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Come to Know.....

Come to Love.....

Come to Serve.....

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Buper Sowl Party

We are having a Buper Sowl Party February 7th, from 6:00-11:00 pm! We had this event last year and are so excited for the event this year! All are welcome. We will have the Game going on upstairs as well as in the basement! Upstairs will be the place to be to watch a football game. The game will be on the big screen with the sound board on loud! Downstairs we will have tables setup for social security, board games, card games, as well as the football game playing on the TV!

We do need help with food. We are asking our Kids and Students to bring snacks (chips and cookies) and drinks (pop, lemonade, punch). Ladies bring the snacks, and guys bring the drinks! If you would like to help with the food items, we do have a need for that. Pizza will be provided, but to go along with the snacks and pizza, we would like to have boneless BBQ and Buffalo wings, and supplies for a nacho bar: tortilla chips, queso dip, salsa, guacamole dip, ground beef, sour cream, and vegetables (black olives, tomatoes, celery, etc.)

Movie Night

We will try again this month to have a movie Night on Saturday, February 13 at 6:00 p.m. The movie Jeremy will be showing is "The War Room". This is a very emotional , Christian movie about spiritual warfare. It is a great movie for the whole family to see.

Heart Sunday

We will be having snacks and drinks in the fellowship hall after our worship service on Sunday, February 14th (For Valentine's Day). We encourage you to invite someone new to join us this Sunday. Everyone is invited!

3 Words We Miss

- Jeremy S. Jones

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." – **1 Thessalonians 5:16 – 18**

This New Year started off with a "BANG!!!" From going to visit family in Virginia to returning home with Covid, you could say it was a very interesting way to begin a new year. And not only have we personally experienced the craziness of Covid, but we as a church have been hit hard with it as well. As we been forced to start this year off this way, we must remember that have hope. Where you may ask? We have hope by looking to the Scriptures.

For the past few weeks, we have looked at various Scriptures that all point us to the truth that "NO MATTER" the circumstances, we have hope. Hope in Christ and peace in knowing we can trust God's plan. But the question arises how do we take hold of that truth?

The answer comes from 1 Thessalonians 5:16 – 18. While this a very well-known Scripture, I believe that there are 3 important words that often get overlooked. These words are key to the larger idea that is presented in this passage and plays a major part for us to hold on to hope and peace.

Let us look at again at the verse

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They are not as easy as one would to think to find. Did you see them? These words are "**always**," "**without ceasing**" and "**in all circumstance**." You see when we "Rejoice **always**," "Pray **without ceasing**" and "Give thanks **in all circumstances**" our minds are constantly on Christ. And if our minds are constantly on Christ then no matter what comes our way (good or bad) our actions, our thoughts and our words reflect Christ. It is then, that we will experience the hope and peace we have in Christ.