

Service Opportunities

Announcements: Ted Wheeler
Usher: Delbert Leavens

RECORD

Attendance: **98**
Contribution: \$ 3255.00
Weekly Budget: \$ **2820.00**

Thought for The Day

"Jesus has many lovers of His crown,
but few bearers of His cross."

SPURGEON

MORNING SERVICES

Opening Prayer: Dale Schwartz
Songs: David Coffman
Sermon: Ted Wheeler
Closing Prayer: Marvin DeMeester

EVENING SERVICES

Opening Prayer: Wayne Vowell
Songs: David Coffman
Sermon: Ted Wheeler
Closing Prayer: Dale Schwartz

COMMUNION

Tim Simmons Mike Weber
Troy Wheeler Kaden Simmons

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PHOTOS

See Jim Parker to have your photo
taken for the new directory.

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Power for Today

The story is told that, on September 2, 1945, when General Yoshijiro Umezu came into the presence of General MacArthur, on board the battleship Missouri, to sign the Articles of Surrender, he extended his hand. General MacArthur clasped his hands behind him and said very firmly, "Your sword, Sir." General Umezu is said to have unsheathed his sword and handed it to General MacArthur. General MacArthur then turned the Articles of Surrender toward General Umezu and said, "Your signature, Sir." General Umezu leaned forward and affixed his signature to the document. With that final gesture of surrender completed, then, and only then, did General MacArthur extend his hand. From that point on, as we all know, General MacArthur led the United States in helping Japan to rebuild." (Avanelle Baird)

In a similar way, it is only when we completely surrender to Jesus that he gives us power. In his prayer to and for the Ephesians, Paul desires that

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A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

Please fill out a blue visitor card so that we might have a record of your visit. If needed, there is a **nursery** available at the rear of the auditorium. **Bible classes** for all ages are available Sundays at 10:00 am and Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. We hope that you will join us for these studies. Please come and worship with us again soon.

Elders

Delbert Leavens
Wayne Vowell
Ted Wheeler

Minister

Ted Wheeler

Sunday Services

Bible Study-10:00 am
Worship-11:00 am
Evening Worship-6:00 pm

Wednesday

Bible Study-6:30 pm.

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they "be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man; That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love ..." (Ephesians 3:16-17). The Lord has made available to us tremendous power. We have to make the contact for that power to come into and remain in our lives. This we do through faith. In Romans 12:1, Paul says this power can transform our lives. "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." Transformation does not come automatically. The rebuilding of Japan was a long and on-going process for many years. The transforming process in our lives continues until the day of our death.

Part of what that living sacrifice means is described in 2 Peter 1:24,

"Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord, According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue: Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust."

We must have knowledge of the One who called us by his own glory and virtue. This knowledge acquaints us with those "exceeding great and precious promises," which in turn leads us to be "partakers of the divine nature." It all hinges on knowledge.

As far as I know, the only way to gain Bible knowledge is through study. Study can take the form of reading, listening to tapes, researching Bible questions and doctrines, being in a Bible class, attending Gospel Meetings, Vacation Bible School, etc. Have you tapped into the power that is available to you? Are you presenting your body a living sacrifice? Are you a partaker of the divine nature? Are you using the power available to you to escape the corruption that is in the world? You Need to!

Ken Willis

Mark Your Calendars

- ✓ Feb. 16-Mar 2: Ghana Trip
- ✓ Feb. 25: Song Service
- ✓ Jun 3-9: Bible Camp @ Weeki Wachee
- ✓ Jun 14-Jul 9: Ghana Campaign 2007

Sermons:

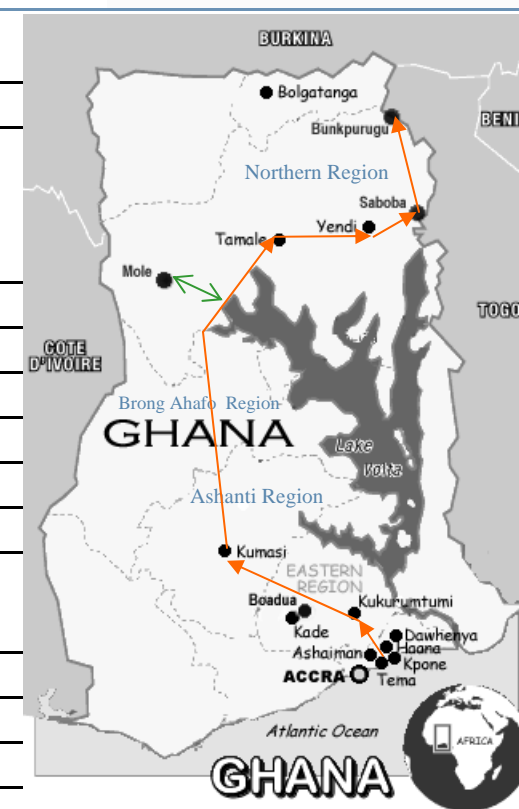
The Message of the Cross
1 Corinthians 1:18-25
 Real Faith Works
Philippians 3:1-7



Fri – 16	Leave Tampa @ 4:00 pm (Tampa > Miami > London)
Sat – 17	Arrive Accra @ 8:00 pm (London > Accra)
Sun – 18	Ted ... Radio Program @ 5:30 am Ted @ Vertical Centre COC / Daniel @ Accra Rd COC -- Fellowship @ Tema PM ... Joint Meeting @ Kpone + Haana & Dawhenya COCs
Mon – 19	Kukurumtumi, Eastern Region (3 1/2 hrs)
Tue – 20	Travel from ER to Yendi/Saboba, NR (10 hrs)
Wed – 21	Saboba
Thu – 22	Travel from Saboba to Bunkpurugu (3 hrs)
Fri – 23	Bunkpurugu (Well-drilling & Evangelism)
Sat – 24	Bunkpurugu (Ted > Saboba > Ashaiman)
Sun – 25	AM ... Gbetimong (Ted > Accra > Saboba) Travel from Bunkpurugu to Saboba PM ... Saboba COC
Mon – 26	Travel from Saboba to Mole, BAR (7 hrs)
Tue – 27	Travel from Mole to Tema (11 hrs)
Wed – 28	Tema
Thu – 1	Depart Accra @ 11:00 pm (Accra > London)
Fri – 2	Arrive Tampa @ 5:00 pm (London > Miami > Tampa)

Remember in Prayer

LARRY JENSON
 KERRY KEATHLEY
 JANET WEBER
 DORIS WHITE
 CLARENCE RIGGENBACH
 PATRICA SMITH
 FRANK SMALL
 IVA & LEM TURNER
 PATRICIA FORD
 JEANETTE THOMPSON



Note: Ted & Daniel will be preaching at a church or in a village every night from Feb 18th - 28th.