#### ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE SUNDAY - MAY 31, 2015

"Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to Spirit. You should not be surprised at my saying, You must be born again." John  $3:5 - 6 \sim \text{NIV}$ 

Out of respect for God's House and in courtesy to others, please silence all cell phones and pagers.

Musical Prelude	Don Gibson	
Worship Leaders	Combined Leadership	
Opening Prayer	Dolphus Williamson	
Songs of Praise (standing)	For the Lord is Good	
	Draw Me Close	
Announcements	Yolanda Sanders	
Intercessory Prayer	Associate Pastor Barbara Williamson	
Church Life	Ministry Updates	
Special Music	Allen Carlson	
	Blessed Assurance - Piano Solo	
Scripture	John 3:1-17	
Scripture Reader	Larnell Dickerson	
Message	"The New Birth – The Key to Eternal Life"	
Sermon Speaker	Associate Pastor Jesse Bellamy	
Read in Unison	Shepherd's Mission Statement	
The Giving of Our Offering	Offertory Team	
Offertory Prayer		
Songs of Praise (standing)	Because He Lives	
Benediction		



# Wedding Anniversaries

There are no known wedding anniversaries to announce at this time.

### **TODAY'S SERMON**

Today's sermon given by Associate Pastor Jesse Bellamy is entitled, "The New Birth – The Key to Eternal Life."

### **NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON**

Next Sunday's sermon will be given by Pastor Willard High is entitled; "False Comfort." The key scripture is 1 Samuel 8:4-8.

# **FUTURE ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

- Graduate Recognition June 14<sup>th</sup> (Celebrates all graduates)
- Elder's Meeting June 3<sup>rd</sup> 10:00am Board Room
- Father's Day June 21<sup>st</sup> (In honor of Fathers)

### SHEPHERDS ADULT CHOIR

If you like to worship and you like to sing, the Adult Choir is in need of new voices - specifically altos. We rehearse Thursdays at 6:00pm. Question? See Don Gibson.

# LET'S TALK

The Let's Talk Women's Support Group will meet Saturday June 6, 2015 at 12:30 P.M. in the Solomon Room. We hope to see you there. ~ Women's Ministry

# LEADERSHIP SKILLS EXPLORATORY

Thank you to the members who attended last week's meeting. If you wish to join the group, please give your signed agreement to Juanita Dumas. I will be contacting you for input and to discuss future sessions.

### **CHURCH BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER**

The Women's Ministry is sponsoring a Bake Sale Fund Raiser on Saturday, July 25, 2015. All cakes, pies, cookies and cupcakes will be homemade. We are asking all ladies and men who are bakers to participate by volunteering to donate baked items of your choice. We need to have a <u>minimum</u> of 50 items. Can we count on you? There is a signup list on the Information Table. Thank you in advance for your help and cooperation. If you have any questions, see Vanessa Burtin or Barbara Williamson.

### **GRADUATE RECOGNITION**

We will recognize our graduates on Sunday, June 14. All graduates from Kindergarten,  $8^{h}$  grade, high school, college, trade school or certificate program please sign the list on the information table. The deadline was today—May 31st. ~ Mrs. High

### SNACK DONATION SCHEDULE

**1• Sunday (A-F)**; **2•** Sunday (G-L); **3•** Sunday (M-R); **4•** Sunday (S-Z); please help lessen the burden on a few by contributing as you are able. Desserts (homemade or otherwise) and drinks are always welcome.

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR OFFERINGS

We will update you on giving during future town hall meetings.

#### YOUR CHURCH ELDERS ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU ...

Bulletin Items

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