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HEARING DEVICES

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COMMUNICATION CARDS



WELCOME!

BIBLE STUDY • PRAYER REQUESTS
RENEW YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD
ill MEMBERSHIP REQUESTS

TRAVEL PLANS

out a Communication Card!

COME BACK THIS EVENING!

Reach out to your Secret Sister!

Ladies Class - Feb. 14th - 10:30 AM

Envelopes, specifically for the building fund, can be found in the foyer. Please put it in the collection plate or give to one of the Elders.



APRIL 30TH • JULY 30TH • OCTOBER 29TH • DECEMBER 31

EVANGELISM CLASS · 4PM · TODAY

PANTRY NEEDS...CANNED MEATS, CANNED VEGGIES, SPAGHETTI NOODLES, SPAGHETTI SAUCE, MAC & CHEESE, SUGAR, AND CEREAL

PRAY FOR EACH OTHER!

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Assembly Times: Sunday

Bible Study-9:30 am Worship-10:30 am PM Worship-5:00 pm

Wednesday

Bible Study Evening 7:00 pm

WELCOME

FEBRUARY 12, 2023

You are truly our honored guests! We hope that you find our Bible Study and Worship Service beneficial to you. We seek only to worship God in the same manner as done by Christians when the church began in Acts 2.

CONNECTION CARDS

Please fill out a Connections Card in the pew in front of you. Pass it to the end of your row to be collected.

We are so glad you are here with us today!

PLAN OF SALVATION

Hear Believe Repent Confess Baptized Live Faithfully Romans 10:17 John 8:24 Acts 17:30 Romans 10:9-10 Acts 22:16 Matthew 7:21

If you have any questions please let us know!

PRAYERS Do you need pr ayers? Whether it's health, personal, or for others we will pray for you!

The Battaglia's, Rex Butner, Andy Petterson, Pat Gibson, Almeda Cooper, Causie Crane, Becky Stephens, Pat Thomas, Karon Sims, Eileen Wood, Edwina Hein, Audley Samuels, Carole Wolaver, Maggie Mills, Teena Cheek, Jewel Taylor, Julian Pressley, Gloria Ansley, Joe and Janet Maroney, Lillian Knox, The Heins...and many others!

■UPCOMING:DATES:AND:EVENTS:

Mens Weekly Breakfast:

Wednesdays 9AM at the Pot Luck Cafe

Ladies Monthly Bible Study:

2nd & 4th Tuesdays

Youth Devos: Fourth Sundays Care Groups: 1, 2, 3rd Sundays FEBRUARY 12TH

CARE GROUP 2

FEBRUARY 12TH

EVANGELISM CLASS 4PM

FEBRUARY 15TH

MIDWEEK MEAL-6PM

Buckle Up

Back in 1974, an effort was made to force people to wear their seat belts. To enforce this, the plan was to prevent their cars from starting until people had buckled up. As you might imagine, this pitch met heavy resistance and frustration from car owners, so the idea was tabled. While no one is "forced" to wear their seat belts today, it is a well-known fact that seat belts save lives. Today, 90.4% of people wear a seat belt (NHTSA).

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, seat belts are the single most effective traffic safety device for preventing death and injury. Seat belts saved 14,995 lives in 2017 and hundreds of thousands since their introduction (ibid).

Why would anyone resist wearing a seat belt? Perhaps the answer lies in the fact that people do not like to be told what to do. Even if it is best for them. Even if it means saving their lives. This stubborn mindset filters into most areas, including our spiritual lives. Some people simply do not want to be told what to do spiritually, even if it is by God Himself in Scripture. Whether we agree or not, whether we understand it or not, God has our best interests at heart.

In the Old Testament, the people probably did not understand why God prohibited them from drinking blood (Leviticus 17:10-13), but today we understand that disease is carried in the blood. The Israelites probably did not understand why God commanded against the eating of animals like pig and cow (Deuteronomy 14:3-8), but today we recognize that these animals are hard to cook adequately to kill off the dangerous bacteria. There were likely many other commands God's people did not understand or agree with (i.e., idolatry), but it was vital that they obeyed anyway. Today there may be some commands we are opposed to, but God is righteous and God is just. Every one of God's commands was given for good reason, even if we do not know the reason.

No matter our attitude and disposition, a day is coming when everyone will be judged by the words and commands God has given us (John 12:48). When we follow these commands, we put on our spiritual seat belts. We cannot be in God's vehicle (the church) unless we are properly buckled up (Acts 2:38; 1 Peter 3:21), and we cannot move forward with the vehicle unless we stay buckled (2 Peter 3:17; Hebrews 12:15; Revelation 2:10).

We need to have our spiritual seat belts securely fastened. With our souls on the line, will choose to spiritually buckle up?

Brett Petrillo

ELECTRONIC:BULLETIN

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The Youth spent last Wednesday making magnets for the attendees of the "Made With Love" meal!

WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL · 6PM

Youth Devo-February 26th-Bowling Afterwards



What type of sandals do frogs wear?

Open-toad.

