

WELCOME

NOVEMBER 29, 2009

Today's Schedule

Morning Worship

9:45 AM Sunday School

10:45 AM Children's Church: Paula Stubblefield
 Praise & Worship: Praise & Worship Team
 Message: Rev. Douglas Martin



6:00PM **NO SERVICE**
Enjoy your evening with your family.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS
 Please email your announcements to
 debbieshoup@gmail.com no later than Tuesday.

Look what's happening at CCRO!

BAPTISM SERVICE Today at the beginning of the service. Congratulations to all those making a public commitment to Christ.



SCHEDULE CHANGE Please note the schedule change for our Sunday morning services **beginning December 6th.**

Sunday School 9:30am
Morning Worship 10:30am

We are doing this in order to have a full discipleship time and celebration experience while at the same time dismissing more consistently at the noon hour.



PRAYER AND PRAISE next Sunday evening at 6:00pm. Join us for this exciting time of worshipping the Lord with prayer and praise.

ROYAL RANGERS has a new leader and now they need helpers. Please see David Rodela if you think you would like to be a part of this fun and rewarding ministry on Wednesday evenings.



TCCRO PRAYER TEAM needs volunteers to pray for 30 minutes one Sunday a month during the Sunday morning services. Please contact Rev. Cindy Thomas at cthomas449@sbcglobal.net to get involved in this vital ministry.

Pastor's Corner

PURPOSEFUL PRAISE

And David said to all the congregation, Now bless the Lord your God. And all the congregation blessed the Lord God of their fathers, and bowed down their heads, and worshipped the Lord, and the king. (1 Chronicles 29:20)

I am sure that all of us can recall at least on time in our life in which God brought us through a dire circumstance. Many of us have faced illness and have experienced the healing power of Jesus. Others have been delivered from addictions or other forms of demonic bondage through the power of Jesus' Name. All of us who are born-again have been saved, cleansed from our sins, and filled with the precious Holy Spirit. As we honor God through our praise for who He is and for what He has done in our lives, we make room for Him to work for us and in us everyday. We give Him a place to dwell in the midst of our life because **we refuse to take His benefits to us for granted.**

The Psalmist declared: "But thou art holy, O thou that inhabits the praises of Israel." (Psalms 22:3) Praise is a very important aspect of our private and corporate life as a believer:

1. Praise Puts God in First Place

Praise always turns our attention from ourselves to God. It is remembering and recounting who He is and what He has done. We are mostly a self-centered people. Our first thought is generally how something or someone affects us. We look to receive our blessing, instead of seeking out how we can be a blessing to God and others. **We will never be able to fully receive until we first learn how to give of ourselves.**

2. Praise is a Conscious Choice.

Praise is an act of **will**. When one offers God true praise, there is a conscious effort to glorify and exalt Him. Praise, therefore, is not based on emotions or feelings. One doesn't need to feel great-or even good-or okay-to praise the Lord. Despite the many things in life that may seem to be wrong, praise is a conscious choice because God is the answer to all problems and situations. Fellowship with God makes this difference. **Praise brings a focus upon what is right; namely, God and His goodness, no matter what might be wrong.**

Pastor Doug