

True Memorial Baptist Church

Touching Lives with Scripture

welcome

January 22, 2023

Worship in Song

Scripture Reading – Psalm 84:1-4

Prayer of Invocation

Worship in Song

Responsive Reading #491

Singing of Favorite Hymns & Choruses*

Offering

“Yes, I Know!” Al Weeden

Message – Whilst In the Pit

Hymn # 494 “Like a River Glorious”

Benediction



*Children's Church –DURING this time, children are dismissed for Children's Church downstairs. Nursery and toddler rooms are open throughout worship.

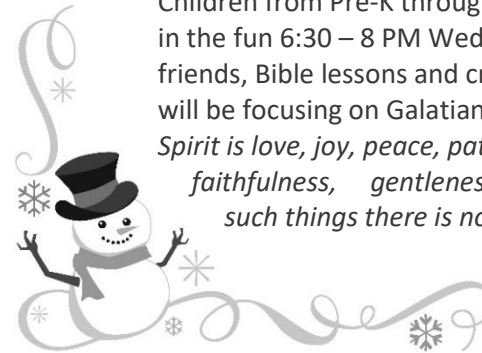
Live stream and previous sermons online at truememorial.org
Daily bread, a daily devotional, and other reading material are on the table in the foyer for you to enjoy or pass along.

Tuesday Morning Prayer Everyone is invited 9:30 a.m. to a time of prayer, in the church library. Giving thanks and praying for needs in our families, missionaries, our communities, nation and worldwide.

TUESDAY! Youth Group! Teens, 7th grade and up, are invited 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday evenings for dinner, studying God's Word, worship and games! Teens growing in their faith and reaching others in our community.

Keepers of TRUE Faith

Children from Pre-K through 6th grade are welcome to join in the fun 6:30 – 8 PM Wednesday evenings! Games, friends, Bible lessons and crafts! The first part of the year will be focusing on Galatians 5:22-23: *“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law”*



Sunday School for All! Everyone invited! 9:30 a.m. Sunday mornings. Children's classes are downstairs, Teens are in the loft, Young Adults are in the Fellowship Hall and Adults are in the Sanctuary.



Children's Church and Nursery! Volunteers are on a rotating schedule, teaching and helping with Children's Church and the Nursery.

Volunteers are always teamed up, which requires more people. One person teaches, the other helps. If you would like help with Children's Church or in the Nursery, please let someone from the list below know:

Kasey Hall (603) 970-1517, Amber Malone (603) 731-0532 or
Ginny Weeks (603) 781-8028

Prayers Coveted for Brent Carl Brent has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. Prayers also for his wife, Bonnie and their children Serena and Ethan, both college students. Their address is: 311 Silver Street, Coventry, CT 06238. Brent was the Youth Pastor at True for many years.

Operation Christmas Child and Word of Life Poland

Missionaries we support, Bob and Mary Anne Parschauer, were in Poland the beginning of January. There were there when Operation Christmas Child Boxes were distributed. Here is what they wrote:

“Saturday, January 5, 2023 This was a never-to-be-forgotten Christmas day for us. The little church in Lodz had been asked to distribute 150 shoe boxes made by churches in Switzerland. We have often prepared similar boxes, but were excited to distribute them. Invitations had been sent out to Ukrainian refugee organizations and other agencies. Registrations were received for 250 children and teens, so the church prepared an extra 100 gift bags. The first party was for all Ukrainian refugee children (about 100 of them) and some parents. The building was jam packed. The program was provided by a Ukrainian pastor and his wife. Mother and children had fled the war and were living in the local community, but the father still had to be in Ukraine, and was with his family temporarily for Christmas. They presented the Christmas story, some music, a quiz, and then the boxes were distributed. Apparently, the children had been instructed not to open the boxes until they got home, so they were very impatiently peeking inside. They were also given Bible pamphlets and invitations to WOL camp. It was so moving for me to think that most of these children had so recently been uprooted from their homes and families by the war. As those children were receiving their gifts, another crowd was assembling outside the building. They were all Polish children from the surrounding community. Very few had any previous connections with the church. As soon as the way was clear they enthusiastically bombarded the church. A similar program, this time in the Polish language, followed. They were called up, one age group at a time, to receive their gifts. Before this group of children were done there was another line-up outside, this time teen-agers – about 60 of them. After a game and Gospel presentation by the Word of Life staff they also received gifts and were encouraged to sign up for winter camp.. The pastor invited all the parents to meet with him downstairs and had meaningful conversations with them. “

Check out the photos on the bulletin board!

Offering Envelopes -Boxed envelopes have been delayed, there are temporary envelopes on the table in the foyer. Sorry for any inconvenience. If you would like envelopes for 2023 please let Susan in the office know.

Use envelopes if you would like a receipt at the end of the year and to designate where you would like monies to go: Missions, Current or other.

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