## **ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE**

**SUNDAY - AUGUST 30, 2015** 

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."

Ephesians 4:32 ~ 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	Shared
Opening Prayer	Dolphus Williamson
Songs of Praise (standing)	O Taste and See
	I Surrender
Announcements	Loretta English
Intercessory Prayer	Associate Pastor Jesse Bellamy
Church Life	Ministry Updates
Special Music	The Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir
Pre-recorded Selection	Use Me
Scripture	Ephesians 4:25-32
Scripture Reader	Larnell Dickerson
Message	"Fruits of the Spirit: Kindness"
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)	Call Him Up
Benediction	



# **Wedding Anniversaries**

Damen & Wanda Hayes - 27 years - September 4th

## **TODAY'S SERMON**

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

#### **NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON**

Next Sunday's sermon given by Pastor Willard High is entitled, "Fruits of the Spirit: Goodness." The key scripture is Psalm 145:1-8.

#### TODAY'S SUMMER CONCERT ON THE CHURCH LAWN

Our first Summer Concert will be held on the front lawn of the Church today beginning at 4:30 pm. We hope you have planned to stay and represent the congregation in a positive light to our neighbors and to visitors from outside the community. Make yourself a committee of one to smile and welcome everyone, especially those you do not know. Let us make sure their experience is a pleasant one and that they feel welcome and want to return.

#### THE VISIT OF PASTOR TRAVIS & BECKY JARRETT

Pastor Jarrett and his wife Becky wish to express their gratitude for your kindness and acceptance of them during their stay with us. We were able to spend valuable personal time with them to ask them questions and get to know them better. District Pastor, Rich Shallenberger was pleased with the way you welcomed both him and the Jarretts and sends you his greetings. ~ Pastor Willard & Brenda High

# THE VISIT OF PASTOR AL & LENORE VANDER MEER

Pastor Al called to thank us for a wonderful time during their visit last Sunday. He shared with me that he feels a special stirring of the Spirit when he worships with us and thanks you all for showing the love of God to his family.

# LEADERSHIP SKILLS EXPLORATORY GROUP MEETING

I would like to meet with members of the Leadership Skills Exploratory Group in the Sanctuary at 12:30 pm on September 6<sup>th</sup> to review lessons from <u>The Crucifixion of Ministry</u> and other leadership principles. ~ Pastor High

#### **GOOD GRADES INCENTIVE**

Good Grades Incentives are ready! Students—please see me to pick them up today—if you did not catch me last week. ~ Jane Hill

#### **CHANGE IN SNACK DONATION SCHEDULE**

Effective September 6, we will only be serving snacks on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays drinks and cookies only will be served. Names with A-L will bring snacks on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday and M-Z will bring snacks on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays. Please note and make this change on your calendars.

# **THANK YOU FOR YOUR OFFERINGS**

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

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#### **Bulletin Items**

Andrea Saunders alsize12@yahoo.com (The deadline for submitting bulletin items is Monday)

# Announcement Bulletin of The Shepherd's Community Church 10 W. 150th Street Harvey, IL 60426



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 30, 2015

1:30 PM