

Newsletter

You are the salt of the earth . . . You are the light of the world . . . Matthew 5:13-14

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Immanuel

Sovereign Lord

My Provider

King of Kings

Light of the World

The Chief Cornerstone

The Bright & Morning Star

Prince of Peace

Wonderful Counselor

Lamb of God

Savior of the World

My Stronghold

The Good Shepard

Great High Priest

Lord of Lords

Anointed One

Bread of Life

Heir of all Things

Holy and Righteous One

Lord of Glory

The Alpha and Omega

The Messiah

We will soon be celebrating the birth of our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. Will you take time, maybe every day in December, to ponder over, and meditate on these awesome names of our Lord? Spend time learning more about who He is to us by what his names say about His personality, His power and His majesty.

The names of the Lord Jesus are more than what we call Him by in prayer or conversation with others. They are his very essence, they encompass all that he is, all that he does, there is none other like him: He is **King of Kings and Lord of Lords**.

The Word of God contains more than one hundred names by which we can refer to our Savior. What is even more awesome is that this **Prince of Peace, Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God**, wants us to have an intimate and personal relationship with HIM!

Won't you give the gift of yourself to Him this Christmas? Spend precious time with the Lord Jesus, and allow the Holy Spirit to reveal to you in a new and exciting way, the awesome God we worship and call **Emmanuel, God with Us**.



A Blessed
Christmas
to All

SUNDAY MORNING ACTIVITIES

Sunday Morning Prayer Time - Meets Sundays at 10:00am in the front classroom. Prayer requests are always welcome and may be noted in the Sunday bulletin and placed in the offering plate.

Celebrative Worship - 11:00am

Bible Study for Children 12 and under. Our children are invited to join with their families in the worship service and then are excused after the offering for a Bible Study time in the classrooms off the Fellowship hall.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

First Place Prayer - Meets Tuesday at 4:00pm for prayer at the Joslin's, for more info call Brenda @ 775-5743 or 840-2215

LifeGroups meet Wednesdays, 6:00pm @ the Zeigler's home, 3541 Horizon Dr. the Howard's home, 1855 Queen Chapel Rd and also at the Moseley's, 528 W. Calhoun St. **On Wed, the 14th** at 6:00pm, we will be having a combined fellowship at church, heavy hors d'oeuvres and then caroling to shut-ins and others.

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

Missions Meeting - Gay has made arrangements with Gary Tufts from IMB to meet on Dec. 4 with those in our church body who are interested in being part of a missions endeavor; local, national or international in 2012 and beyond. Those interested will also share a meal following the service. The church will provide the meat and attendees will be asked to bring a covered dish. Let Gay know of your interest, call her @ 983-0901 or email her, goward@ftc-i.net.

Choir Practice - Choir will meet Sunday, Dec. 11 for a brief practice following the worship service.

The Devine Scrappers - Saturday, Dec. 17 - from 9am until. . . Please call Brenda Zeigler at 968-3081, or Patricia Moseley at 968-3081 if you plan on attending

Church Wide Christmas Dinner - Dec 18th to be catered following the service. More info to follow as it becomes available.

NO Men's Breakfast - in December

OPERATION SHARE

We have received a number of share boxes but can always use more. Thanks to all who have already given. Please be aware of those among you who may be in need and encouraged by receiving one of these boxes. We can always take in more as there is always a need especially during the winter months. Fill a box with the following items. **Approximate cost to fill a box is \$20.00.** Call Brenda J., 775-5743 or 840-2215 if you have questions.

- 2 17 ounce cans of corn
- 1 1 pound bag of dried beans
- 1 15 ounce can of corned beef hash
- 1 1 pound box of saltine crackers
- 2 16 ounce cans of green beans
- 2 7 ½ ounce boxes of macaroni & cheese
- 1 18 ounce box of oatmeal
- 1 16 ounce jar of peanut butter (plastic jar)
- 1 16 ounce can of peas
- 1 16 ounce can of pork & beans
- 3 10 ½ ounce cans of soup
- 1 9 ¾ ounce box of powered milk
- 1 1 pound bag of rice
- 1 16 ounce can of spaghetti
- 2 3 ounce boxes of Jell-O

Each complete box will feed a family of four for several days. Buy the sizes listed to ensure items will fit in a standard 10 x 10 x 10 inch box.



