

# FRESNO WESTSIDE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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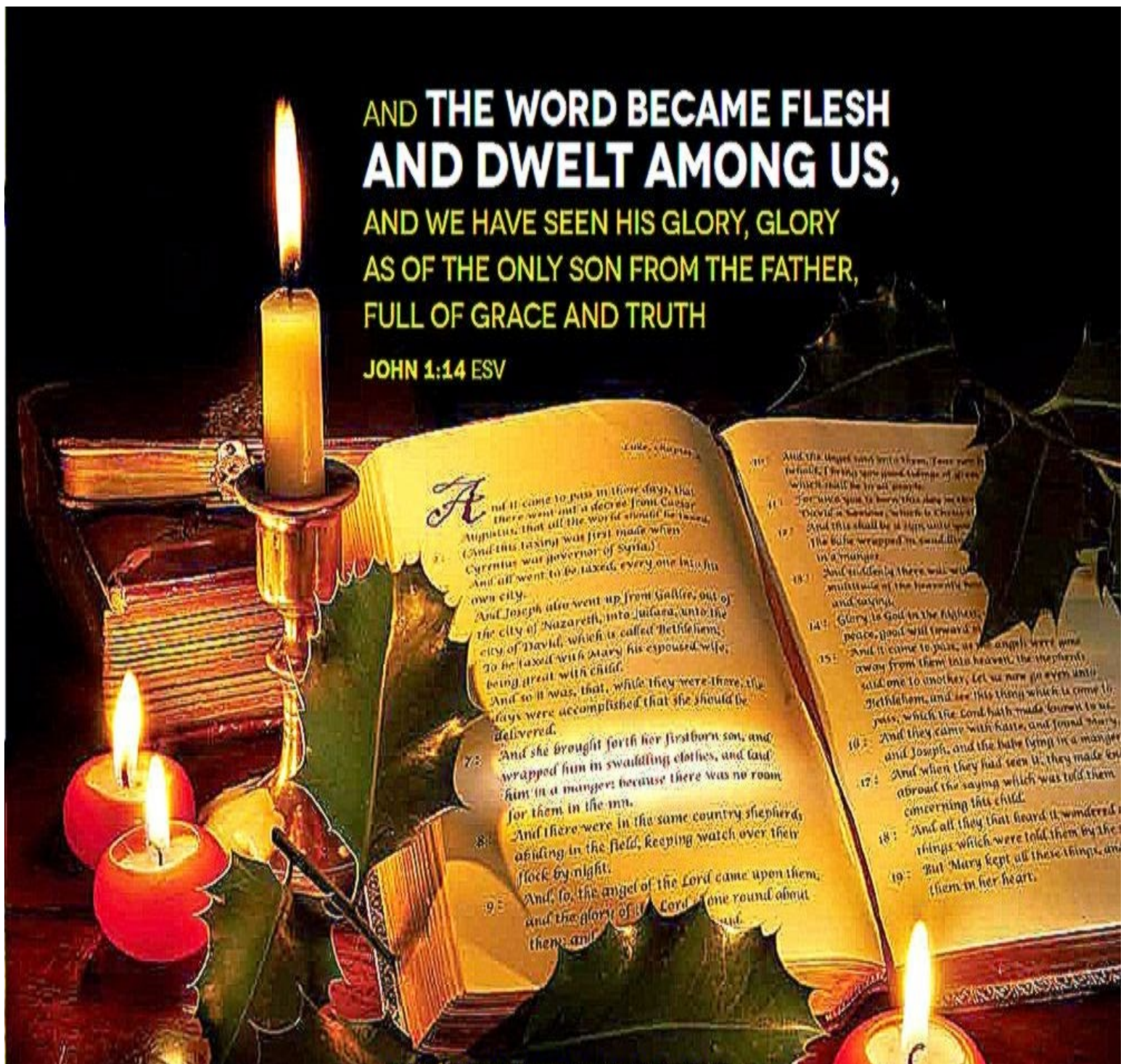
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**Annual Breakfast &  
Christmas Program**  
**Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 am**

**AND THE WORD BECAME FLESH  
AND DWELT AMONG US,  
AND WE HAVE SEEN HIS GLORY, GLORY  
AS OF THE ONLY SON FROM THE FATHER,  
FULL OF GRACE AND TRUTH**

