

October
2014

FBC Newsletter

October Calendar:

- 1st Men's Basketball Ministry.
- 8th Quarterly Business Meeting.
- 13th Church Board Meeting.
- 14th Women's Missionary Fellowship (Guest night)
- 15th Men's Basketball Ministry

November Calendar:

- 2nd Breakfast Reveille
- 5th Men's Basketball Ministry
- 10th Church Board Meeting.
- 11th Women's Missionary Fellowship
- 19th Men's Basketball Ministry
- 23rd Thanksgiving Dinner

September Event:

Our Annual Men's Fall Retreat is planned for September 26-28 at Potato Creek State Park. The cost is \$10.

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Monthly Devotional

"You shall be called by a new name, which the mouth of the Lord shall name" (Isa. 62:2).

This is predicted of the church of God; which, according to covenant-transactions of the glorious Trinity, stands in the nearest and dearest relation to JESUS her head. She is here spoken of as a single person, YOU: she is called "Christ's body" (Col. 1:24), and "the bride, the Lamb's wife" (Rev. 21:9), of whom, says God the Father, "I have loved you with an everlasting love" (Jer. 31:3). Yea, says the Son of God to his Father, of all his beloved members, "You have loved them as You have loved Me...and You loved me before the foundation of the world" (John 17:23-24). O, this is the most comforting truth of God's word! How ancient is the love of God to his church!

That God should love us miserable sinners at all, is AMAZING; but that he should love us with the very same everlasting, unchangeable love, with which He loves His own beloved Son; this surpasses all comprehension! This love is the source of all blessings in time; this love secures all happiness in

eternity. The Son of God has manifested his infinite love to His church, by battling with and overcoming all the powers of earth and hell for her sake. He clearly purchased her in a way of strict justice, with his most precious blood. But He finds every one of His ransomed ones branded with this old name of infamy, a SINNER: ever since it first came to be over 6000 years ago. By nature we are all old in sin, and dead in sin: but being predestinated unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ, and to be conformed to his image, to the praise of the glory of God's grace, therefore we shall be called by a new name. This is effectually performed by the Holy Spirit. Being born of the Spirit, and baptized with the Holy Ghost into the faith of Jesus, the Lord calls us by a new name...

Paraphrased from the daily devotional
by W. Mason
(1719-1791)

*Let the wife make the
husband glad to come home,
and let him make her sorry to
see him leave.*

Thru the OT in 2 Years Reading

September 29 - October 5
Lamentations 1-5

October 6-12
Ezekiel 1-9

OCTOBER 13-19
Ezekiel 10-17

October 20-26
Ezekiel 18-24

October 27-November 2
Ezekiel 25-33

Next to the Word of God, the noble art of music is the greatest treasure in the world.

Martin Luther

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Quote from Jerry Bridges

"Too often, we say we are defeated by this or that sin. No, we are not defeated. We are simply disobedient. It might be good if we stop using the terms victory and defeat to describe our progress in holiness. Rather, we should use the terms obedience and disobedience. When I say I am defeated by some sin, I am unconsciously slipping out from under my responsibility. I am saying something

outside of me has defeated me. But when I say I am disobedient, that places the responsibility for my sin squarely on me. We may in fact be defeated, but the reason we are defeated is because we have chosen to disobey.

We need to brace ourselves up and to realize that we are responsible for thoughts, attitudes, and actions. We need to reckon on the fact that

we died to sin's reign, that it no longer has any dominion over us, that God has united us with the risen Christ in all His power and has given us the Holy Spirit to work in us. Only as we accept our responsibility and appropriate God's provisions will we make any progress in our pursuit of holiness."

from

The Pursuit of Holiness

Trusting God, Even When Life Hurts

"Every day is important for us because it is a day ordained by God. If we are bored with life there is something

wrong with our concept of God and His involvement in our daily lives. Even the most dull and tedious days of our lives are

ordained by God and ought to be used by us to glorify Him."

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