)	<i>I Need You to Survive</i> <i>Lamb of God</i>
Announcements	Ana Mebane
Intercessory Prayer	Associate Pastor Dolphus Williamson
Church Life	Holy Communion
Special Music	Katherine & Daniel Hill Shepherd's Adult Choir
Selections	<i>Hallelujah</i> <i>Trouble in my Way & God is Good</i>
Scripture	James 3:6-16
Scripture Reader	Ula Hicks
Message	"Fruits of the Spirit: Meekness"
Sermon Speaker	Pastor Willard High
Read in Unison	Shepherd's Mission Statement
The Giving of Our Offering	Offertory Team
Offertory Prayer	
Songs of Praise (standing)	<i>We Are United in Jesus Christ</i>
Benediction	



Wedding Anniversaries

John & Loretta English - 6 years - September 27th

TODAY'S SERMON

Today's sermon given by Pastor Willard High is entitled, "Fruits of the Spirit: Meekness."

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON

Next Sunday's sermon given by Pastor Willard High is entitled, "Fruits of the Spirit: Longsuffering." The key scripture is Exodus 34:1-7.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Christian Education Teachers Meeting - Today at 12:15
- Church Board Meeting – Today at 12:45pm – Board Room

HOLY COMMUNION TODAY

We will share in Holy Communion today during Church Life. If you have received God's call on your life, we invite you to join us in sharing the bread and wine as Jesus commanded his disciples.

YOUTH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES!

Christian Education Classes were off to a very good start last week. We will continue to have classes on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month - unless otherwise announced. With that said, our next classes will be held next week, on October 4th. ~ Christian Education Teachers

BLESSINGS SERVICE – OCTOBER 18TH

Sunday, October 18th is our "Blessings Service". In the past we have followed our Festivals and Worship Retreat in the Dells and at other sites, with a "Blessing of Children Service". This is a continuation of that tradition but we have added prayers for anyone seeking God's blessings, prayers for healing, prayers for jobs, and other prayer concerns upon request. You may want to invite those you know who have expressed the need for prayer and who need God's blessings; then be sure to ask God to pour out miracles upon them and answer their prayers for His name's sake. ~ Pastor High

LEADERSHIP SKILLS EXPLORATORY GROUP MEETING

All participants in the Leadership Skills Exploratory Group are asked to meet with Pastor High on Sunday, October 11 at 12:30 pm. We will wrap up discussions from our reading in The Crucifixion of Ministry and discuss other possible areas of exploration.

KEEP THE FELLOWSHIP HALL CLEAN

We ask that you make yourself a committee of one in cleaning up behind yourself and your family after snacks and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall. Make sure to wipe up spills and pick up and properly dispose of plates, cups, napkins and other items. If food is dropped on the table or floor, pick it up or use the sweeper to clean up food dropped on the floor. Shepherd's members serve as our custodial staff, so let us all do our share to keep the Fellowship Hall and all of the Church as clean as possible.

SNACK DONATION SCHEDULE

- 1st Sunday Donations by families last names beginning (A-L)
 - 2nd Sunday anyone may donate cookies and drinks
 - 3rd Sunday Donations by families last names beginning (M-Z)
 - 4th Sunday anyone may donate cookies and drinks
- "If many will give just a little, we will have more than enough."*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR OFFERINGS

We will update you on giving during future town hall meetings.

YOUR CHURCH ELDERS ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU...

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Bulletin Items

Andrea Saunders alsiz12@yahoo.com (The deadline for submitting bulletin items is Monday)

Announcement Bulletin

of

The Shepherd's Community Church

10 W. 150th Street

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Our mission statement -

*"We strive to be a spiritually sound, friendly and nurturing fellowship;
using our gifts to serve our neighbor, proclaim the gospel
and promote reconciliation."*

Sunday September 27, 2015