

JOYS & CONCERNS

You can place your prayer requests in the offering plate, call/email office or communicate them through the prayer section of the web page. When a person rotates off the list, they will be put back on upon request

EXPRESSIONS OF PRAISE

Those who serve others
 Generous Faith Promise Giving allowed for extra gifts to International Partners
 Those who a making possible the COVID Vaccine
 Several in Church family have received or schedule for COVID Vaccine
 Danny McWilliams home, doing better.
 Alan Beasley – home recovering from COVID
 Terry Willis – home recovering
 Those who invite persons to worship.

Lucy Heidorn- health
 Kathy Polk – treatment for cancer
 Joanne & Jimmy Fry, Sr – health
 Alicia Bryant -Kidney Issues
 Brenda Elmore - health
 K.J. Hollins – health
 Joe Sandlin – Lungs
 Pam Danley – health
 Betty O’Steen –health
 Terry Williams (Mission Partner in Hungary) Parkinson
 Johnny Guzman – Chemo treatment
 Edith Ann Barber – health
 Sarah Anne Maples – health
 Scott Haswell - health
 Carolyn Daniel- Back
 Dana Shell – heart and health issues

PRAYER CONCERNS

Death

Larry Meadows (Patsy Burcham Simmons brother)
 Freda Bevis Morrow (Shannon McGregory’s mother)

Health

Billy Elmore- rehab at Glenwood
 The Rev Billy Reding – NAMC – fall and COVID
 JoNell Simms – recovering from Cardioversion
 Steven Booth - health
 Thomas Morrow (Vicky Kirkland’s father) in the hospital
 The Rev Alton Parris – health
 Johnie Snider (Sarah Hodge’s brother-in-law) health NAMC
 Reba Spain recovering from Hip surgery
 Morgan Odom - Leukemia
 Peggy Green – recovering
 David Horton – recovering – another foot surgery
 Helen Wright – health
 Gracie Murphree (Mission Partner in Honduras) blood pressure
 Tammy Williams – health
 Gail Planter Gilbert (Linda Stanley’s sister) COVID
 Laruen Burcham (Patsy’s granddaughter) COVID
 Clay Young - COVID
 Jackie Flowers (Heather Collum’s cousins) COVID – very sick
 Tim Mauldin-COVID
 Joyce Williams – health
 Jean Tanner - health
 Earlene Hamilton – Facing another knee surgery
 Bruce Morgan – Chemo
 James Daniel - health

Other

Family members of those who have tested positive with COVID
 Those who have lost their job
 Those closed in Care Facilities
 Care Facilities dealing with COVID
 Care givers
 Foster parents & foster children

MINISTRIES & WORLD NEEDS

Local Church

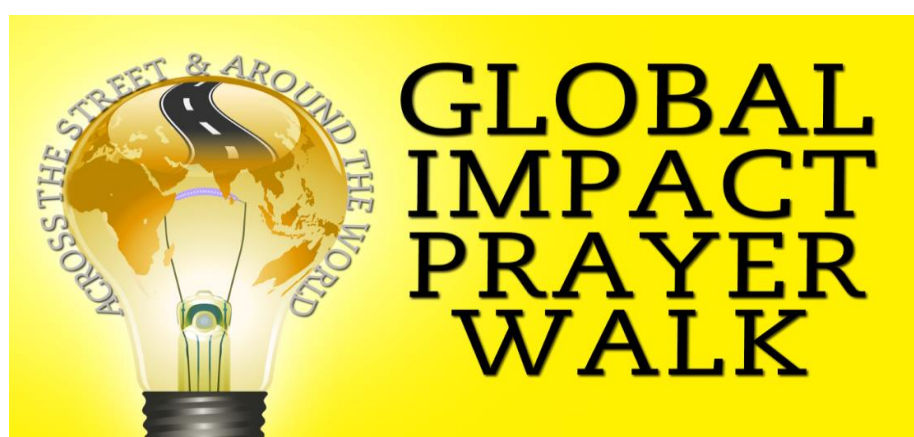
Commitments to 2021 budgets
 Stewardship of Finances
 Capital Funds giving

Outreach

Global Impact Emphasis
 Faith Promise Commitment for 2021
 Food Supply in Third World Countries
 Faith Promise Mission Partners
Guzman’s - Mexico

