

**Family Gathering Times**

Sunday Bible Classes 9:00 am

Worship 10:15 am

Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

<u>Privileged to Serve Today</u>		<u>For the Record</u>	
Song Leader	Dave Ward	<u>August 13</u>	180
Scripture Reading	George Grupee	Contribution	\$ 2,006.00
Table Talk	David Dotson	Children	\$ 22.15
Table Servers	Thomas Giddings		
	Al Holte	<u>August 20</u>	100
	Ken Kooiker	Contribution	\$ 1,990.00
	Emmitt Toe	Children	\$ 14.15
Power Point	Emem Akpan		
Shepherd's Prayer	Dickey Joe Turner		
Speaker	Emem Akpan		
Announcements	Mark Smith		
Children's Worship			
Please contact Dave Ward if you are unable to serve so a substitute can be found. (763-473-1203)		Weekly Budget	\$ 3,215
		YTD Budget	\$ 109,310.00
		YTD Actual	\$ 117,427.07
		The money contributed to the children's fund this quarter will be donated to help Avenues for Homeless Youth.	

**Northern Light Leadership**

Jim Hinton, Minister 619-322-5907  
Church Office 763-494-4224

**Shepherds**

Ronnie Dean 763-425-7929 Dickey Joe Turner 763-688-082 Dave Ward 763-473-1203

**Deacons**

Emem Akpan~International Transition612-581-1297

David Dotson~Missions 763-607-4895

Al Holte 763-323-0543 Ralph Weber~Community 763-425-1331

Do you have a suggestion or idea that you'd like to discuss?

A concern or burden that you need to share?

We invite you to come to any of us and to share whatever is on your heart.

We have an open door policy and we welcome and value your input and feedback.

Love as Family...Grow in Christ...Bless All People



Northern Light  
CHURCH OF CHRIST

# WELCOME TO

**Fear, Faith and Stewardship  
August 27, 2017**

**Jesus is Lord (# 180)  
Welcome/Body Building  
We Bring the Sacrifice (Praise Hymnal)  
Holy Ground Medley: (# 83 & # 84)  
We Will Glorify (Praise Hymnal)  
Lord's Supper  
Thank You, Lord (# 474)  
Offering  
Children's Moment  
Humble Yourself (# 745)  
Scripture Reading  
Fear, Faith and Stewardship  
Jesus, Let Us Come (Praise Hymnal)  
Shepherd's Prayer  
Light the Fire (Praise Hymnal)**

**We strive to be a vibrant, life-giving resource in our community; a supportive family through authentic relationships, to experience joyful worship and growth, inspiring others to follow Christ.**



Prayer Requests

**Health Concerns:**  
**Nan Miller** –Carol and Joe Novitski for pain relief. Kathy Bos-sell, a friend and neighbor fell and injured herself.  
**Julie Libby** – as she continues chemo treatments.  
**Mayency Blowers** – my sister, Celesta, is having surgery on 8/28 for cerebral aneurism  
**Tarnowski Family** –My sister-in-law has colon cancer.  
**Margie Weber** – our friend, Mary, is battling pancreatic can-cer  
**Bagley Family** – Wayne Achley has been diagnosed with 3 types of cancer  
**Kooiker Family** – continued improved health for Minnie  
**Rebekah Niles** – my sister Jenny has started drinking again.  
**Susan Nelson** – my neighbor, Joyce Dahlberg, continued heal-ing of her leg  
**Sue Dublin** – my friend, Sue Hartzon has cancer. One of her sons, Grant Hickman, has serious problem with depression.  
**Eric Inman** – injured in a bike accident while doing the Tour de Togo for FPYC camp and was hospitalized in Duluth.

**Thanksgiving:**  
**Jonas Mensah** – wants to be identified as a member of our Northern Light family!  
**Yarpah Family** – we praise God for allowing us to see our an-niversary on August 8!  
**Ann Ladd** – Larry Brown, a good friend and former minis-ter in Port Huron, at home recovering from a mini-stroke.

**Other Needs:**  
**Travelers**  
**Missionaries**  
**Dean Family** – please pray that my company, Caregiver USA Corp., will overflow with investors.  
**Cynthia Thurn** – prayers for my son and grandson’s in coping with recent separation  
**Sharon Ayiro** – continued prayers as she continues looking for a job  
**Mark Smith** – peace in our communities  
**Ashley Johnson** – to find comfort in the Word all the time. Also for continued strength as a Christian and single mother.