Christmas Dinner @ Wateree - Saturday, Dec 17 we will be serving about 100 inmates a delicious home-cooked meal. There is a sign up in the sanctuary or you may contact Patricia Moseley at 968-3081, or email her at moseleypa@cctech.edu. We will be serving sweet potato casserole, green bean casserole, mac & cheese, rolls and desserts. The church will provide the meat and paper goods. You don't have to be going to provide food, but please have your dish there no later than 4:00pm on Saturday. If you plan on going to the prison, you must fill out the appropriate paperwork soon. Contact Rex at servinhim@heartsredeemedministries.org as soon as possible, or call 968-2780. Those going must be at the church no later 4:00pm.

Please notify Buena Clark, our Hospitality Team leader at 499-1402 or 983-2137 with information about an illness or death in our church family. An important part of being in a church body, is ministering to each other in times of need with prayer, encouragement, a visit or a meal as needed.



I urge you then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior...

I Tim. 2:1-3

Please pray for our country's leadership, the President, our Congress and others in authority over us, that God would be honored and our constitution would be upheld as it was intended to be by our founding fathers. It is not too early to be asking the Lord to give us His wisdom and discernment concerning the coming 2012 elections. The primaries in SC will be in Jan. 21, 2012, you must register to vote at least 30 days in advance of an election.

Pray for the needs of our pastors and their families. Ask the Lord to provide their needs, physical, financial, and spiritual. Thank the Lord for providing Phillip with the internship he was chosen for recently.

Pray for our friends, Clay and Kathryn who are ministering in Central Asia. Pray for them to be protected physically, spiritually and emotionally. Pray for wisdom, strength and discernment as they continue meeting and sharing the love of Jesus in their country of ministry. **Pray** for all the missionaries home and abroad, even if you don't know their names, the Lord does. When you pray, ask the Lord to especially bless those missionaries whose birthdays are on that day, to sense his presence and power in and through them to others.

Pray for our troops and the Chaplains that minister to them, especially in the areas of war and strife.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem that will only come when the Lord Jesus Christ returns as Messiah. Pray we will always be a strong supporter of Israel. Pray that the plans of the enemy will be thwarted as he attempts to "wipe Israel off the map," what surrounding countries would like to see happen.

Pray for our teachers, Gay, Kate, Ellen, Brenda, Sandra, Lauren, Patricia, Helen, Stefanie and Elaine, for wisdom and sensitivity to the needs of their students. Some have students that come from homes with little parental involvement and encouragement for their child's education. Our teachers may be the only Godly influence in their students lives.

Pray for an open door to share the love of Jesus with those whom we come in contact with throughout our

day, whether on the job, shopping or interacting in some way with others.

Pray for those in our church family that have loved ones with serious illnesses. **Pray** for Dorothy Meadows, Mary's mother and her family as they deal with her declining health. Buena Clark's mother in NHC following a stroke, and for her family. **Pray** for Jerry Burke and his continued healing and for Janet Taylor and her on going physical health to improve and wisdom for her doctor. **Pray** Ann Mitchell and her physical needs and for Lauren Hughes and her continuing recovery and treatments.

Pray for the families in our church body that need miracle of healing in their marital relationships. The Lord is able and willing, as the husband follows God's plan to be the servant leader and the wife comes along aside of her husband as his completer and helpmate.

Pray for those that are struggling with addictions that they would know that only by dependency on the Lord Jesus first as Savior and then as Lord in their lives, will they have the victory. **Pray** for those in Celebrate Recovery that lead the step studies that they will have the Lord's wisdom and discernment in dealing with the problems that arise.

Pray for the persecuted believers around the world who suffer severe beatings, imprisonment and even death, because they refuse to give up their faith in the Lord Jesus. Pray for strength and stamina for them to endure. More Christians around the world have been persecuted for their faith in Jesus in the last 100 years than all the previous years since Jesus died and rose again.



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If you have information that you would like included in our monthly newsletter, please contact Brenda J. at 775-5743, or email at drj654@ftc-i.net. Check out the church website, www.saltandlightsumter.org. There is a link on the home page that lets you listen to the teaching from the Sunday morning service.