

Celebration and Worship

Sunday, November 18, 2007

For your benefit, as well as for those around you, we offer child-care for birth - three year old. An usher/greeter will assist you to the preschool area. Our Sunday morning service is broadcast weekly at 11:00 a.m. on WKXX, 102.9 FM. **Please turn off your cell phones during service time.**

COMING TO THE LORD'S TABLE

When the hour came, He reclined at the table, and the apostles with Him. Then He said to them, "I have fervently desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God." Then He took a cup, and after giving thanks, He said, "Take this and share it among yourselves. For I tell you, from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." And He took bread, gave thanks, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me." In the same way He also took the cup after supper and said, "This cup is the new covenant [established by] My blood; it is shed for you. (Luke 22:14-20 HCSB)

AT THE TABLE WE REMEMBER THE PURPOSE OF JESUS' LIFE AND MINISTRY

For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save the lost. (Luke 19:10 HCSB)

AT THE TABLE WE REMEMBER THE PROMISE OF JESUS' RETURN

I will not eat it again until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God (22:18)

[We are] looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works. (Titus 2:13-14 NKJV)

AT THE TABLE WE BUILD UNITY AMONG THE FAITH FAMILY

He said, "Take this and share it among yourselves (22:17)

I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name—the name you gave me—so that they may be one as we are one. (John 17:11 NIV)

AT THE TABLE WE HEAR A CALL TO EXAMINE AND RENEW LIFE

Whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy way will be guilty of sin against the body and blood of the Lord. So a man should examine himself.... (1 Corinthians 11:27, 28 HCSB)

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9 NKJV)

Remember the height from which you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. (Revelation 2:5a NIV)

If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. (Galatians 5:25 NKJV)

AT THE TABLE WE REMEMBER JESUS' SACRIFICE

And He took bread, gave thanks, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me." (Luke 22:19 HCSB)

Without the shedding of blood, there is no forgiveness of sins. (Hebrews 9:22b NLT)

And every priest stands ministering daily and offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But this Man, after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of God. (Hebrews 10:11-12 NKJV)

AT THE TABLE WE REFLECT ON THE FULFILLMENT OF GOD'S COVENANT

Likewise He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you." (Luke 22:20 NKJV)

The law of Moses could not save us, because of our sinful nature. But God put into effect a different plan to save us. He sent his own Son in a human body like ours, except that ours are sinful. God destroyed sin's control over us by giving his Son as a sacrifice for our sins. (Romans 8:3 NLT)

Pastor's Suggested Daily Bible Reading...

Monday	November 19	1 John 1
Tuesday	November 20	1 John 2
Wednesday	November 21	1 John 3
Thursday	November 22	1 John 4
Friday	November 23	John 5
Saturday	November 24	Psalms 134 – 135
Sunday	November 25	Psalms 136 - 137