

WHAT WE BELIEVE

The Bible is the Word of God

It is special revelation from God. It reveals God and His will for man. It is the authority for what we believe and do (II Timothy 3:16-17; II Peter 1:20-21).



God Cares about you and all people

The God of the Bible cares about the lonely, the outcast, the needy, the poor, the sick, the humble and those who don't know about Him. (Matthew 25: 33-45; 11:28-29). God is love (I John 4:16) and it is His nature that compels Him to care about us and save mankind (John 3:16; Matt. 10:20). Our call is to become like Him by discovering what it means to not only love Him, but to love our neighbor (Luke:27-37; John 15:12-13).

The Bible Reveals God's Good News of Salvation

Because everyone has sinned, all will die. But God sent Jesus to suffer and die in our place. His death on the Cross was a perfect sacrifice for us, and bought our forgiveness and salvation. This act of His



Love calls for a response on our part, including: Hearing (Romans 10:17) Faith (Romans 10:17; Hebrews 11:6).

Repentance (Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30).

Confession (Matthew 10:32-33).

Baptism immersion (Acts 2:38; I Peter 3:20-21). Living a new Life in Jesus. (Romans 1:17; II Peter 3:18; Revelation 2:10; Romans 12:1-8; James 2:17).

The Great Commission

Jesus commanded His followers to make disciples from all nations and to baptize them into the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and to teach these disciples everything that Jesus taught (Matthew 28:19-20).



Meeting to Worship

The Church meets every Sunday to worship the Lord, remember His Sacrificial Death, fellowship and to celebrate the New Life He has given us.

- We make effort to meet together (Hebrews 10:25).
- Like the early Christians, we assemble on Sunday, a day commemorating the resurrection– that glorious event that proves Jesus is who He said He is, and validates all His claims (Acts 20:7).
- We remember His Sacrificial Death as He instructed (I Corinthians 11:23-26).
- **We adhere to the Apostle's teaching, fellowship and prayer** (Acts 2:42)
- He changes our hearts and we live a new life in Him (II Corinthians 5:17; Romans 6:4)
- Collection of funds (I Corinthians 16:1-2).



The Church

Jesus is the Head of the Church (Colossians

1:18). The Church belongs to Him. We have no authority to change the teachings, rewrite the rules, alter membership requirements, or usurp His place. The Church is the collection of people who live in new relationship with God and in fellowship with each other. We do works of service here on earth and prepare for Jesus' second coming (Acts 2; I Corinthians 12:12-30; Mathew 16:13-19; Ephesians 2:19-22).



Meeting to Grow and

Share each other's joys and sorrows

Blessed by God's grace, those in the New– Testament Church met together and fellowshiped. Meeting together in small groups is still the place where believers grow together and share each other's joys and sorrows. (Acts 2:46; 20:20; Romans 12:9-16). Ways we do this are by:

- Sunday School Classes
- Youth groups
- Mid-week groups
- Choir
- **Women's group, etc.**

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WELCOME

God welcomes ALL people to ***"come to Me, all of you"***. We do the same by welcoming you to this Church congregation. We all were once beggars searching for bread, weary and in need of rest. Jesus is gentle and humble in heart, and in Him we find the true bread and wish to share with you that true **"BREAD OF LIFE"**.

Bible School for all ages Sunday 9:30 am
Morning Worship Service Sunday 10:30 am
Choir Practice Sunday 5:00 pm
Youth Meetings Sunday 6:00 pm
Evening Worship Service Sunday 6:00 pm

Youth & Life Groups Mid-week. Check Schedule



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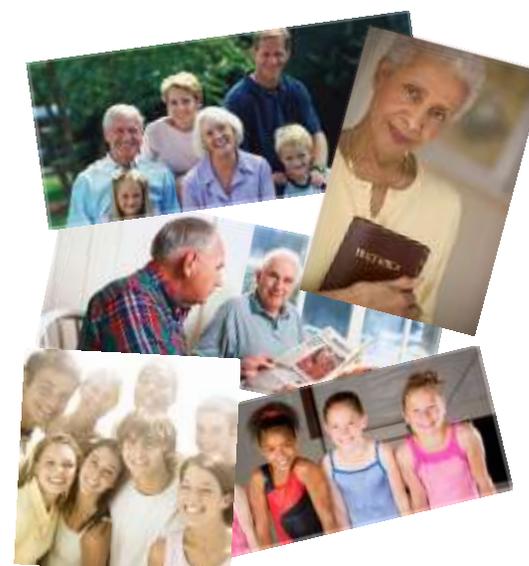
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