



Sonrise Church—Upcoming Events

Today is Communion Sunday

Leadership TEAM Meeting June 12, 5:30 p.m.

Women in the Word

Bible Study Saturday

June 15, at 10 a.m.

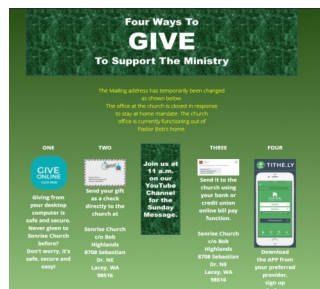
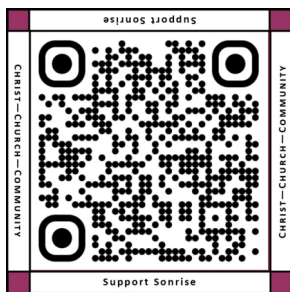
FATHER'S DAY BBQ POTLUCK

June 16th following the morning service.

Men's Bible Study Saturday

June 22, 9. a.m.

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First There is Jesus

- ◆ In _____ we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding. Ephesians 1.7-8

Jesus is the KEY to EVERYTHING!

- ◆ In (Him) JESUS
 - ◆ God's _____ and our _____
- ◆ We have REDEMPTION
 - ◆ He paid the _____
- ◆ We have FORGIVENESS
 - ◆ Sins _____ Forever
- ◆ We receive His GRACE
 - ◆ _____ & _____ Gift

Everything Depends on HIM!

- ◆ That power is like the working of _____ mighty strength, which _____ exerted in _____ when _____ raised _____ from the dead and seated _____ at _____ right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every title that can be given, not only in the present age but also in the one to come.
Ephesians 1.20-21
- ◆ Christ _____
 - ◇ While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
Romans 5.8
- ◆ Christ _____
 - ◇ I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection... Philippians 3.10
- ◆ Christ _____
 - ◇ Jesus is "the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords..." 1 Timothy 6.15



This week we are in the book of Ephesians. It is a little book with a lot of spiritual depth.

Monday: Read the following verses from Ephesians: Ep 1:22; Ep 3:10; Ep 3:21; Ep 5:22; Ep 5:23; Ep 5:24; Ep 5:25; Ep 5:27; Ep 5:29; Ep 5:32. What do we learn about the church from these verses?

Tuesday: What do we learn about the church from the following verses? (You can use your sermon notes to help with the answers.) Ephesians 1.22-23; 2.19-22; 3.14-15; 5.25-27;6.10-18.

Wednesday: Read Ephesians 1.3-14. What has God done for us? What does He expects us to do in return? What is the key to making this happen?

Thursday: Read Ephesians 1.15-23 What request does Paul pray the believes have as part of their lives? How is each one important in a believers spiritual growth?

Friday: Read Acts 19:1-41 Here is the birth of the church at Ephesus. Why were the believers in Jesus in conflict with the non-believers? What can we learn from them about such conflict and how the church must face opposition?

BONUS: Read Revelations 2.1-7 What was the assessment of the church in Ephesus given by Jesus to John? What were they doing right? Wrong? What changes did they need to make? What promises are made to the church?

NOTE: About 4,500 Protestant churches closed in 2019, the last year data is available, with about 3,000 new churches opening, according to Lifeway Research. It was the first time the number of churches in the U.S. hadn't grown since the evangelical firm started studying the topic.

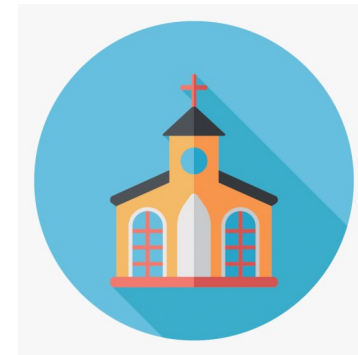


What is the Church

- ◆ I will build My _____ ; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it. Mt. 16.18
- ◆ Church, or ekklēsia, is the _____ of the _____ .
- ◆ It is the _____ of Jesus which He _____ with his blood.
- ◆ It is _____ by the reigning Lord.
- ◆ It is _____ and _____ to move against the enemy's strongholds.

What Does it mean to be the Church

- ◆ In him(_____) we(_____) have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us (_____) with all wisdom and understanding. Ephesians 1.7-8



Where is the Church

- ◆ "For where two or three have _____ _____ in My name, I am there in their midst." Mt. 18.20
- ◆ Anywhere two believers come together, that is the _____ .
- ◆ Anywhere two believers come together, Jesus is in the _____ .



Understanding the Church

- ◆ The CHURCH is CHRIST's:
 - ◇ _____ - He is the _____ and we are the _____ (1.22-23)
 - ◇ _____ - Where God's Spirit comes to _____ (2.19-22)
 - ◇ _____ - Related by _____ (3.14-15)
 - ◇ _____ - Without _____ or _____ (5.25-27)
 - ◇ _____ - Wearing the _____ (6.10-18)



What is Jesus going to Do? What is the CHURCH going to Do?

- ◆ Now to _____ who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to _____ power that is at work within us, to _____ be glory in the church and in _____ throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen. Ephesians 3.20-21



What Does it mean to be the Church

- ◆ The CHURCH & YOU:
 - ◇ _____ - This means we **NEED** to _____ to **JESUS**.
 - ◇ _____ - We must be _____ for the Spirit to live here.
 - ◇ _____ - We are a _____ to each other.
 - ◇ _____ - We are _____ and must be _____ for the wedding.
 - ◇ _____ - We need to be ready for the _____ against **EVIL**.

- ◆ Jesus (Him) Wants to do for the church **MINISTRY** that is absolutely _____ and _____.
- ◆ Church (Us)
 - ◇ We are to
 - * Bring _____ in the _____ to Him
 - * Bring _____ in Christ Jesus
 - ⇒ THE _____ - Everyone, Forever, **WITHOUT EXCEPTION**... This is our calling, privilege, and responsibility.