

FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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ENTER TO WORSHIP – LEAVE TO SERVE

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MEDITATION

Put your hope in Jesus!

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 18:2

*"The Lord is my rock and my fortress
and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge;
my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold."*

*INVOCATION

OFFERTORY MEDITATION

Malachi 3:10

*"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food
in My house, and test Me now in this," says the Lord of hosts, "and
see if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for
you a blessing until it overflows."*

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF BLESSING

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost Amen*

*OPENING

(Brown) # 516

"I Will Sing Of The Mercies Of The Lord"

CHILDREN'S STORY

Gail Oakes

(Sing "Jesus Loves The Little Children" as children come forward)

(Sing "Jesus Loves Me" as children return).

*HYMN OF PRAISE

(Brown) # 202

"My Redeemer"

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

Matthew 7:7

*"Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find;
knock, and it will be opened to you."*

PRAYER

*HYMN OF WORSHIP

(Brown) # 363

"Wonderful Words Of Life"

CONCERT

*By the Youth Choir from Calvary Baptist Church, directed
by Aimee Lehman Rosser.*

*We thank them for visiting our church and sharing God's
love through His message in songs.*

Note: There will be a luncheon following their Concert.

*BENEDICTION

*Please stand if able

Preparation For Worship

*"I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever;
with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness
to all generations" (Psalm 89:1, NRSV).*

“Until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.”

(Ephesians 4:13)

You can accept God's free gift of salvation by:

- admitting you have a spiritual need
- confessing Christ as your personal savior
- praying for forgiveness

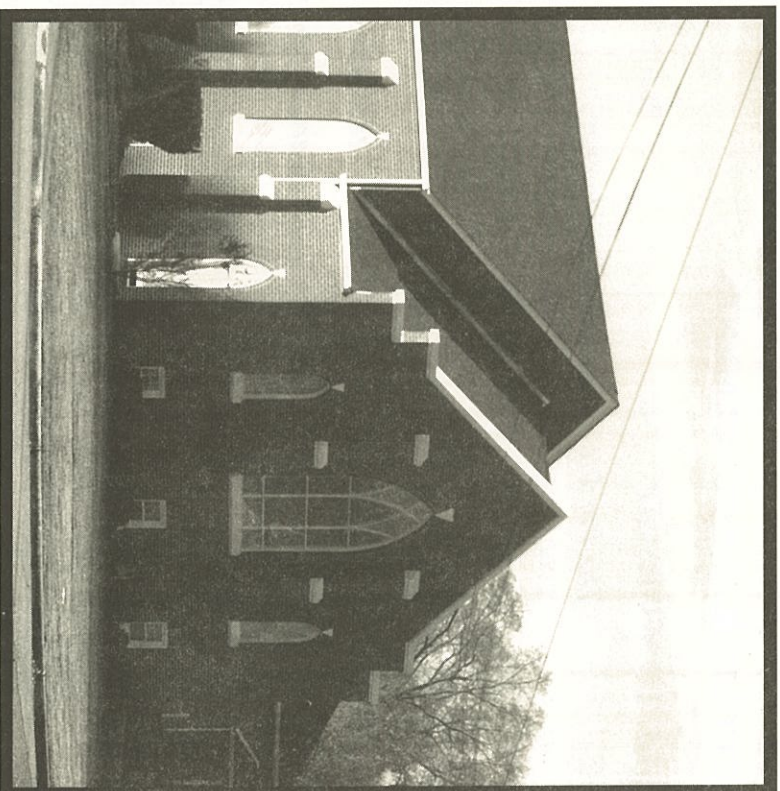
You are invited to become a disciple of Christ:

- growing in your daily walk
- maturing into a true disciple and following Christ's example
- caring for the lost and bringing hope to a weary world
- showing the love of Christ to the church and community

*Deacons will assist the pastor with the altar call as needed.

Sermon Notes

*Celebrating over
100 years of
Serving Christ
in the Community*



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