

Welcome

We're Glad You're Here

August 23, 2020

Worship Service

<u>Greeting and Announcements:</u>	Pastor Arnie
<u>Prayer:</u>	Pastor Arnie
<u>Time of Worship:</u>	Faith is the Victory #727 My Faith Looks Up to Thee #539
<u>Children's Message:</u>	Pastor Arnie
<u>Special Music:</u>	Stephanie Vance
<u>Scripture:</u>	James 2:14-20
<u>The Message:</u>	Real Faith vs. Fake Faith Pastor Arnie

Announcements

Celebration – All are welcome to join in helping celebrate Jack Shellenberger's 85th birthday in the pavilion following the Drive-In Worship service on Aug. 30th

Thank Offering Sunday – we will be collecting the Thank Offering barrels during both worship services on Aug. 30th.

Worship Services – We are having 2 Worship Services. The first service is being held in the sanctuary at 9:00 a.m. and we are continuing to have the Drive-In Worship Service at 10:30 a.m. Tune in to station 88.5 FM. We are now live streaming the 9:00 a.m. service on YouTube. The service will also continue to be available for viewing anytime on YouTube.

Bulletins – Our bulletins are available on Facebook and the Church website. Go to the Church website woosterfirst.cggc.org, click on the link 'Sunday Bulletins' at the top of the page. The Sermon Notes answers have also been provided in both places.

Online Giving – Online giving is available on the Church website. Go to the Church website woosterfirst.cggc.org, click on the link 'Give' at the top of the page. You can also mail your offering to 1953 Akron Rd., Wooster, OH 44691 or you can use 'Bill Pay' through your personal bank.

Worship Services - Services are available for viewing on YouTube. **Facebook Users:** Go to our Facebook page, click on the video link, this will automatically take you to the video and you can begin viewing it. **Non-Facebook Users:** Go to Youtube.com, in search engine type Arnie Kaufman, and then click on the video you would like to view.

Praise & Prayer Patch

Dottie Midland – prayers needed for Barb Flickinger's friend, Dottie as she is having various health issues. Her address is 1933 Preserio, Naverre, FL 32566.

Annette Stewart – please keep Barb Flickinger's friend, Annette in your prayers. Her cancer has returned and her husband has recently passed away. Her address is 708 Circus St., Pensacola, FL, 32526.

Names are kept on the bulletin's **Prayer Patch** for two weeks unless instructed otherwise. (Cards are appreciated even if you don't know the person.) For **Prayer Chain** via phone & email, please contact: Mabel Kirchner (330)262-8165 and John Nixon (330)465-5153.

Scripture

James 2:14-20 NIV

¹⁴ What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? ¹⁵ Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. ¹⁶ If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? ¹⁷ In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. ¹⁸ But someone will say, "You have faith; I have deeds." Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds. ¹⁹ You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that—and shudder. ²⁰ You foolish person, do you want evidence that faith without deeds is useless?

Sermon Notes

	PAUL	JAMES
Emphasis:	How to KNOW I'm saved	How to SHOW I'm saved
Focus:	The ROOT of my salvation (internal & unseen)	The FRUIT of my salvation (external & visible)
Works:	Keeping Jewish Laws	Living like Jesus

HOW DO I KNOW MY FAITH IS REAL?

1. Real faith is more than just _____ I _____
(vs 14)
2. Real faith is more than an _____ I _____
(vs 15-17)
3. Real faith is more than an _____ I _____
(vs 18)
4. Real faith is more than a _____ I _____
(vs 18)
5. Real faith is _____ I _____ (vs 19-20)

Faith is the Victory

1 Encamped along the hills of light, Ye Christian soldiers, rise
And press the battle ere the night Shall veil the glowing skies.
Against the foe in vales below Let all our strength be hurled;
Faith is the victory, we know, That overcomes the world.

Refrain:

Faith is the victory! Faith is the victory! O glorious victory
That overcomes the world!

2 His banner over us is love, Our sword the Word of God;
We tread the road the saints above With shouts of triumph trod.
By faith they, like a whirlwind's breath, Swept on o'er every field;
The faith by which they conquered death Is still our shining
shield.

[Refrain]

3 On every hand the foe we find Drawn up in dread array; Let
tents of ease be left behind And onward to the fray. Salvation's
helmet on each head, With truth all girt about, The earth shall
tremble 'neath our tread And echo with our shout.

[Refrain]

4 To him that overcomes the foe White raiment shall be giv'n;
Before the angels he shall know His name confessed in heav'n.
Then onward from the hills of light, Our hearts with love aflame,
We'll vanquish all the hosts of night In Jesus' conqu'ring name.

[Refrain]

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

1 My faith looks up to Thee, Thou, Lamb of Calvary. Savior
divine! Now hear me while I pray, Take all my guilt away.
O let me from this day Be wholly Thine!

2 May Thy rich grace impart Strength to my fainting heart, My
zeal inspire; As Thou hast died for me, O may my love to Thee
Pure, warm, and changeless be A living fire!

3 While life's dark maze I tread, And griefs around me spread,
Be Thou my guide; Bid darkness turn to day, Wipe sorrow's tears
away, Nor let me ever stray From Thee aside.

4 When ends life's transient dream, When death's cold,
threatening stream Shall o'er me roll, Blest Savior, then, in love,
Fear and distrust remove; O lift me safe above, A ransomed soul!

Week at a Glance

TODAY:	9:00 a.m.	Worship Serive (in Sanctuary)
	9:00 a.m.	Young Testament Class (Room 205 & via Zoom)
	10:30 a.m.	Drive-in Worship
TUES 25th:	5:45 p.m.	TOPS Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Line Dancing Class
THUR 27th:	8:30 a.m.	Line Dancing Class
	10:30 a.m.	Al-Anon

Attendance Last Sunday

82

Offering Last Sunday

\$3,356.00



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Real Faith

VS

Fake Faith

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Sermon Notes-Answers

HOW DO I KNOW MY FAITH IS REAL?

- 1. Real faith is more than just WORDS I SAY**
- 2. Real faith is more than an EMOTION I FEEL**
- 3. Real faith is more than an IDEA I DEBATE**
- 4. Real faith is more than a TRUTH I BELIEVE**
- 5. Real faith is SOMETHING I DO**