

WEEKLY SERVICES & CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Sunday Service

9:00 am and 10:45 am – Services in the Sanctuary
10:45 am - Candlelight Hispanic Fellowship – GYM
Children's Ministries provided: Birth – 5th grade

Adult Sunday School

9:00 am Upstairs Chapel. See schedule on website calendar or in the Chapel

Wednesday Night Service

Teaching with Pastor Paul
6:00 pm meal (provided by Candlelight)
6:45 pm Worship, Prayer, Devotional
Children's Ministries provided: Birth – 5th grade

YOUTH MINISTRIES AT CANDLELIGHT

JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

SUNDAYS

SENIOR HIGH Sunday School: Meet after fellowship break – Rm 202
JUNIOR HIGH Sunday School: Meet after fellowship break – Chapel

WEDNESDAYS

Junior & Senior High School: 6:00–8:00 pm in the GYM

AWANA PROGRAM (Summer Break, Resumes in Sept)

AWANA is designed to provide physical, social, mental, and spiritual activities for children. It's a great way to develop new friends, and learn how the Bible relates to today's needs. The goal is to introduce boys and girls to Jesus Christ and reinforce the life principles found in the Bible. Programs begin at age 3 all the way up to high school. AWANA meets on:

Thursdays: Preschool thru 5th Grade. 6:10–8:15 pm

Sundays: Jr & Sr High School. 6:00–8:00 pm (info at the front desk)

Trail Life USA – Troop 4:12

TrailLife Troop 4:12 is a Christian adventure, character, and leadership program for boys and young men. K-12 program. More at the front desk or on the Candlelight website. Meets on Tuesdays from 6:30–8:00 pm.

American Heritage Girls – Troop 356

AHG is a Christ-centered leadership, adventure, and character development, scouting program for girls ages 6 to 18. Inquiries, please email AHGID0356@gmail.com. Meets on Tuesdays from 6:30–8:00 pm.

Ladies Bible Studies: **All ladies are invited to join a Bible Study!**

Tuesdays at 10:00 am (Summer Break, Resumes in early Oct)

Thursdays at 6:15 pm (Summer Break, Resumes in early Oct)

(Studying Ephesians) Leader for Tues/Thurs: Brenda Van Noy (208) 771-1441

Wednesdays at 9:30 am – Upstairs Chapel

All senior ladies welcome! Leader: Lou Shadwick (208) 755-4586

MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES: Saturdays at 7:30 am – Upstairs Chapel. Call Joe

DeFort for information @ (208) 215-6686. All men are welcome anytime!

WELCOME!

WE ARE BLESSED THAT YOU CHOSE CANDLELIGHT CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP AS YOUR PLACE OF WORSHIP TODAY. WHETHER YOU ARE ATTENDING AS A GUEST OR WANT TO MAKE THIS YOUR CHURCH HOME, YOU ARE WELCOME! WE OFFER MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO SHARE YOUR TALENTS IN THE BODY OF CHRIST. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DISCOVER MORE ABOUT OUR MINISTRIES OR SMALL GROUPS, WE INVITE YOU TO FILL OUT A COMMUNICATION CARD AND DROP IT IN THE OFFERING BOX. THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

WHAT WE BELIEVE

The Bible

We believe in the Bible, both the Old and New Testaments. We believe it is the inspired, inerrant, authoritative, Word of God (2 Timothy 3:16; Peter 1:20-21). The Bible is sufficient in and of itself to provide us with all that pertains to life and Godliness (2 Peter 1:2-3).

God

We believe in God (Genesis 1:1a). He is the personal, transcendent (Romans 11:33-36), eternal (Isaiah 57:15), Sovereign (Psalm 115:3) Creator (Genesis 1:1, 31) of all things. We believe He alone is God (Isaiah 43:10), He is the first and last (Revelation 22:13), there is no other. We believe He created the heavens and the earth as described in the book of Genesis and embrace a literal six-day creation model.

The Trinity

We believe that God is eternally self-existent (Exodus 3:14) and has revealed Himself as a Tri-unity of three persons (Matthew 29:19): Father, Son and Holy Spirit, as three persons (1 John 5:7) in the Godhead and yet one Lord God Almighty (Colossians 2:8-9).

Jesus

We believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, He is the only begotten Son of God (John 3:16), He Himself is God (Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:23; John 1:1) incarnate (1 Timothy 3:16; John 1:14) and in Him the fullness of the Godhead is revealed to man (Colossians 2:9). Therefore, He is appropriately called God the Son.

The Holy Spirit

We believe that after Jesus ascended to heaven, He poured out His Holy Spirit upon the believers, His Church, at which time they were empowered to live a godly life and fulfill His command to preach the Gospel to the entire world (Acts 1:8, 2:4), a privilege shared by all believers today.

PARSON TO PERSON

PAUL D. VAN NOY, PASTOR

TODAY'S STUDY: INCLUDES ACTS 12 PART 2

“Now Herod had been very angry with the people of Tyre and Sidon; but they came to him with one accord, and having made Blastus the king's personal aide their friend, they asked for peace, because their country was supplied with food by the king's country.

So on a set day Herod, arrayed in royal apparel, sat on his throne and gave an oration to them. And the people kept shouting, ‘The voice of a god and not of a man!’ Then immediately an angel of the Lord struck him, because he did not give glory to God. And he was eaten by worms and died.

But the word of God grew and multiplied. And Barnabas and Saul returned from Jerusalem when they had fulfilled their ministry, and they also took with them John whose surname was Mark” (Acts 12:20–25 NKJV).

Herod Agrippa is mentioned in the beginning of Acts 12 as seeking the approval of man. He had James (the Lord's cousin) beheaded and his actions so pleased the Jews (and therefore his worldly pride) that he had Peter arrested in order to kill him too! However, God would not only deliver Peter from the hands of Herod but in the process give him a lesson about human weakness before a holy and omnipotent God. No man has ever been, nor ever will be, a threat to God.

Even though God would act to humble Herod, his love for the praises of men disallowed him to see what He was doing. Rather than recognize the delivering and awesome power of God, Herod furthered his foolishness and sought for greater praise.

For some unknown reason Herod was angry with the people of Tyre and Sidon—and they knew it. His anger was a threat to them, and therefore they sought to use a relationship with his personal assistant (Blastus) in order to seek favor with him.

Both Tyre and Sidon were at the mercy of Israel for a great percentage of their food. Herod was the man who could allow for the provision—or cut them off. For this self-focused man, their need provided an opportunity to “show off” and “flex his muscles.” Therefore, on a set day, Herod arrayed in royal apparel and sitting on his throne, gave a grand oratory. According to the Jew historian Josephus Flavius, this took place during a festival honoring Claudius Caesar. On that day, Herod wore a glistening silver garment in honor of the occasion. We do not know what Herod said in his public oration, but we know he said it to impress the people—and he did! The crowd played on his ego, gave him personal praise, and told him he was a god—not a man. He loved every minute of it. However, this proved to be a big mistake!

Herod's self-centered boast became the opportunity where God would make a point with him. On that day, the Lord taught Herod that He would not share His glory with man and therefore brought about his judgment. God showed Herod then and there that though he thought himself a god, he would die like a man—he was eaten by worms. (See Psalm 82:6-7) According to Josephus, Herod became sick in his bowels and died five days later. This was in A.D. 44. Instead of Peter being killed by Herod—the so-called god, it was Herod who was killed by the one and only living and true God! God used an angel to deliver Peter and used an angel to bring down Herod.

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