

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"If You Want to Walk on Water, You've Got to Get Out of the Boat", a new women's Bible study, will begin Wednesday, March 4, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall and will continue on March 18.

WMU/WOM MEETING—will be held on Tuesday, March 10, at 10:00 a.m. at the Ministry Center. Myrna Turner will be the guest speaker.

YOU ARE INVITED—to a 60th birthday celebration for Clete Lutz on Saturday, March 14, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP to Norma by March 7 at 636-322-9325.

All ladies are invited to a special brunch honoring Brenda Savage on Saturday morning, March 21, at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Janet Hofer.



Anyone wishing to contribute to a love gift can give the money to Debbie Hartmann or Janet Hofer. Please sign the attendance sheet in the church foyer if you plan to come.

CHANGE OF DATE—The Trivia Night to benefit Operation Christmas Child has been rescheduled for **Saturday, April 25**, in the Fellowship Hall. If you have items to donate to the silent auction or plan to participate, please contact Karen Weidman.

AGAPE HOUSE—Donations of canned goods, Hamburger Helper, etc. will be appreciated. Please mark through the UPC codes with a Sharpie marker.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD—For March, please bring personal care items—mild bar soap, toothbrushes, combs, and washcloths, etc.

Worship Schedule

Sunday

9:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Morning Worship
& Children's Church
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Tuesday

7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study (Burger King)

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer Meeting

Thursday

8:00 a.m. Prayer Time

The Living Word Radio Program

Sunday at 7:30 a.m. on KTUI 102.1 FM

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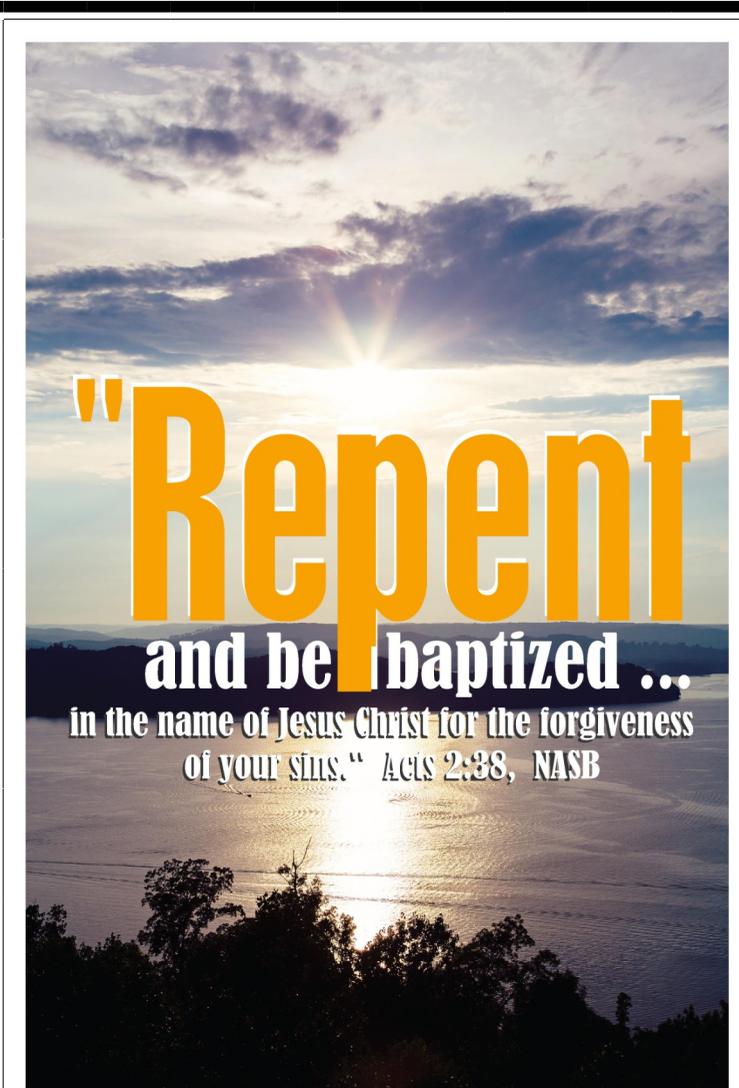
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"Sharing God's Life-Changing Love"