Over 90% of people come to Christ through a friend who invited them to church or personally shared their faith with them. Other research found that 96% of un-churched people would come to church if someone simply invited them. However, this study also found that sadly in an average year only 21% of church members invited anyone and only 2% invited an un-churched person!

That is why we are setting aside Sunday, September 10th as “Friend Day”. In reality every Sunday should be “Friend Day” – but we know sometimes we need a special opportunity to motivate us to invite friends or family to worship.

After the morning worship concludes we will have a “Potluck Lunch” here at the church. There will be more details to come. However, right now be praying for two or three people that you would like to invite.

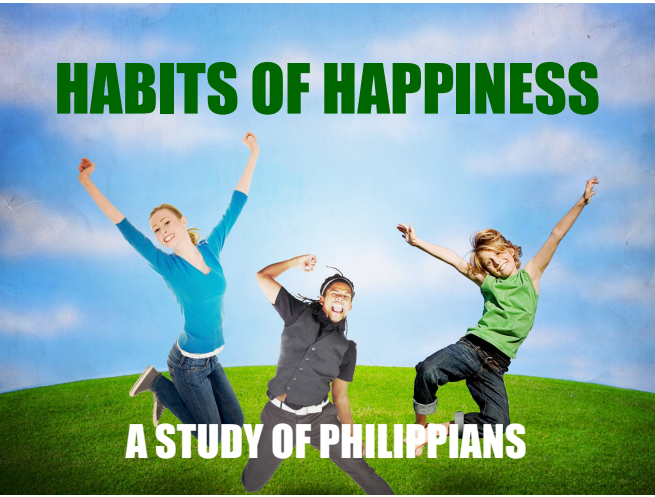
The special “Friend Day” message will be “Seeing God’s Possibilities in Your Problems”.

Children’s Worship

We have a new schedule for Children’s Worship Assistants for September, October, November and December. If you have a child who attends Children’s Worship, please be sure to see Melissa today to choose the week you would prefer to assist.

Thanks!

LOVE AS FAMILY  
GROW IN CHRIST  
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NEW MESSAGE SERIES BEGINS  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH AT 10:15 AM

Habits of Happiness  
Jim Hinton

The book of Philippians tells us to be happy no matter what is happening to us or going on around us. How is that possible when you are criticized, stressed out, lonely, feeling discouraged, or in conflict with others? Fortunately, this letter also tells us how to do it. Writing from a prison cell in Rome - the Apostle Paul reveals at least nine habits that will empower you to remain joyful no matter what.

- Life is Better Together - 1:1-14 (9/17)
- Seeing the Bigger Picture - 1:15-30 (9/24)
- A Surprising Secret of Happiness - 2:1-11 (10/8)
- The Cure for Complaining - 2:12-30 (10/15)
- Don't Sweat the Small Stuff - 3:1-11 (10/22)
- The Power of Purpose - 3:12-21 (10/29)
- Defusing your Disagreements - 4:1-3 (11/5)
- How to Replace Panic with Peace - 4:4-9 (11/12)
- Enjoy the Calm of Contentment - 4:10-23 (11/19)

Richfield’s Diamond Jubilee!!!

Richfield CoC is celebration their Diamond Jubilee, 60th Anniversary Reunion, on Saturday, September 16 and Sunday, September 17.

More information is available on the bulletin board. Please note, they are requesting RSVP’s by September 2!

DISCOVERING  
SPIRITUAL  
MATURITY



NEW BIBLE STUDY BEGINS  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH AT 9:00 AM

The Apostle Paul wrote in Ephesians 4:14-15, “Then we will no longer be immature like children. We won’t be tossed and blown about by every wind of new teaching. We will not be influenced when people try to trick us with lies so clever they sound like the truth. Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church.” (NLT)

Once you’re born into God’s family, He wants you to grow up. Through Paul God told us that “spiritual growth” means becoming more and more like Jesus. The question is, “how do we do that?”

This is what “Discovering Spiritual Maturity” Class is all about. We’re going to focus on four basic habits that every Christian needs to develop in order to grow. In the process you will be equipped with the skills and tools you need to realize the abundant life God has for you. The four basic habits that result in spiritual growth are:

- The Habit of Study: Time With God in His Word.
- The Habit of Prayer: Talking with God.
- The habit of Generosity: Giving back to God.
- The habit of Fellowship: Enjoying God’s Family.

This six week class begins Sunday morning, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM in the Worship Center. Every participant will receive a complimentary Study Guide.