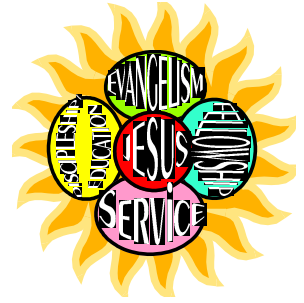


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⁵⁸ So, my dear brothers and sisters, be strong and immovable. Always work enthusiastically for the Lord, for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless." 1 Corinthians 15:58 New Living Translation (NLT)

Next meeting: Saturday, September 15th - 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

at 1975 E. Joe Orr Road, Lynwood, IL 60411

September 1, 2018

My dear brothers-and-sisters-in-Christ (and you are very dear to me),

Happy New Year! Yes, I know it is not January 1st, but since we have not met since June, I feel like we are at a new beginning. Therefore: **Happy New Year!** I pray that we are all well rested and ready to hit the ground running (**Well, maybe we might not be running, but we will certainly be moving briskly!**) to accomplish the plans which the Lord has for God's Senior Ministry for we know that **nothing we do for the Lord is ever useless!**

- ✂ **God's Senior Ministry Plans:** God's Senior Ministry will be researching quite a few new subjects for informational in-services and outings for the church body. You will hear much more later.
- ✂ **"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations." (Matthew 28:19):** God's Senior Ministry will soon launch its "Tract Ministry." This, too, you will be hearing much more about later.
- ✂ **Wanted: Doorkeepers for the house of the Lord!** Our wonderful, well-trained and diligent ushers are looking for more ushers. We will soon be moving into our sanctuary, and there is a need for **more ushers to help maintain this excellent ministry.** **"Service is the overflow which pours from a life filled with love and devotion...Service to**

God is the deliberate love-gift of a nature that has heard the call of God." (Oswald Chambers: *My Utmost for His Highest*, January 17)

✘ **Wentworth Rehabilitation & Health Care Center – Thursday, September 27th – 10:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.** Min. Ardie Davis preached from Matthew 28:1-8 – "A Renewed Vision." When it seems that our visions or hopes will not be obtained, the way we handle our "dead" visions is a test. We and the residents were encouraged to "keep on keeping on!" I sometimes wonder who gets the most out of our visits – the residents & staff or us. You are always welcome to join us at the corner of 69th & Wentworth. You can make a difference, too

✘ **Born To Die:** The first performance for the BTD 2018 season will be held: **Sunday, December 2, 2018 at Hillcrest Baptist Church, 17300 Crawford Ave/Pulaski Rd, Country Club Hills, IL.** As you can see this is a change from previous years. I am starting early so that you can plan accordingly. I am also giving those of you who have attended a chance to start talking BTD up to your relatives & friends. It is a true blessing, and I know you will want to share this blessing with them.

✘ **Dues:** Dues are still just \$2.00 per month - \$24.00 per year. Benevolence fund: \$5.00/yr.



Senior Fest 2018: Chicago residents age 60 & better. Thursday, Sept. 13, 2018 – 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Millennium Park – Michigan Ave. at Washington St. **This year, I cannot offer any transportation because the church van is still inoperable. Also, I am concerned because I know that some seniors are missing church because of this.** Please call me if you know of anyone so I can make a list and present it to Pastor McKinney. (773) 737-1036



"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine..." Prov. 17:22a

Consider the case of the Illinois man who left the snow-filled streets of Chicago for a vacation in Florida. His wife was planning to meet him there the next day. When he reached his hotel, he decided to send his wife a quick e-mail. Unfortunately, when typing her address, he missed one letter, and his note was directed instead to an elderly preacher's wife whose husband had passed away only the day before. When the grieving widow checked her e-mail, she took one look at the monitor, screamed and fell to the floor in a dead faint. At the sound, her family rushed into the room and saw this note on the screen: "Dearest wife, just got checked in. Everything prepared for your arrival tomorrow. P.S. Sure is hot down here."

Hope to see you at the meeting.

I love you. I really do! **Josie**

