

November 21, 2021

The Lord's Day

Welcome....We are so glad that you have joined with us today for worship, Bible teaching and fellowship. We trust that God may be glorified in our midst and that you might be strengthened in your faith and encouraged in your walk with the Lord Jesus. If you have not already done so, please sign our guest book today before you leave. Thanks!

Sunday Bible School @ 9:30 a.m.

Morning Service @ 10:30 a.m.

Message: "Sir, We Would See Jesus..."

Scripture Reading: John. 12:12-28



Evening Service @ 6:00 p.m.

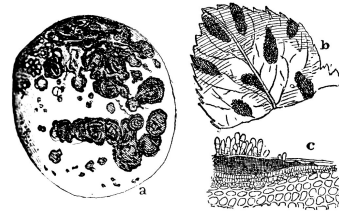
Message: "Called to Be Holy - Pt.3"

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 1:13-25

Prayer Meetings on Wednesdays 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The Armed and Dangerous Fungus

O LORD our Lord, how excellent [is] thy name
in all the earth! who hast set thy glory
above the heavens
(Psalm 8:1)



It's an armed and dangerous fungus with a hair trigger. The fungus known as Haptoglossa uses high-velocity projectiles fired from automatic cannons built into its body. Thankfully, the fungus's impressive weaponry is aimed at

other microscopic creatures.

Haptoglossa lives in ponds and wet soil. Its prey is the microscopic rotifer. Rotifers are so tiny that they can as easily swim in pond water or the water between the grains that saturates moist soil. When the rotifer brushes against one of Haptoglossa's cannon cells, the cannon fires a missile of cellular material into the rotifer. It's thought that the cannon's fire power comes from high pressure fluid at the base of the cell. The fired missile punches a hole through the rotifer's protective covering, preparing the way for a second attack wave. Next, the fungus extends a hypodermic tube into the rotifer. This tube delivers Haptoglossa's single-celled infection unit into the rotifer. This cell begins to multiply inside the rotifer until the entire rotifer is nothing but fungus cells.

No matter how small and seemingly unimportant to us, everything God made reflects His creativity and excellent workmanship. Even microscopic creatures are filled with devices and inventions that move us to marvel at the Creator's care for each life form He has made. As Scripture says, "How excellent are His works in all the Earth!"

Ref: J.A. Treichel. 1983. "'Peacekeeper' Fungus: Rotifers Beware." Science News, Jan. 8, p. 23.

Coming Up

Sun Nov 28 ~ Greg Little preaching - 10:30am
Sun Dec 5 ~ Communion - 10:30am
Sun Dec 19 ~ "Christmas Together" - 10:30am
Tue Dec 21 ~ Winter begins - "Let it snow...!!"
Sat Dec 25 ~ Christmas Day - Celebrating the birth of Jesus, God's only begotten Son!
Sat Jan 1/22 ~ New Years Day!! A new year to trust the Lord!!

Christmas Dinner

We have decided to forego the Christmas banquet again this year because of the continuing covid restrictions... Sorry... Thank you for your understanding.

Missionary Letters

With the limited space in the bulletin it poses a problem keeping you all up to date with the missionaries we support with finances and with prayers. There is always some news or some letters that can't fit. What we do have available is printed copies of the letters. They are in folders, on the rack, beside the Mission Bulletin board. On that board we pin up some letters for a while, which you can read...if you don't get a crink in your neck.

Also, the Missions Committee is looking for a volunteer to keep the folders current and in good order. Please see Pastor if you'd like to help.



"The only safe place for a sheep is by the side of his shepherd, because the devil doesn't fear sheep; he just fears the Shepherd, that's all."

~ A.W. Tozer

Missionary of the Month

The Batacs and Bayanihan Children's Home

This month's news is focused on some men and women who grew up in the orphanage.

Benson, Karen & Riza Canlas: Benson was 12, Karen was 11 and Riza was 9 when they came to us. They came from a poor family in Tariat City.

Benson, now 31, finished his Theology course and currently pastors Harvesters Baptist Church in Sto.

Tomas, Batangas. He is married to Lewelyn and they have 4 children, Phebe Grace (5), Sophia Shane (4) Ayah Mehr (3) and John Rev (6 months).

Karen is now 29 and has her Bachelor of Education.

She is now working in the mission field. She is married to Ariel Cabilao. They serve in Sta. Rosa, Laguna. They have 5 boys and 1 girl Ammiel Jesiah (8), Asaiah Jeriel (6), Azariah Jiel (5), Azriel Jireh (3), and Arren Jewel (4 months).

Riza is 26 now, had a business course but also is a teacher in our Academy. She also helps in take care of the children in the orphanage.

Missions Cupboard

Thank you to everyone who has given so generously to the Missions Cupboard. We've printed a few more copies of the Suggestion List and left them at the front. If you can't go shopping, you can designate an offering or see Linda, Judy Newton or Audrey.

Gospel Text Sign Report Newsletter

This summer nineteen new signs were installed and twenty-nine signs maintained. I also know some signs are maintained by the owner of the property. Once again we give God the honour and glory for all that has happened.

Presently, we have sixteen London bus sign sponsors for our twenty signs. God has always supplied every need. A number of rental signs have been sponsored by individuals. Lord willing we will renew our yearly contracts and more according to the finances

We appreciate all our volunteers who faithfully check the signs in their regions, make personal calls to the property owners, those who do all the labour and those who pray and give financially. Together we are workers for the cause of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Rewards are for faithfulness not who does what. We covet your prayer especially for our workers who have health issues and other concerns. Be encouraged in every situation, that your Heavenly Father knows about every detail and will in His own time and way have His will accomplished. Praise the Lord.



Happy Birthday

- Dec 1...Dave Crabtree
- Dec 6...Ellen deSouza
- Dec 13...Jan Fletcher
- Dec 14...Nick Henshaw

Last Week's Attendance
SBS 9, AM - 23, PM - 8

Prayer Meetings - AM- 5 PM- 7

Just For Fun

- Yesterday I spotted an albino Dalmatian. It was the least I could do for him.
- Never make snow angels in a dog park. I know that now.
- I don't think I'll ever be over the hill. I'm too tired to climb it.
- How am I supposed to make big decisions when I still have to sing the alphabet song in my head to get the right letter?
- Life without coffee is like something without something. Sorry...I haven't had my coffee yet.

Budget Notes for Last Week	
Tithes & Offerings	
Missions @ 17%	\$237.00
Ministry (\$1920 req'd)	\$1155.00
Total	\$1,392.00
Designated:	
Missions	\$20.00
Ministry	\$250.00
Total	\$270.00
Total Receipts for the Day	\$1662.00

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...to the Glory of God!!