**JOHN 1:14 ESV**





### Pastoral/Church Staff

Earl Canson Jr., Senior Pastor .....	209-321-9863
Eddie Standifer, First Elder.....	360-8975
Harry Dulan, Administrator .....	322-6950
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Chioma Nathan, Church Clerk .....	
Anthony Smith, Interim Head Deacon.....	349-1905
Ruby Powe, Head Deaconess.....	251-9114
Neil Thomas, Ministries Director.....	484-941-2233

# Adult Sabbath School 9:40 a.m.

Song Service		Ruby Powe
Opening Song	<i>"Joy to the World"</i>	#125
Scripture	Revelation 14:6, 7	Lance Dixon
Opening Prayer		Lance Dixon
Welcome		Carole Dulan
Coordinator's Remarks		Carole Dulan
Teachers' Prayer		Harry Dulan
Lesson Study		week #11
	<i>"Unity in Worship"</i>	
Closing Prayer		



# Divine Worship Service

**DECEMBER 15, 2018**

**11:00 A.M.**

## **CHURCH AT WORK**

Announcements  
Welcome/Pastoral Remarks  
Children's Story

Church Clerk  
Pastor Canson  
Victor Magana

## **CHURCH AT WORSHIP**

Call to Worship	Church Elders
Invocation	Church Elders
Hymn of Worship	<i>"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"</i> #121
Musical Selection	Aubrey Dossman
Time of Testimony	Church Elders
Prayer of Intercession	Church Elders
Praise in Song/Meditation	Westside Praise Team
Sermon	Pastor Earl Canson
God's Tithes, Our Offerings	Church Elders
Offertory Selection	Musicians
Benediction	Pastor Canson