Nation & World

Transition in National Leadership beginning with President
 Peace in Washington this week
 The delivery of the COVID Vaccine
 Recovery workers responding to the storms
 School administrators, teachers, students
 Protections of Police Officers and Military
 Wisdom in dealing with Coronavirus
 Struggling Businesses
 Protection for Medical personnel
 Unity & Wisdom in our Government
 Peace in the Middle East
 Preparation for UMC General Conference in August of 2021



Global Impact Prayer Walk

Wednesday, January 27 6:00-7:00pm

We will have a Prayer Walk to pray for our Mission Partners. Prayer guides will be in the sanctuary foyer. From there, you will walk through the building stopping along the way at the Prayer Stations. You can come by anytime between 6:00-7:00pm.

Altar Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary are placed in memory of
Shannon Shoemaker
 By: Pat and Suzie Shoemaker
 Shannon’s Birthday
 January 20th

Faith Promise Cards

Our Global Impact Commitment Sunday is January 31st. Prayerfully consider how you can partner with us this year to support our mission partners.
 Faith Promise cards are available at the Welcome Area.

Budget Update

General Fund	
Weekly Need	\$15,849.00
January 10 Giving	\$13,589.01
YTD Needs	\$31,561.00
YTD Giving	\$39,820.66

Building Fund	
January 10 Giving	\$567.44
Year to Date	\$3,281.84

Faith Promise Mission Fund	
January 10 Giving	\$1,429.54
Year to Date	\$5,281.84

Attendance Update

January 10, 2021	
Early Worship	33
Contemporary Worship	81
Traditional Worship	43
Shepherd’s Table	20
Morning Worship Total	177
Online Streaming	326

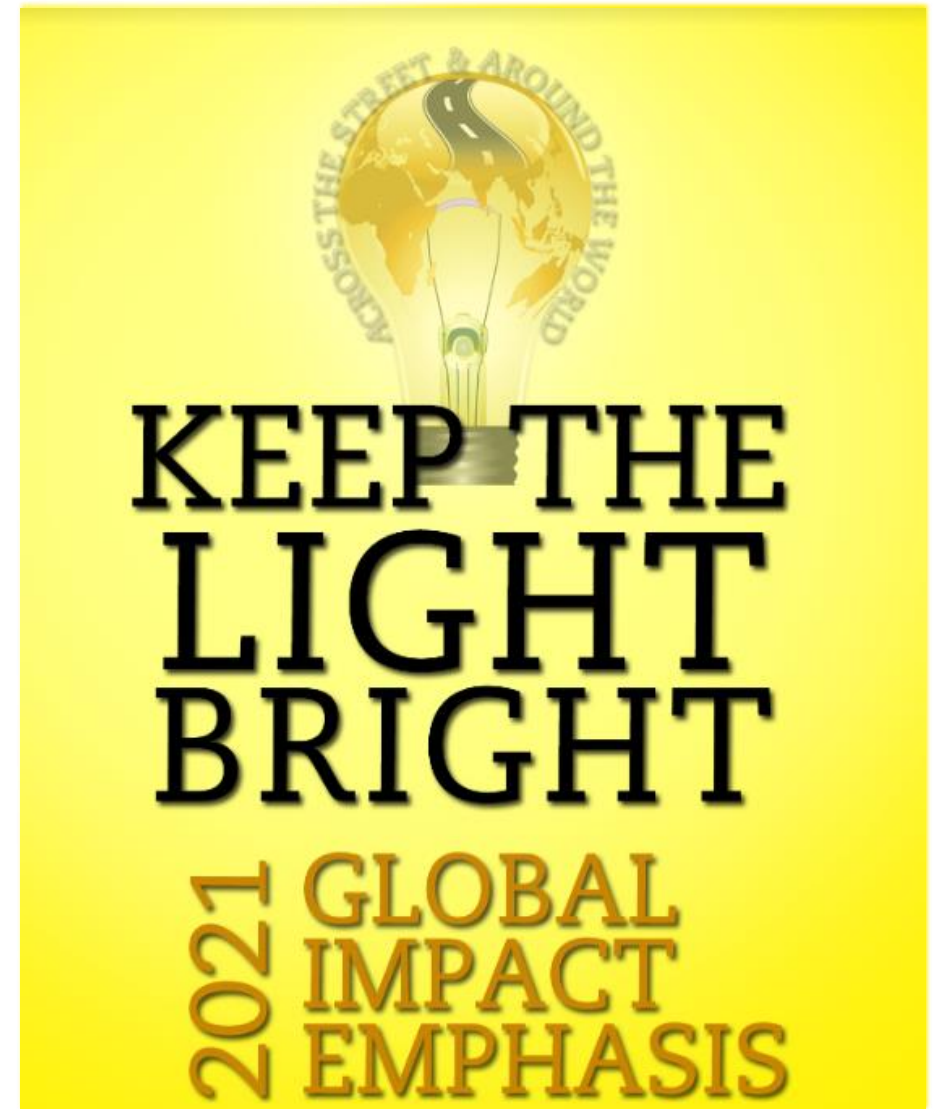
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Sunday, January 17, 2021

