

Church Activities

SUNDAY, September 4

9:45 a.m.....Sunday School
11:00 a.m..... Morning Worship
2:00 p.m.....Edwards visitation
3:00 p.m.....Edwards funeral

Monday, September 5, Labor Day: Office Closed

TUESDAY, September 6

8:45 a.m..... ACA Homeschool

WEDNESDAY, September 7

6:15 p.m..... Prayer Meeting

THURSDAY, September 8

8:45 a.m..... ACA Homeschool
6:00 p.m.....Community Life Group

SATURDAY, September 10

10:00 a.m..... Pray & Go

CHBC Ministry Team - Every Member a Minister

Rev. Ian McManamey..... Lead Pastor
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Morning Worship

First Sunday of September

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

11:00 a.m.

*This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.
1 John 4:10*

PreludeAnne Wilkinson

Welcome Rev. Mark Simpson

Congregational Praise
**We Will Remember
I Love to Tell the Story** Congregation

Opening Prayer Rev. Ian McManamey

Congregational Praise
**The Love of God
Think About His Love** Congregation

Solo
Nothing Can Separate Us Rev. Randy Kent

Message Rev. Ian McManamey

“Knowing Your Father – God Is Love”
1 John 4:16 (page 1902 in the pew Bible)

Song of Supplication
And Can It Be Congregation

Announcements Rev. Ian McManamey

Closing PrayerKen Carlton

PostludeAnne Wilkinson

Evening Bible Study

First Sunday of September

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

6:00 p.m.

Because of Labor Day, we will not have evening activities, but as a reminder, David and Shirley Edwards’ Celebration of Life service will be at 3 pm this afternoon. There will be visitation in Grand View Hall from 2-3 pm.

Announcements:

Our office will be closed tomorrow due to the Labor Day holiday.

In two weeks, on **Sunday, September 18**, we will have a brief **Called Business Meeting** immediately after Worship. Its purpose is to discuss consolidating the music budget line items and adding Debbie Montgomery to the Constitution & By-laws Committee.

You may have noticed an invitation to join a church wide **phone tree**, attached with our business meeting information. Please let either George Barth or our secretary, Roberta, know if you would like to be part of this very helpful ministry. The church will be operating with seven deacons this year; it will be great to have **volunteers** to help keep our congregation informed!

Our **new member board** is across the hall from the welcome center. Please check it, introduce yourself to our new members, and help them feel “at home.” We are so glad they have joined our church family!

Closing Prayer

September 11 – Bernard Almond
September 18 – Mark Sihlanick

September 4, 2022 1 John 4:13-17; Romans 3:21-26

“Knowing Your Father – God is Love”

I. What is love?

The Four words for “love” in Greek.

Eros – romantic or sensual love

Storge – familial or affectionate love

Philia – love between friends

Agape – sacrificial love.

“[Agape] love means the decision to compassionately and responsibly pursue the well-being of another.” – **Pastor Tony Evans**

16 By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us

- **1 John 3:16 NKJV**

II. God is Love.

13 By this we know that we abide in Him, and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit. 14 And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent the Son [as] Savior of the world. 15 Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. 16 And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him. 17 Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because as He is, so are we in this world.

- **1 John 4:13-17 NKJV**

“‘God is Love.’ ... John was by those words stating a fact, but he was not offering a definition ... The words ‘God is love’ mean that love is an essential attribute of God. Love is something true of God, but it is not God.”

– **A W Tozer**

“From God’s other known attributes we may learn much about His love. We can know, for instance, that because God is self-existent, His love had no beginning; because He is eternal, His love can have no end; because He is infinite, it has no limit; because He is holy, it is the quintessence of all spotless purity; because He is immense, His love is an incomprehensibly vast, bottomless, shoreless sea before which we kneel in joyful silence and from which the loftiest eloquence retreats confused and abashed.” – **A W Tozer**

21 But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, 22 even the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe. For there is no difference; 23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, 25 whom God set forth [as] a propitiation by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance God had passed

over the sins that were previously committed, 26 to demonstrate at the present time His righteousness, that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. - **Romans 3:21-26 NKJV**

III. How can we apply the truth that God is love?

Our response should be one of worship.

Know you are loved by God.

Love God in return.

Love others.