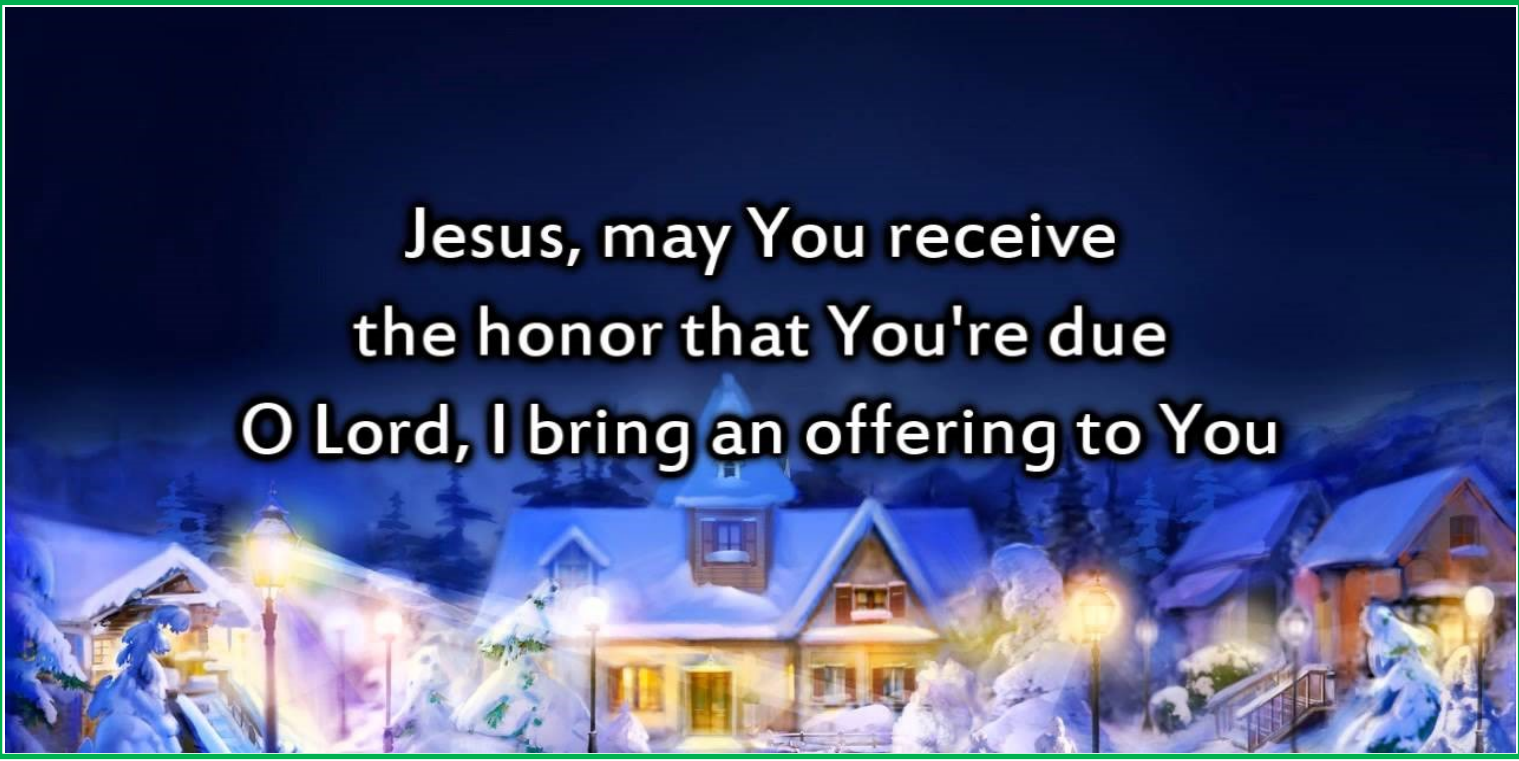
# THE KING'S BUSINESS

**We extend a warm welcome to all of our visiting friends and family** who have chosen to worship with us on this blessed Sabbath day. Our prayer is that you truly experience the presence of the Lord in fellowship and services today and, if you're looking for a church home, Fresno Westside would love to have you as part of our family!

**PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS....** *Tuesdays 11 am–2pm or by appointment.*

**SECRETARY'S HOURS...** *Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm.*

All announcements to be posted in Sabbath's bulletin must be approved by the Pastor or Head Elder and submitted no later than Wednesday. All inserts must be submitted no later than Tuesday. You may submit bulletin information by phone **233-3648**, fax 441-1232, or email at [fresnowestsidesda@gmail.com](mailto:fresnowestsidesda@gmail.com).



Jesus, may You receive  
the honor that You're due  
O Lord, I bring an offering to You

**Join us from sundown Sunday through noon Monday for**



Fasting Prayer

## TODAY'S LOOSE OFFERING: Local Church Budget

The world in general is filled with misery and woe, and sometimes it even touches us and our loved ones. Regardless of our circumstances, God has told us to focus our hopes on the better land to come. Whatever our lot in life, all it takes is one trip to a disadvantaged land or refugee camp to put things in perspective and realize we are truly blessed. Let's then plan to bring all the tithes into the storehouse by year's end, so God's house may truly prosper and be blessed!

**Stewardship Spotlight:** Please contribute to the local annual sacrifice fund. Your resources are needed for insurance payments, property taxes, Union loan, and church school subsidy. Thank you.

The **treasurers and counters** kindly request that members place tithe & offering in a tithe envelope and remember to put your **NAME** on it and **DESIGNATE** where you would like your funds to go and place it in the offering plate. **PLEASE DO NOT KNOCK ON THE DOOR** after offering is collected!



Log on to the [www.myfwsda.org](http://www.myfwsda.org) Home page, see menu and click on Church Giving. Register if you are a first time user and follow the instructions.

**Prayer Line:** The **6 am** phone number is **1-641-715-3605** (code) **402410#**. The **7 am** phone number is **1-515-739-1032** (code) **7792#**. These are long distance calls and you will be charged unless you have unlimited long distance.

**Ministries Council:** For every event planned at our church a "Ministry Request for Facility Needs" form must be completed and turned in 2 weeks prior to the event. This will help avoid calendar conflicts.

**Church Notifications:** **PLEASE NOTIFY THE PASTOR/OFFICE** when the following occurs: a member is ill; a member is hospitalized; a member passes away; or a family member passes away. Also, let us know when you have a change in phone number or address. Thank you.

## COME TO PRAYER MEETING!

Join us at the church on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm as we pray together and study from the book "**Counsels on Health**".







# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. Kitchen Use:** Please notify Renee O'Guinn, kitchen coordinator, two weeks in advance of the time you need to use the kitchen. Thank you.
- 2. Fellowship Dinner:** Everyone is invited to stay for potluck after church. Members, please bring a dish to share each week. Thank you.
- 3. Join the Church Choir!** There is no rehearsal today. Please come out on Friday evening, Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>, at 7:00 pm to prepare for the Christmas program.
- 4. Community Intercessory Prayer Service:** Please join us on the first and third Mondays of the month from 6-7 pm with Dr. Karen Crozier.
- 5. Holiday Donations for Community Services:** We need your food and gently-used clothing and shoes for our Christmas giveaway this Wednesday, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>. Collection barrels are in the lobby. Please bring canned fruit, vegetables, soup, & chili, flour, oil, sugar, pasta, cake mixes, stuffing mixes, cranberry sauce, cereal, etc. for those in need. Thank you.
- 6. Winter Cantata:** You are invited to a performance of "*Beloved Son*" at the Central SDA Church this afternoon, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 pm. Seating starts at 3:30 pm and the address is 2980 E. Yale Ave. in Fresno.
- 7. Angel Tree Ministry:** This year's party will be tomorrow, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 pm. Your gifts for the children you chose are due today. Thank you.
- 8. "King of Kings" Christmas Special:** The Breath of Life ABC TV special featuring Kirk Franklin, Shelea, and the Aeolians will air on Christmas day at 1 o'clock in the morning! Set your DVRs to record KFSN channel 30 to watch it.
- 9. Important Notice:** To ensure the deductibility of your church contributions, please do not file your 2018 income tax return until you have received a written acknowledgment of your contributions from the church. Some contributions may not be tax-deductible if you file before receiving written acknowledgment from the church. Thank you.
- 10. CCC Women's Retreat:** Jan. 25-27 at Tenaya Lodge. Featured speakers are Dr. Hyveth Williams and Shantel Smith. Limited scholarships are available. Brochures are on the table in the lobby.



Today: Vespers Concert at Clovis Church at 7 pm

Tomorrow: Angel Tree Party 2-4 pm

Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>: Church Breakfast & Christmas Program

Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>: Candlelight Communion & Agape Feast

Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>: Youth Day; Vespers; Social



**11. Vespers Concert:** Fresno Academy's choir groups "Belle Voce" and "La Vie" will be performing at the Clovis SDA Church this evening at 7:00 pm. The address is 2370 Helm Ave. in Clovis.

**12. Church Breakfast & Christmas Program:** O Come All Ye Faithful and invite your friends and family for our annual fellowship breakfast at 9:00 am and musical celebration afterward in the sanctuary next Sabbath, Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please sign up to bring a dish for breakfast, help serve and/or clean up. We need everyone's help and participation! Invitation flyers are on the table in the lobby.

**13. Generation Youth for Christ:** "To The End" based on Acts 1:8 is this year's conference theme in Houston Dec. 28-Jan. 1. There'll be a focus on missions for God promises power given by the Holy Spirit. Together we will be exploring the exciting possibilities that God has in store for young people who desire to be his witnesses to the end. Register at [gycweb.org](http://gycweb.org).

**14. The [adventisthub.com](http://adventisthub.com)** is a new online directory intended to connect you to as many Adventist resources as possible, including culture and lifestyle, and would eliminate the need for multiple internet searches. You can also sign up for their newsletter to receive future updates.

**15. Church Wi-Fi:** Log onto the network FWSDA1-guest and type in myfwSDA for access each week. Please take note that our services are streamed live online and you may be shown on camera.

**16. Notice/Warning!** The alarm system is installed and activated. Please do not enter the church or gym without proper access codes.

## BLUEBERRY AND BANANA MUFFINS

**Ingredients:** 2 cup whole wheat flour; 1 tsp. baking powder; 1 tsp. baking soda; 1/2 tsp. salt; 1/4 tsp. cinnamon; 4 bananas, peeled & mashed; 3/4 cups brown sugar; 1/4 cup melted coconut oil; 1/2 cup milk; 2 tsp. vanilla extract; 1 cup blueberries



**Directions:** Mix first 5 ingredients in a bowl. Add next 5 ingredients and mix until combined. Gently add the blueberries. Fill muffin cups to 3/4 of the mold. Bake at 350 degrees until a toothpick comes out clean, about 25 minutes. Enjoy!

