

10:00 Morning Prayer and Praise
Matters for Prayer/Prayer Matters:

- Diane Bartholic as she recovers from a stroke
- Mak S. as she starts a Bible Study at Freeport Middle School
- our college kids, students, school staff
- upcoming ministry to a sister church in Turbe, Haiti

CCF's Unifying Mission is to:
Be and make disciples of Jesus who love God and others to His glory

- Using our Spirit-given gifts and resources
- Relying on His strength
- Serving with His body, family
- Following Him through His Word

10:45 God's Son Merits Your Trust, Worship
Matthew 14:22-36 **Kerry Doyal**

PACKING PARTY

Hope4Girls is holding a *packing party* today, immediately following the morning service. If you would assist us in putting together kits for the girls of Haiti, you are invited to join us.

FREEPORT HALLOWEEN OUTREACH

Pray and join us this Wednesday, 6 to 8 p.m., handing out goodies and gospel literature [5th Street, across from Freeport Foods]. It's a fun time on the sidewalk, greeting hundreds of people or getting candy ready [introverts welcome!]. Come in a fun, not scary, costume. Possibly there will be pizza afterward.

MEN'S SATURDAY AM BIBLE STUDY

Guys . . . join us for fellowship and growth in the Lord on Saturday mornings, 9:30 a.m., here. Dates through the end of this year—November 3 and 10, and December 8 and 15. Contact—Zak Kennedy.

UPCOMING EQUIPPING AND MINISTRY EVENTS

- October 31**—Halloween ministry in Freeport [5th Street, 6 to 8 p.m.]
- November 7**—Rosebrook [chapel at 6:30, games from 7 to 8 p.m.]
- November 11**—meal for vets after worship . . . chili, soups, n'at
- November 12 to 16**—Kerry and Robin deliver supplies to Turbe, Haiti
- November 18**—Brian and Sarah Bennetch visit CCF
- November 25**—'A Day to Give Thanks'
- December 9**—Annual Business Meeting [tentative]
- December**—blessing bags and caroling

YOUTH—MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLERS [7 TO 8:30 P.M.]

- October 31—**Halloween ministry in Freeport**
- November 7—**Rosebrook ministry [7 p.m.]**
- November 21—**no meeting . . . Thanksgiving**

2018 BIBLE READ THROUGH

October 29, 30, November 1
October 31
November 2

Psalm 126, 127, 128
 Ephesians 4:1-16
 Matthew 15:1-21

HOMEGROUP BIBLE STUDY

We meet at the home of Matt and Sherri Smith in Leechburg every first and third Sunday of each month. A shared dinner begins at 5 p.m. with the study to follow. All are welcome; check with Matt or Sherri for details.

VETERAN'S DAY LUNCH!

On Sunday, November 11, bring a Vet and a pot of chili, a kettle of soup, a crockpot of your homemade goodness . . . And don't forget some desserts and a token veggie!

LET'S GO TO CAMP!

We are gathering a junior-week staff, work crew, and campers for July 21 to 26 at Cov. Mt. Miss. Bible Camp in Jonesville, Virginia. We need kitchen help, games, counselors, worship, teachers, crafts, arts, repair help around camp . . . and even campers! Approximate expense is \$150. RSVP to KSD ASAP!

**I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord,
 urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling
 to which you have been called,
 . . . eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit
 in the bond of peace.**

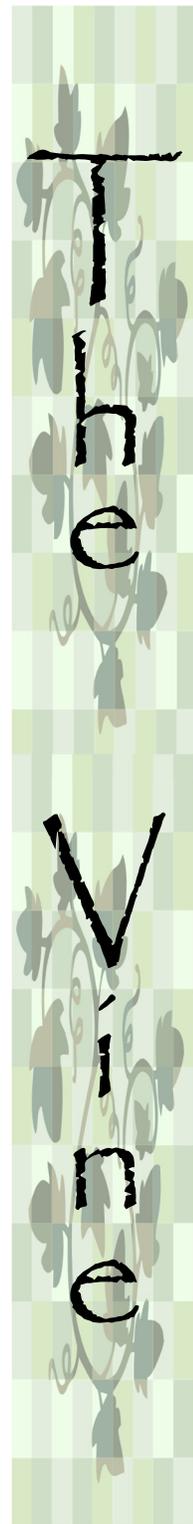
[Ephesians 4:1 and 3 ESV]

GOD'S SON MERITS YOUR WORSHIP

Worry? Trust the Wave Walker!—from Matthew 14:22-36

Has life gotten rocky? Does Jesus seem far off? Are tempests tempting you to doubt, be discouraged? Great news! Jesus sees, cares, and is near. He rescues us from our failings and flailing. God's Son is to be trusted and worshipped.

In Matthew 14, Jesus fed, then sent the fickle crowds away full (cf. John 6). First, He compelled His disciples to head to the other side of the lake, sending them into a squall. They had seen Him heal and feed the multitudes—manifold miracles. Now, they were laboring to make their way across the Sea of Galilee. Jesus ended a long night of fellowship with His Father to come to His troubled twelve. Seeing Him walk on water, rescue Peter, and calm the winds, their fear and doubt gave way to worship.



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Matthew 14:²² Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴ but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. ²⁵ And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. ²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. ²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid."

²⁸ And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." ²⁹ He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. ³⁰ But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." ³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³² And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God." (Matthew 14:22-32 –ESV)

God's Son Merits Your Worship, Faith

Go where He sends you. He is Sovereign.

Receive His care, provisions: 5000, the 12
He's in full union with His Father (prayer; John 1)

Rest in His perfect timing, even if scary.

"Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." (cf. Isaiah 43)

Walk in faith, eyes on Him at all times.

Don't let circumstances sink you (1 John 1:5-9)
Humbly call out, confess when feeling swamped

Jesus is God. Bend the knee to Him.

CS Lewis's trilemma: Jesus is "Lunatic, Liar, or Lord"

- ❖ **Do you share Peter's confession:** "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." (Matthew 16:16)
- ❖ **Have you said with Thomas to Jesus:** "My Lord and my God!" (John 20:28; cf. John 1:1-14; Philippians 2:1-11)
- ❖ **Is this important? Hear John:** "Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name." (John 20:30, 31 –ESV)

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LET'S CELEBRATE OUR MAKER. HE IS GOOD.

Psalm 100—A Psalm for giving thanks.

- 1 Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!
2 Serve the Lord with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing!
- 3 Know that the Lord, he is God!
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
- 4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him; bless his name!
- 5 For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations. (ESV)

Welcome, Guests! We are honored to have you with us. Please let us know how we can be of help. Also, please fill in an information card and put in the offering box.

Children are dismissed to classes after our shared time of worship. **We also have a nursery.** Infants are welcome in the service. Please be sensitive to the distraction those cute, squirmy ones can be. **Thank you.**

Let's connect! Visit our website at ccffriends.org and Facebook at facebook.com/ccffriendssarver. Pastor Kerry's number is 724-664-9193 [call or text]. Connect via e-mail at kerry.doyal@gmail.com or Facebook.