WELCOME TO

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST AT KENNEDY HEIGHTS

Even in the storm...

There is something to be thankful for

VISION STATEMENT

We will mature & grow as disciples by building a loving, nurturing and unified family environment, valuing diversity and inspiring transformation through trusting in God, sharing our faith and serving the community with the expectation of God's Harvest.



WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL













YOUTH BASH















- Habakkuk 1:1 He receives a vision / prophecy / oracle from God and it's not good news
- Habakkuk 1:2-4 He cries out to God of all the evil and sin that is running rampant within God's people...the law is paralyzed
- Habakkuk 1:5-7 God says He is going to rise up and use the Babylonians as His instrument of punishment for the people's sins
- * A whole lot of the Hell we go through in this life is self-inflicted / created by our own hands



Habakkuk 3:16-19 – Habakkuk says when the impending suffering and doom arises for the nation he will rejoice in the Lord and be joyful

He will exult, rejoice and be joyful in God his Savior...it is impossible for one to do this without being thankful to God for who God is even in the middle of a Hell storm

Thank and praise God as you walk through life's most extreme storms and circumstances for His presence and His help

GOD WILL CARRY YOU THROUGH THE STORM!

- Acts 5 Paul and Silas praise God after being beaten and in the middle of persecution
- Acts 5:27-29 We will obey God rather than man even if we must go through the fire / Hell
- Acts 5:30-39 The Sanhedrin wants to kill them but they are persuaded not to
- Acts 5:40-42 They are flogged and leave rejoicing with thankful hearts that they were worthy of such treatment for the name of the Lord
- * Flogged Is to be severely beaten across your chest and back

- 1 Thes 5:16-18 "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus"
- <u>Jonah 2:9-10 (NKJV)</u> Jonah praying while in the belly of the fish <u>WITH THANKSGIVING</u>
- Look at his optimism while in the belly of the fish about what he will do after the Hell he is going through is over
- He doesn't have assurance that he will survive but speaks with faith of the future...we don't know about tomorrow but we know who holds tomorrow in His hand

GOD'S PLAN FOR SALVATION

HEAR - Romans 10:17 & 1 Cor 15:1-4

BELIEVE – Hebrews 11:6

REPENT – Luke 13:3

CONFESS – Romans 10:9-10

BE BAPTIZED – Acts 2:38 & 1 Peter 3:21

LIVE FAITHFULLY UNTIL DEATH

Matt 25:21 & Rev 2:10