### Loose Offerings

**December 2018**

### Sunset Times

1	Local Church Budget	4:43
8	World Budget	4:43
15	Local Church Budget	4:44
22	Conference Faith Advance	4:46
29	Union Designated	4:50

## MISO VEGGIE NOODLE SOUP

**Ingredients:** 1 tbsp. olive oil; 1 medium onion, chopped; 2 medium carrots, peeled & chopped; 4 oz. baby bella mushrooms, sliced; 3 cups bite-sized broccoli florets; 4 cloves garlic, minced; 1-inch piece fresh ginger, grated; 5.5 cups water; 5 tbsp. white miso paste; 5-oz. bag fresh baby spinach leaves; 4-8 oz. udon noodles, cooked, drained, & rinsed

**Directions:** Put olive oil in large stockpot over medium heat. Add onion and cook 2-3 minutes. Add carrots, mushrooms, and broccoli and cook another 3 minutes until softened. Add in garlic and ginger, stirring for 30 seconds. Pour in water and bring to a simmer. Adjust heat as needed and simmer another 10 minutes. Ladle 1/2 cup of the liquid into a small bowl and whisk in miso paste. Pour back into pot along with the spinach. Cook another minute, stirring until spinach is wilted. Divide noodles into serving bowls and ladle soup into each. Serve with lime wedges and red pepper flakes, if desired. Enjoy!







# December Birthdays

*1 - Ronald Armstrong*

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*2 - Ava Dickerson*

*3 - Aubrey Dossman*

*6 - Pastor Earl Canson*

*7 - David Hutton*

*15 - Abena Opoku-Ankrah*

*16 - Jayden Charter*

*16 - Carole Dulan*

*20 - Fay Opoku-Ababio*

*21 - Samuel Charter*

*22 - Lorenzo Livingston*

*23 - Imri Doyle*

*28 - Mya London*

*29 - Eddie Standifer II*

*31 - Estella Ross*





# Sick and Shut-In

*Matthew 25:36 "... I was sick, and you visited me...."*

**Charlene McClain**  
**7 E. Meyers Ave.**  
**Fresno, CA 93706**  
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**David Ruff**  
**557 E. Tower Ave.**  
**Fresno, CA 93706**  
**(559) 486-8596**

**Robin Ray**  
**5024 E. Laurel Ave.**  
**Fresno, CA 93727**  
**(559) 458-0189**

**Beatrice Kathryn Webb**  
**2100 Fowler Ave. #201**  
**Clovis, CA 93611**  
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**Imogene Martin**  
**1314 E. Calwa**  
**Fresno, CA 93706**  
**(559) 264-0686**

**Theadol Williams**  
**Kaiser Critical Care**  
**7300 N. Fresno St.**  
**Fresno, CA 93720**

**Estella Ross**  
**Northpointe Health & Wellness**  
**668 E. Bullard Ave. Fresno 93710**  
**(559) 320-2200**

**Stanley Allen**  
**245 W. Almy Street**  
**Fresno, CA 93706**  
**(916) 969-5621**

**Oretha Williams**  
**Pacific Gardens Rehab. Center**  
**577 S. Peach Ave. room #27**  
**Fresno, CA 93727**  
**(559) 251-8463**

**Daniel Ruff**  
**(559) 707-2236**







Sermon Topic/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Speaker: \_\_\_\_\_ Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_

What did you hear that encouraged you?

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What did you hear that challenged you?

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How can you apply what you heard?

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**Do you have comments or concerns regarding the church?** We encourage you to write them down, and place them in the “**CHRISTIAN CONCERNS**” box next to the bulletin board in the foyer. We want to hear from you!

## 7. THE NATURE OF Man

Man and woman were made in the image of God with individuality, the power and freedom to think and to do. Though created free beings, each is an indivisible unity of body, mind, and spirit, dependent upon God for life and breath and all else. When our first parents disobeyed God, they denied their dependence upon Him and fell from their high position under God. The image of God in them was marred and they became subject to death. Their descendants share this fallen nature and its consequences. They are born with weaknesses and tendencies to evil. But God in Christ reconciled the world to Himself and by His Spirit restores in penitent mortals the image of their Maker. Created for the glory of God, they are called to love Him and one another, and to care for their environment.

(Gen. 1:26-28; 2:7; Ps. 8:4-8; Acts 17:24-28; Gen. 3; Ps. 51:5; Rom. 5:12-17; 2 Cor. 5:19, 20; Ps. 51:10; 1 John 4:7, 8, 11, 20; Gen. 2:15.)



Request a pastoral visit, appointment, or call      Request a membership transfer

Change of address or phone number      Desire to be on church robo-call/text list

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

From Church \_\_\_\_\_



Please fill out form. Cut/ tear on dotted lines and place in the collection plate.