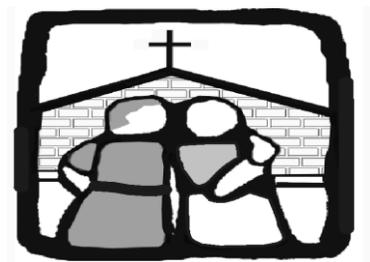


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The Lord's Day

October 15, 2017

PRELUDE
OPENING HYMN #203
KIDS KORNER
OFFERING
SPECIAL MUSIC
SONGS OF PRAISE
BIBLE MESSAGE
CLOSING HYMN # 380
BENEDICTION

TODAY 8:30 and 10:45 – Worship Service
9:50 – Sunday School classes for all ages
6:30 – Home Groups for Bible study, prayer and fellowship

WEDNESDAY LOVE and POWER and PRAYER and TEACHING and FELLOWSHIP are all available right here!
6:30 – groups for children, youth and adults
7:40 – choir practice

Congratulations to Grant Murray and Reanna Alvarez who were joined in holy marriage yesterday! May the Lord guide and guard their future together!

Last Week...	
Attendance	215
General	\$ 5,127.00
Missions	\$ 1,857.00
Building Fund	\$ 1,005.00
Sunday School	\$ 149.00

WELCOME TEAM

Oct. 15 – Scott Garling Family
Oct. 22 – Gary & Grant Murray
Oct. 29 – Jim & Joel Hart
Nov. 5 – Tom & Christopher Keely
Nov. 12 – Widder Family

Oct. - First Service Ushers

Greg Elliott - Head Usher
Gary Murray
Grant Murray
Carlton Hess
Helen Orr



The altar flowers are given in memory of Lynne Wilkinson's father, Andrew Telmanik

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THIS WEEK

NEXT WEEK

**1st
Nursery**

Ryan & Brooke
Eberly

Ed & Tawnya
Tracey

2nd Nursery

Cindy Rawley &
Connie Tracey

Marta Bogdanoff
& Deb Cline

Acolyte

Caitlin Horner (1st)
Saffron Lance (2nd)

Carlee Knepper (1st)
Saffron Lance (2nd)

Greeters

Andy & Lori Webb
Family

Carlton & Suzanne
Hess

Prelude

Barry Stottlemyer

Madalyn Akers

UPDATE Approximately \$3500 were given in our offering for Hurricane Harvey flood victims in Texas. Thank You! Forty buckets of cleaning/hygiene supplies were filled and delivered, along with money to ship them. Many thanks to Larry and Holly Smith for their work on this project!



PUPPETS 4 CHRIST have begun preparing for the 2018 puppet season. Practices will be held Sundays from 2 - 3:30 in the church sanctuary. Any students in grades 4th through 12th are welcome to join the team. For questions, contact Bethany Elliott at 717-655-0304

Next Sunday ... You Asked
Inexpressible and Glorious JOY

Administrative Board minutes from the July meeting are available on the lower lobby desk.



Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are waiting to be filled. Empty boxes and labels are located in the upper entry. Take one or more, pack with goodies and return to church. Collection deadline is Sunday, Nov. 12. For more information, contact Amy Gour (717-597-9202) or go online at www.samaritanspurse.org.

People talk, Families communicate. Friends chatter. Neighbors converse. Christians pray. It's that simple. It's that matter of fact. From the moment the Holy Spirit was given, early Christians were "devoted to prayer" (Acts 2:42). So are we! Our email PRAYER CHAIN is a tool which enables us to share and be aware so that we can actually pray for and with each other. To place a prayer need or to be placed on the Email list, contact Tony Lopez at melarl@aol.col.



PECANS FOR SALE - \$12/lb. All profits go to the Missions and Building Fund. Will arrive late-November. Order forms are inserted in the bulletin and will be available on the lower lobby desk. Questions? See Alma Hoffman (717-597-2630) or Trudy Ensminger (717-597-8362)

***PLEASE NOTE. SCHEDULE CHANGE.** Our Administrative Board would like to present information regarding a future addition to our church building. They have set Sunday, October 29 for this presentation. On that Sunday there will be one combined worship service (9:00) followed by the presentation for vision for an addition. There will be no Sunday School or second worship service that day.

Oct. 29 – Building addition presentation (10:20)

Nov. 5 – Building addition congregation vote

Nov. 12 – Building addition offering (change in date)

MALE AND FEMALE HE CREATED THEM

Genesis 1:26-27

- _____ ... _____ - substitute and representative, work and reward
- _____ - manage that part of creation not created in God's image
- _____/_____ - intellectual, relational, moral, and spiritual capacity
- _____ and _____ - equal but different

The male/female phenomenon of creation is part of God's _____. It is a profound glimpse of his glory and complexity made visible in human _____ and _____. This is not a phenomenon of history, culture, civilization or government. No human demands, laws, experimentations, or activism can change this design. Neither time nor evolution will undo what God has done. This is his _____ for _____.

A homosexual lifestyle is a life of rebellion against God's pattern, regardless of sincerity, emotions, arguments, or laws, which say otherwise. It is _____ to God and _____ to saying that God's design was unwise or impractical. Every Scriptural reference to homosexuality describes it as something, which "ought not be done" (Rom. 1:28).

Lev. 18:22, 24-30, Rom. 1:26-27, I Cor. 6:9, I Tim. 1:10

HOPE. HELP. Amazingly, our culture excuses (or celebrates) homosexuality under the guise of genetic predisposition or orientation. Yet it does not excuse theft, murder, or drunk driving on this basis. AND this excuse offers no basis for change.

The Bible tells of God's grace and power, which enables a person to _____ sinful desires and _____ harmful habits. (Rom. 5:19-21, 12:21, I Cor. 6:9-11, 10:13, Eph. 4:17-24).

The Christian response to those who struggle with gender identity or sexual sin cannot be rejection of the _____ or trivialization of their _____. Our love, honor, and hospitality is for all persons (I John 4:7-8). But our teaching and counsel and witness must honor the sexual _____ and gender _____ which God has designed and revealed and blessed (I Thess. 4:3-8, Eph. 5:3-7).