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"Repent
and be baptized ...
in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness
of your sins." Acts 2:38, NASB

From Your Pastor's Heart

STRENGTHENING AND LOVING THE CHURCH—If you want, you can pay someone to wash your car, iron your clothes, cook your dinner or take care of your children. It seems that everything worth doing can be done by someone else—just pay the price. A pastor confessed in a sermon that he needed to be more active in evangelism in his life. One of the members of the church said to another member, “That message really convicted me.” The other member’s reply came as a surprise, “Really? Why? That’s what we pay him to do.”

How many of us have had that thought? It’s so easy to excuse ourselves from responsibility when we think we’ve already paid up. To put it simply: there’s no way paid leaders can be responsible for all the work. Every Christian bears responsibility to the church. What can you do? There’s good news—lots of it actually. All Christians have an important place in the body. The New Testament is filled with ways that every believer can love and serve in the local body where God has put them. Here are a few ways:

1. **Therefore, confess your sins to one another. (James 5:16a)** Because forgiveness is given to confessors, we should be eager to do it when necessary. Confession will convict others, encourage them to keep killing their own sin and remind everyone of the forgiving grace of Christ that covers them.
2. **Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. (Galatians 6:2)** Everyone in a church carries some kind of burden. Personal sins or struggles weigh some down very heavily—especially during certain seasons. Look for ways to encourage others. Don’t allow even one person in church to experience hard things by themselves.
3. **Admonish the idle, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with them all. (I Thessalonians 5:14).** If you didn’t know better,

you might think these were instructions to pastors, or those in positions of authority. Pastors are certainly not free from these commands, but Paul’s focus here is on all those who gather as the church in Thessalonica. If another believer is idle or weak, you could be just the person God wants to use to help them. That older widow who seems distant since her husband’s passing is waiting for you to come over and encourage her. Some situations may require wisdom or experience that you don’t have, but this command is pointed at all of us.

4. **Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. (I Peter 4:8)** Have you underestimated love? Some people have the wrong idea about love. They think, “Oh, little me, what can I do?” When you think that way you can’t love, because all your thoughts are focused on your own interests. Look around to see the needs of others and you’ll quickly find that there’s plenty that you can do, no matter what your strengths or weaknesses are.

So, let’s reject any thought which excuses us from loving others. Instead, start serving them in every way that God allows and ask Him for strength to keep going. St. Clair Southern will be a stronger and more loving church if we do these things.

Bro. Bill

Ten Marks of an Effective Church

- shares the Gospel.
- gives attention to worship.
- provides quality Bible study.
- has quality fellowship.
- grows disciples.
- is a praying church.
- grows faithful stewards.
- ministers to people in need.
- involves its members in missions.
- is filled with love.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS



TIME TO
SPRING
FORWARD!!

SUNDAY, MARCH 8
2:00 A.M.

What Says the Clock?

What says the clock when it strikes one?
“God loved the world and gave His Son.”
What says the clock when it strikes two?
“O glad, good news; He died for you.”
What does it say to sinners at three?
“When, O when, will you serious be?”
“Come to Christ,” it says at four,
“Enter now the open door.”
I hear it urge as it strikes five,
“To enter life’s strait gate, now strive.”
It speaks at six of your fading day,
“Your life’s a vapor that passes away.”
What says the clock as it strikes seven?
“Be born again to enter heaven.”
Hear its chimes when striking eight,
“No longer wait—no longer wait!”
Then louder still it warns at nine,
“No longer slight God’s love divine.”
With pleading voice it now strikes ten,
“Why will you die, you sons of men?”
Sad its words as it strikes eleven,
“Almost too late to enter heaven.”
Hark! At twelve the shadows fall—
Too late to answer the Savior’s call.
Each tick of the clock says, “Come to Me
And dwell with God eternally.”

—AUTHOR UNKNOWN