Ministers: All Believers	Pastors: The Rev. Dr. Rudy Guess, Senior Pastor The Rev. Chad Kennington, Associate & Youth Pastor
Ministry Directors: Chad Talley; Director of Children & Families Grace Kennington; Director of Worship Kevin Cook, Praise Team Ministry	Administrators: Katie Allen, CEC Director Lynda Bottcher, Food Service Courtney Woodman, Secretary

MESSAGE OUTLINE
“Sent into the Mission Field”
Acts 1:6-8

“They departed and went through the villages, bringing the good news and curing diseases everywhere.” (Luke 9:6, NRSV)

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” (Acts 1:8, NRSV)

❖ **Jesus gives us our _____.**

“...you will be my witnesses...” (Acts 1:8b, NRSV)

➤ **Our mission as Follower of Jesus is to _____ to Jesus Christ.**

➤ **There’s a reason this mission must be our priority: _____ the Lord.**

❖ **Jesus gives us _____.**

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➤ **Missions begins _____ – our Jerusalem.**

➤ **The Spirit moves us to beyond our _____ and to those _____ from us.**

➤ **God’s mission takes us to the _____.**
“While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, ‘Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.’” (Acts 13:2, NRSV)

• **God calls persons to _____ what they are doing to join His mission to the ends of the earth.**

• **_____ with those sent out.**

❖ **Jesus points us to His _____.**

“You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you...” (Acts 1:8a, NRSV)

ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

11:00 Service Second Sunday After Epiphany Color: Green

“ENTER TO WORSHIP – PRAISE WITH JOY – DEPART TO SERVE”

Worship through Adoration

Prelude

Welcome

*Hymn #568 “Christ for the World We Sing”

*Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring
with loving zeal: the poor and them that mourn,
the faint and overborne, sin-sick and sorrow worn,
whom Christ doth heal.*

*Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring
with fervent pray'r: the wayward and the lost,
by restless passions tossed, redeemed at countless cost
from dark despair.*

*Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring
with one accord: with us the work to share,
with us reproach to dare, with us the cross to bear,
for Christ our Lord.*

*Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring
with joyful song: the newborn souls whose days,
reclaimed from error's ways, inspired with hope and praise,
to Christ belong.*

*Affirmation of Faith, #881 “The Apostles’ Creed”

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*The Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Worship through Prayer

Time of Meditation, Prayer, and Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Worship through Stewardship

Missionary Interview – Josiah Corson with SIFAT

Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Doxology *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Worship through Proclamation

*Hymn #465 “Holy Spirit, Truth Divine”

*Holy Spirit, Truth divine, dawn upon this soul of mine;
Word of God and inward light, wake my spirit, clear my sight.*

*Holy Spirit, Love divine, glow within this heart of mine;
Kindle every high desire; perish self in thy pure fire.*

*Holy Spirit, Power divine, fill and nerve this will of mine;
Grant that I may strongly live, bravely bear, and nobly strive.*

*Holy Spirit, Right divine, King within my conscience reign;
Be my Lord, and I shall be firmly bound, forever free.*

Message:

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Acts 1:6-8

Rudy Guess

Worship through Commitment

*Hymn #593 “Here I Am, Lord”

*I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin, My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?*

Refrain:

*Here am I, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

*I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people’s pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my words to them. Whom shall I send? [Refrain]*

*I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will send the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide, 'til their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? [Refrain]*

*Benediction