MUSIC WHILE GATHERING

TIME OF WELCOME & SHARING

*CALL TO WORSHIP & OPENING PRAYER
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*HYMN #35
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Children are invited to come forward as we sing the last verse

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

MISSION MOMENT

AFFIRMING OUR CHRISTIAN GIVING
Weekly Offering Challenge Goal - $760
*Offertory Hymn #501 Faith of Our Mothers
*Unison Offertory Scripture (Psalm 98:2) The Lord is victorious and has revealed his righteousness to every nation.
*Offertory Prayer
Offertory Responding Through Our Tithes & Offerings
*Doxology #52

*SONG
Children are invited to go to Junior Church after we sing

READING OF SCRIPTURE 1 John 5:1-6
Message - Who Is A Child Of God?

*HYMN OF INVITATION #315 A Child of the King!
If you sense the leading of God’s Holy Spirit to publicly repent of your sin and to accept Jesus Christ as personal Savior and Lord, to be baptized and/or request membership into our church, to rededicate your life, to request specific prayer... or whatever the need, please come forward as we sing.

*CLOSING PRAYER & POSTLUDE

Today’s Worship Service Helpers
Worship Service Coordinator - Pastor Woody  Chorister - Laurie Coy
Scripture Reader - Ruth Srock  Pianist - Nancy Johnson
Junior Church - Diane Coy

Last Week’s Stewardship Report
Sunday School attendance (10) & offering ($35)
Worship attendance (24) & offering ($462)
Tuesday’s Bible study/prayer attendance (6)

36-item May Challenge Goal of Laundry Cleaning Supplies for the Rescue Mission/ Way Station
5 (14%) items have been given so far

Chrissy Greenwell (serving in Mexico), is our emphasis missionary for the months of May/June and has a challenge goal of $600. $85 (14%) has been given for her so far.

Celebrations This Week
11 - Angela Vaughn
Josh & Irene Woods
14 - Bunny Coy

For Your Information
10, Mother’s Day
Sunday School offering designated for Chrissy Greenwell
Please give any church board agenda items you’d like considered to Diane Coy, our church clerk, for the May 18 church board meeting today.
12, Free Community Church dinner @ St. Paul’s (5-6:30 PM)
17, VBS Team meeting after the worship service
18, Church Board Meeting @ 6:30 PM

Please see Pastor Woody if you’d like to borrow the Church of the Brethren’s DVD video entitled Crisis in Nigeria. There are 4 additional sections besides the 11-minute section that was shown last Sunday.
**Message Outline**

1 John 5:1-6: *Who Is A Child Of God?*

I. Genuine belief in God
   
   Genesis 15:6; Romans 4:3; Galatians 3:6
   
   A. Requires believing that Jesus Christ is God’s Son
      John 1:12; 14:6
      Romans 5:1; Ephesians 2:18
   
   B. Requires loving obedience
      Romans 12:8; 2 Corinthians 9:12
      James 2:16; Hebrews 13:17

II. Show genuine love
   
   1 Samuel 15:22; Hosea 6:6; 2 John 1:6
   
   A. Obeys God’s commands
      Exodus 15:26; Leviticus 22:31
      Deuteronomy 6:17; Psalm 112:1; Matthew 5:19
   
   B. God’s commands are not overwhelming
      Matthew 11:30; Philippians 4:19

III. Genuine faith is true victory
   
   John 16:33; Romans 8:37-39
   
   A. World conquering
      Matthew 5:13-14; Mark 9:50; Colossians 4:6
      John 3:18
   
   B. Not world dominating
      1 John 5:6
   
   C. Christ is the only way
      1. Proven by water & blood
      2. Proven by God’s Holy Spirit of truth

Conclusion: Jesus loves all of humanity with the same great love our Father God has. We remain true to Christ’s love by following His commands as given by our Father God. Christ’s joy actually becomes completed when we genuinely love each other through the power of God’s Holy Spirit. No greater love has ever been shown than that of Jesus Christ who literally gave up His life for all of humanity. We are more than just servants - we become Christ’s true friends by following God’s commands as revealed through Holy Scripture. We have been chosen to bear lasting fruit for God’s glory through our genuine love for another.

Based on John 15:9-17

May 12 Bible Study & May 17 Message Focal Texts

Psalm 1:1-6; John 17:6-19; Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 & 1 John 5:9-13

May 10 Target for Reading Through the Bible - Esther 2