#### ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE SUNDAY - OCTOBER 11, 2015

"Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?" Matthew 6:26 - 27  $\sim$  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 Leader	Vanessa Burtin
Opening Prayer	Julie Scoggins
Songs of Praise (standing)	The Blood Will Never Lose It's Power
	Our God
Announcements	Andrea Smith
Intercessory Prayer	Associate Pastor Jesse Bellamy
Church Life	One Member's Testimony—The Dickersons
Special Music	James Thompson
	Worth Fighting For - by Brian Cortney Wilson
Scripture	Matthew 6:25-27
Scripture Reader	Audrey Bellamy
Message	"Don't Worry about Anything"
Sermon Speaker	Associate Pastor Eugene Dumas
Read in Unison	Shepherd's Mission Statement
The Giving of Our Offering	Offertory Team
Offertory Prayer	
Songs of Praise (standing)	Draw Me Close
Benediction	



# Wedding Anniversaries

Elijah & Ula Hicks - 52 years - October 12th Michael & Rhoda Plummer - 3 years - October 13th Herman & Myra Sampson - 38 years - October 16th

### **TODAY'S SERMON**

Today's sermon given by Associate Pastor Eugene Dumas is entitled, "Don't Worry about Anything."

## NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON

Next Sunday's sermon given by Pastor Willard High is entitled, "God's House of Prayer." The key scripture is Mark 11:12-26.

## **FUTURE ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

• Church Board Meeting – today at 12:45 pm in the Board Room

# PASTOR APPRECIATION DAY!

Pastor Appreciation will be on Sunday November 1, 2015 at 1:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. The meal will be catered with the exception of a few items. Envelopes will be passed out today for donations. The deadline for donations is October 25, 2015. Place all donations inside of a sealed envelope and all envelopes in the Offering Plate along with the regular offerings. If your donation is cash—Indicate the amount of your donation inside the envelope.

## **BLESSINGS SERVICE – NEXT SUNDAY**

Next Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> is our "Blessings Service". In the past we have followed our Worship Retreat time in the Dells and at other sites, with a "Blessing of Children Service". We will honor requests of prayers for health problems, life transitions, and other concerns. You are encouraged to invite family, friends, neighbors who have expressed the need for prayers and blessings from God; then ask God to pour out miracles for His names sake upon them at this service! ~ Pastor High

# **YOUTH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION !**

Christian Education Classes will be held next Sunday, October 18th. Also, in addition to students who are already in attendance, all visiting young people are invited to join any of our classes. We look forward to seeing everyone next week.

~ Christian Education Teachers

#### **COMMUNICATIVE DISEASE POLICY**

Out of love and consideration for other members please do not attend services if you have a fever, or other conditions that may be passed from person to person by physical contact, coughing or sneezing that make the condition airborne. Please make sure you are not contagious before returning to service. Thank you for our consideration for your spiritual family.

#### LEADERSHIP SKILLS EXPLORATORY MEETING TODAY

All participants in the Leadership Skills Exploratory Group are asked to meet with Pastor High today at 12:15 pm in the Board Room. We will wrap up discussions from our reading in The Crucifixion of Ministry and discuss the future of the group.

### FOOD PANTRY

We are in need of canned meats (tuna, roast beef, & salmon), fruits, and peanut butter, and toiletries.

#### **SNACK DONATION SCHEDULE**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Donations by families last names beginning (A-L)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday anyone may donate cookies and drinks
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Donations by families last names beginning (M-Z)
- 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

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#### Bulletin Items

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