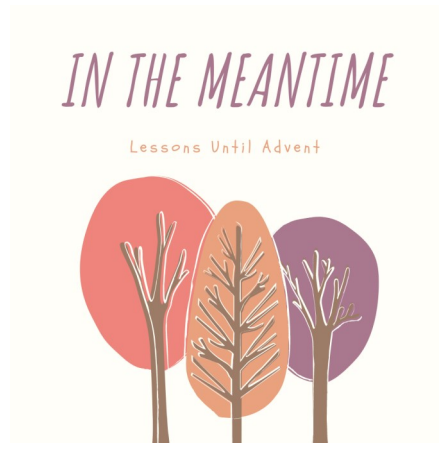


**Bible Reading for November 14**

Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25, *What does it mean for us to be faithful to God? Can you answer the question without using "churchy" words? How can we encourage one another to be faithful and grow in our faithfulness?*



**“In the Meantime” Sermon Series**

It's not quite Christmas (or even Advent) yet, but we know it will be here before we know it! As the rush to Thanksgiving and Christmas picks up speed, join us for some lessons to ponder in the meantime.

- Nov 7 Isaiah 25:6-9 “On That Day”
- Nov 14 Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25 “Faith in the Meantime”
- Nov 21 Revelation 1:4b-8 “A Kingdom of Priests”

Music Director: Susan Thompson

Organist: Virginia Paul

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Call to Worship Courtesy of Ministry Matters

**Facemasks are Recommended**



**and Encouraged while indoors.**

**Casseroles and bakery** items are for sale on the church website from the **Market at Central**. Instructions to order will be in the efocus and in the newsletter. **Tickets for the Market at Central luncheon** are \$15 and on sale on Sundays and in the church office. The luncheon is 11:00 am to 1 pm on Nov 17. Items ordered will also be picked up that day.

If you would like to help **decorate** the church for **Christmas**, please join us on **November 21 at 1:30**.

There will be a **Church Council/Charge Conference** meeting on November 28 at 5 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All members are welcome.

**October Financials**

Needed Weekly	\$15,559
Received Oct 31	\$9,280
Needed for Oct	\$62,235
Received For Oct	\$52,397

**Last Week's Attendance**

In-person:	138
Online:	58

**Calendar**

**Sunday, November 7**

- 9:15 AM Crossroads (Rm 209)
- 9:30 AM Children, Youth 3rd Fl, Cornerstone (LFH), Agape (L), Lovett (Rm 208), Bates/Godwin (Rm 213), Good Fellowship (CH)
- 10:30 AM Worship Service  
All Saints Sunday
- 5:00 PM– 7:00 pm, Children & Youth,
- 6:00 PM Adult Ministries Class (LFH)

**Tuesday, November 9**

- 5:15 AM Exercise Class, G
- 8:00 AM Centering Prayer, CH
- 9:30 AM Tuesday Morning Ladies B.S.-L
- 2:30 PM Prayer Team
- 5:30 PM Small Group Music, S

**Wednesday, November 10**

- 5:15 AM Exercise Class, G
- 5:00 PM Wednesday Nite Café
- 6:00 PM Wednesday Nite Programming  
Children, Youth, Adults

**Thursday, November 11**

- 7:00 AM, Men's Java Jaay Bible
- 8:00 AM Gleeeful Bible Study-FH

**Friday, November 12**

- 5:15 AM Exercise Class, G
- 9:00 AM, Women's Java Jaay Bible

CH- Chapel, FH- Fellowship Hall  
LFH- Lower Fellowship Hall  
L - Library S- Sanctuary G- Gym

Need someone to talk to? Contact Pastor Miriam. Central also offers **Stephen Ministers**—lay Christian friends trained to help through times of crisis. The pastor can get you in touch with one.



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**Love others**  
**Serve the world**

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Sunday School – 9:30 AM

Worship – 10:30 AM

**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**

Isaiah 25:6-9



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November 7, 2021

All Saints Sunday

10:30 AM

*Please silence electronic devices.*

*\*Stand at these points, as you're comfortable.*

Musical Gift “Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart”

arr. Curtis

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

The earth and all that is in it belongs to the Holy One.  
**Look, here is our God, for whom we have waited.**  
This is the Holy One, for whom we have waited.  
**Let us be glad and rejoice in our salvation.**  
Who shall ascend the hill of the Holy One?  
And who shall stand in this holy place?  
**We come, seeking the face of God.**

Opening Hymn #711 “For All the Saints” (v. 1,3,5,6)

For all the saints, who from their labors rest,  
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest  
**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well fought fight;  
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light,  
**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,  
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,  
And win with them the victor's crown of gold,  
**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,  
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,  
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong,  
**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost;  
**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

\*Affirmation of Faith

*Apostle's Creed*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
The third day he rose from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic\* church;  
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*\*universal*

\*Greeting

Hymn "Holy Ground"

We are standing on holy ground  
And I know that there are angels all around;  
Let us praise Jesus now;  
We are standing in his presence on holy ground.

Prayers of the People

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power  
and the glory for ever. Amen.**

Children's Message

Remembering the Saints

Jewell Norton	Tom Hurst
Kathy Vickery	John Hall
David Cauthen	Alice Prince
Dot Pettey	Patricia Sexton
Shirley Kilgore	Joe Sides
Carole Howie	Mary Mahaffey
Glen Paul	Sammy Stone

Special Music "I've Got a River of Life"

*Arr. Sorenson*

I've got a river of life flowin' down on me,  
Makes the lame to walk and the blind to see.  
Opens prison doors, sets the captive free,  
I've got a river of life flowin' down on me.

Lord, spring up a well, spring up in my soul.  
Lord, spring up a well, and let it make me whole.  
Lord, spring up a well, and wash my eyes to see  
That all the lakes and all the streams are springin' up in me.

All the waves are rollin', all the streams are flowin',  
All the oceans callin', all the water fallin'  
Fallin' over you, fallin' over me.  
All the lakes and all the streams are springin' up in me.

I've got a river of life flowin' down on me,  
Makes the lame to walk, and the blind to see,  
opens prison doors, sets the captive free.  
I've gotta river of life, that's flowin' down on me.

Bible Reading — Isaiah 25:6-9

**Lord, open our hearts and minds  
by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed,**

**we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Message — "On That Day"

Miriam Smith

Closing Hymn #702 "Sing With All the Saints in Glory"

Sing with all the saints in glory, sing the resurrection song!  
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story, to the former days belong.  
All around the clouds are breaking, soon the storms of time shall cease;  
In God's likeness we, awaking, know the everlasting peace.

O what glory, far exceeding all that eye has yet perceived!  
Holiest hearts, for ages pleading, never that full joy conceived.  
God has promised, Christ prepares it, there on high our welcome waits.  
Every humble spirit shares it; Christ has passed the eternal gates.

Life eternal! heaven rejoices: Jesus lives, who once was dead.  
Join we now the deathless voices; child of God, lift up your head!  
Patriarchs from the distant ages, saints all longing for their heaven,  
Prophets, psalmists, seers, and sages, all await the glory given.

Life eternal! O what wonders crowd on faith; what joy unknown,  
When, amidst earth's closing thunders, saints shall stand before the throne!  
O to enter that bright portal, see that glowing firmament;  
Know, with thee, O God Immortal, "Jesus Christ whom thou has sent!"

\*Sending Forth

Musical Gift "The Saints Victorious"

*Blake*