

ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY - AUGUST 23, 2015

"I am coming soon. Hold on to what you have, so that no one will take your crown. The one who is victorious I will make a pillar in the temple of my God."

Revelation 3:11-12 ~ 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 Leadera	Carissa Mebane & Carol Reed
Opening Prayer	Elijah Hicks, Sr.
Songs of Praise (standing)	<i>Somebody Prayed for Me</i> <i>Ancient of Days</i>
Announcements	Ana Mebane
Intercessory Prayer	Associate Pastor Eugene Dumas
Church Life	Holy Communion
Special Music	Shepherd's Adult Choir <i>Loving God - Loving Each Other</i>
Scripture	Revelation 3:7-13
Scripture Reader	Devon Burtin
Message	"What Is Your One Security In Life and Death?"
Sermon Speaker	Dr. Albert Vander Meer
Read in Unison	Shepherd's Mission Statement
The Giving of Our Offering	Offertory Team
Offertory Prayer	
Songs of Praise (<i>standing</i>)	<i>Awesome</i>
Benediction	



Wedding Anniversaries

Willie & Eloise Turner - 44 years - August 29th

TODAY'S SERMON

Today's sermon given by Dr. Albert Vander Meer is entitled; "What Is Your One Security in Life and Death?"

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON

Next Sunday's sermon given by Pastor Willard High is entitled, "Fruits of the Spirit: Kindness." The key scripture is Ephesians 4:25-32.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Sunday, August 30th – Concert on the Church Lawn - 4:30

HOLY COMMUNION TODAY

We invite you to partake of Holy Communion with the congregation today during Church Life. Jesus directive was to remember his sacrifice as often as we share the Lord's Table.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Our special guests today are Dr. Albert Vander Meer and wife Lenore. They will not be able to stay after services because they have another engagement.

TIME OF WOSHIP SERVICES – NEXT SUNDAY

Worship will begin at 1:30 pm next Sunday, August 30th. Services will be held in the Sanctuary but because of the outdoor concert following at 4:30 pm feel free to dress casual. We hope you will be able to stay for the concert. If you have a Summer Concert T-Shirt, we encourage you to wear it.

SUMMER CONCERT

Attention Summer Concert Logistics team! A final meeting discussing the upcoming concert will be Wednesday, 8-26-15 at 6:30pm in the Antioch Room.

CHOIR & PRAISE TEAM

Dress rehearsal for our concert will be this Wednesday, at 7pm in the Sanctuary.

CHURCH PICNIC YESTERDAY

Thanks to all who came out and made yesterday’s Church Picnic an enjoyable affair. The Bible speaks of brethren dwelling together in unity and sharing their lives one with another. God loves it when we make the effort to live out those goals.

GOOD GRADES INCENTIVES

Good grade incentives are ready! STUDENTS - Please see me to pick them up today - if you didn't catch me last week. ~ Jane Hill

SNACK DONATION SCHEDULE

1st Sunday (A-F); 2nd Sunday (G-L); 3rd Sunday (M-R); 4th Sunday (S-Z); **5th Sunday:** Next Sunday’s snacks are open to all for donations. Remember snacks will be served after our 1:30 pm Worship Service. .

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
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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 August 23, 2015 **10:30AM**