

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 34:1-6 & Matthew 5:1-12

RESPONSIVE READING:

January 3

Baptism and the Lord's Supper

Worship Leader: Christian baptism is the immersion of a believer in water in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. It is an act of obedience symbolizing the believer's faith in a crucified, buried, and risen Saviour, the believer's death to sin, the burial of the old life, and the resurrection to walk in newness of life in Christ Jesus. It is a testimony to his faith in the final resurrection of the dead. Being a church ordinance, it is prerequisite to the privileges of church membership and to the Lord's Supper.

Congregation: The Lord's Supper is a symbolic act of obedience whereby members of the church, through partaking of the bread and the fruit of the vine, memorialize the death of the Redeemer and anticipate His second coming.

Matthew 3:13-17; 26:26-30; 28:19-20; Mark 1:9-11; 14:22-26; Luke 3:21-22; 22:19-20; John 3:23; Acts 2:41-42; 8:35-39; 16:30-33; 20:7; Romans 6:3-5; 1 Corinthians 10:16,21; 11:23-29; Colossians 2:12.

Hymn of the month

“Stand Up Stand Up For Jesus”

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, ye soldiers of the cross;
lift high his royal banner, it must not suffer loss.
From victory unto victory his army shall he lead,
till every foe is vanquished, and Christ is Lord indeed.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the trumpet call obey;
forth to the mighty conflict, in this his glorious day.
Ye that are brave now serve him against unnumbered foes;
let courage rise with danger, and strength to strength oppose.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the strife will not be long;
this day the noise of battle, the next the victor's song.
To those who vanquish evil a crown of life shall be;
they with the King of Glory shall reign eternally.

Praying over the F.L.O.C.K.

The Shepherds: Pastor Scott Yirka, Jeremy Blythe (True North Baptist), Bryan McNair, David Poupard, Rick Lindsey, Archie Jackson, James Raiford, David Burton, Tom Platt, Randy Bryan & Jeff Stockdale.

- F **Families** to visit Hibernia. HBC families to grow together in the Lord. John 4:31-35
- L **Lost.** Pray for salvation in each service and Bible Study Groups. Acts 1:8 & Matt. 28:19-20
- O **Offerings.** General Offering (pray for \$ 53,000 a week) Farther in Faith - Matt. 7:7 Focused by Grace. Acts 20:24
- C **Children's through College.** College; High School, Jr High School, PreTeen Worship, Children's Worship, WOL Olympian, Students I Timothy 4:12 and Matthew 19:14.
- K **Kindred Spirit.** Acts 2:41-46 & Ephesians 4:3. *Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.*

TO LOVE HIM, TELL THEM. Matthew 28:18

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