
THE GRAPEVINE

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CW CHURCH

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JOIN US EACH WEEK:
SUNDAY 10:30 A.M. (IN-
PERSON OR LIVE ON
FACEBOOK CW CHURCH)

WEDNESDAY TABLE TALK
(LIVE ON FACEBOOK) 7 P.M.

AND EACH DAY AT NOON
LIVE ON FACEBOOK FOR
PRAYER.

WE'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU
JOIN US, EITHER ONLINE
OR IN-PERSON. FOR MORE
INFORMATION, OR TO
CHECK OUT SOME
SERMONS, CHECK OUT
OUR WEBSITE. SEE YOU IN
WORSHIP.

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation;
old things have passed away, behold, all things have
become new. 2 Corinthians 5:17 NKJV

Something old, something new

Each new year we take time to go through all the things in our lives to decide what we should keep and what we should get rid of. With Molly and Jesse moving back in our house, we've been getting rid of things that we've held onto for a long time, THAT we haven't used. I will say that FB Marketplace has become our friend, lol. Of course, that has meant that we've also replaced that space with some new things, that I question whether we "need" them as well, but who's to argue with my wife.

When you look at your spiritual life there are also things that have taken up space in your life that need to head out the door. Maybe years of bitterness. Old habits that the Lord has been working on you about. Depression, anxiety, fear, complacency, all got to go. I think you get the picture. All old things that hold you back from being the person that God wants you to be.

You know when you move those things out, it leave a vacancy in your life. That leaves room for the Lord to fill your life with things that you can find in His Word. Things like love for that person you've been bitter toward. Strength, joy, peace, power, victory in life to defeat the enemy. You see, the old is gone and the new has come.

Not only when you give your heart over to the Lord do we receive a new life, but as we continue our walk with the Lord we continue to have "something old, and something new." This new year what is that "something old" that the Lord is wanting you to clean out? Once you get rid of it, He has "something new" that is just for you. Something that fits right in that spot. You will receive the power to become better and what He created you to be. Happy New Year and become what the Lord would have you be this year.

Pastor Rob

DILIGENCE



ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Come join us for the Annual Business Meeting, January 23rd at 9:00 AM. We will be live streaming. If you need an absentee ballot, please contact Pastor Rob (614-670-6600) or Regina Sampson (614-254-0033)

“Do thy DILIGENCE...”

Conflict seems to continue to hold center stage in our country and around the world. We’ve always had some form of conflict in our world, but lately it seems to have grown and continues to grow exponentially. Whether it’s the number of murders in our major cities, the fights taking place on airplanes in flight, differences in values, ethics, religious views, the list goes on and on.

In the midst of all this the Church must be diligent. Jesus taught us to not let anger take over our lives. In fact, the emphasis of our lives is to be reconciliation. We are to be diligent in taking the initiative to remove whatever might block a right relation with someone else. We are told to be diligent in making the efforts to live at peace with each other.

We must be diligent in seeing others as God sees them. We must be diligent to see their God-given worth and potential through God’s special grace.

As we see the wood pieces of the cross of Jesus, we are reminded of our vertical relationship to God that Jesus provided for us, in spite of what we were without Him. We must also be diligent in seeing that horizontal piece that reminds us of our calling to be diligent in loving and ministering to those around us, especially those who are in need of that vertical relationship.

It cost Jesus His life to bring us into a right relationship with God. Even when the demands of our calling make us feel the press of the cross on our lives to love in spite of, to forgive in spite of, to reach out in spite of, we must be diligent to love and share with all those whom God brings across our paths.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called the children of God.” Those who are diligent, loving people into a right relationship with God, are God’s true children!

Come Before Winter...

"Do thy diligence to come before winter."

II Timothy 4:21

Paul is in prison in Rome and pretty sure that he is going to be condemned to death.

He is wanting Timothy to join him, bringing his cloak (more than likely his (prison) cell was damp and cold) as well as some books and parchments Paul had left at Troas. Most of all he needed Timothy to come and help him through this winter of his soul.

Winter comes at us at a particular time of the year. This year we've had a pretty mild month of December. I remember back in the late seventies we had similar mild Decembers only to be followed by some very harsh Januarys and Februarys.

On the farm there are preparations that must be made before winter strikes or they won't either get done until winter is past, or we end up paying a rough price physically to get them done in the freezing cold. For instance, you don't want to be trying to dig up a frozen pipe in the dead of winter because you didn't disconnect the hose and pile hay around the hydrant before winter came.

There is a time of opportunity to do some things in life and the time for doing some things in life passes us by if we don't take advantage of them. Some things need immediate action. There is unnecessary danger in delay.

God gives us seasons of opportunity. He gives us opportunities to avoid the deadly freeze of winter in our lives. Even in the "dead" of winter, if we heed the opportunities the Lord gives us to prepare, we can have peace and purpose and His presence to sustain us.

The opportunities for knowing Jesus, for growing in our relationship with Him to prepare us for the winter of our souls are there. The final result is up to us. It's our choices that matter. But remember the opportunities are passing. Come, before winter.



Taste and See Home Group. ❄️

January Meeting Dates:

January 13th

January 20th

January 27th

Locations will be on the CW Church Facebook page.

One of CW Church's goals is to be a vital part of our Community spreading the Light and being an example of the Life of Jesus with those we encounter. We are striving to do this in many different ways. 2020/21 has been challenging to reach out, spread "Community" with each other. We have opened our Multi-Purpose Room at CW Church to be more available for the Community to have a:

- Place of Gathering
- Venue for Special Events
- House Sporting Events, Volleyball, Basketball, etc
- Be a hub for Community Events

As the Building Usage Maintenance Coordinator, I am looking forward to 2022 to see the CW Church building used more and more and more, however, we need your assistance.

- As you know people who are needing a space for a Family Event, contact the Church.
- Planning a Wedding, contact the Church.
- Having a Birthday Party, but need a little extra room, contact the Church.
- Having a Baby Shower-Gender Reveal Party, contact the Church.
- Need space for an Office meeting, contact the Church

You get the idea....Contact CW CHURCH!

For a small fee, smaller than that of any event location around us, the building is available. We need YOUR help to extend our reach into the Community and let others know that CW Church is ready and awaiting opportunities to make great memories, be a Venue for Special Moments and Participate in our Community. We look forward to 2022 and all the Events yet to be held at CW Church.

Blessings to you all,
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