

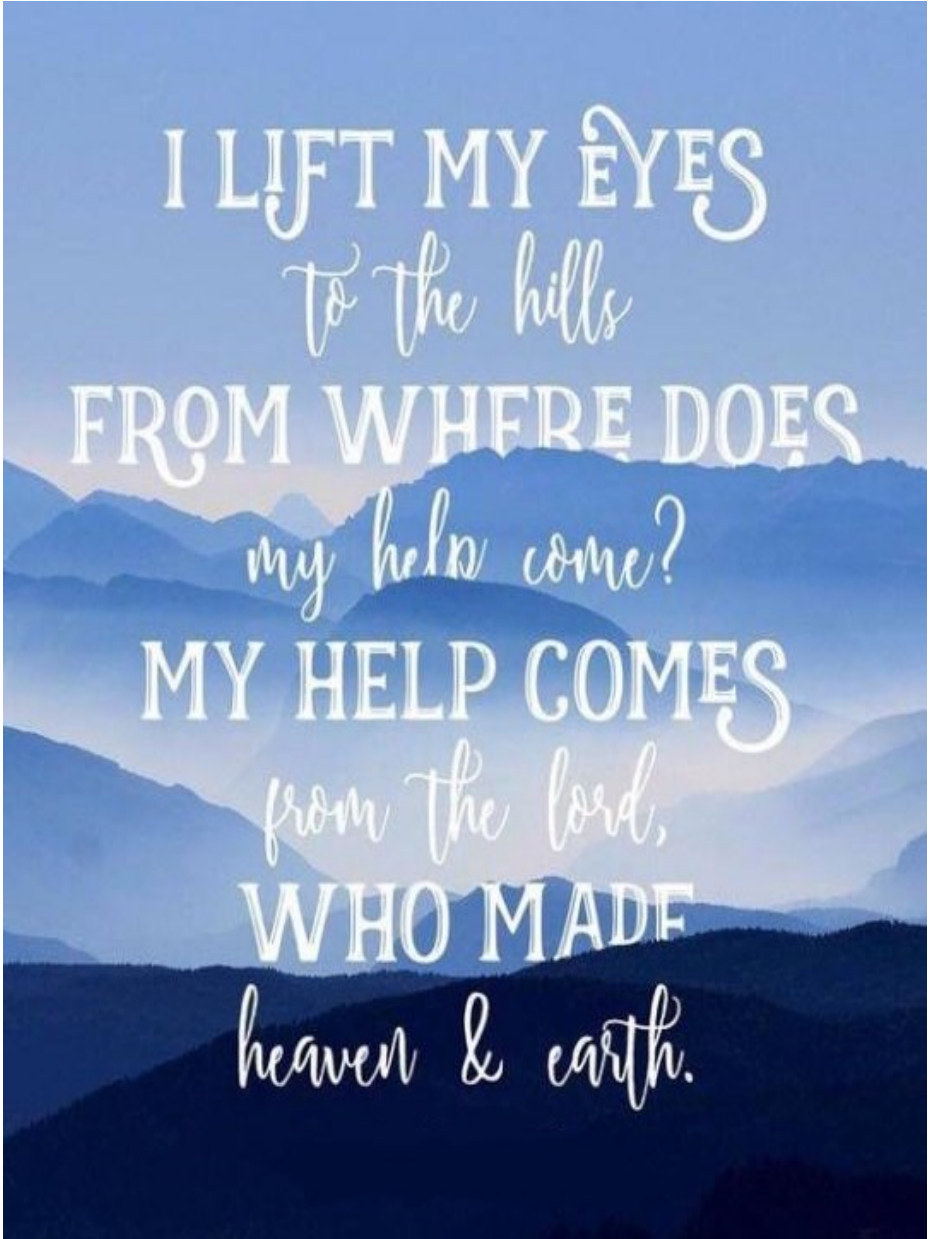
<i>Last Week's Attendance Report</i>					
	Sunday School	Morning Service	Evening Service	Mid-Week Meetings	Final
Goal	92	189	60	100	\$8,965
1/15	52	146	39	30	\$7,709

<i>Nursery Schedule</i>	
9:15 AM	C. Feiler
10:30 AM	F. Conci and A. Martinez

***Please Pray
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January 22, 2017

Today

SS Staff Prayer Meeting 8:40 AM
Sunday School 9:15 AM
Morning Worship Service 10:30 AM

Guest Speaker: Pastor Larry Ross

King's Kids: Video Story about Richard Wurmbrand

Luncheon & Business Meeting After AM Service

****No Evening Service Tonight**

Later this Week

Wednesday, Youth Group 7 PM
Thursday, Prayer Meeting 7 PM



Thank you for worshipping with us today!

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Love Christ, Love His Church

“To Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever.” Ephesians 3:21

“He was an odd little man. Lean and intense, with a face that seemed to light up as he spoke. I was there out of loyalty to the college chapel, not expecting to be impressed; but he captured my attention by telling us how in his teens, he had experienced a personal conversion to Jesus Christ, like that which I had just undergone myself.

‘And then,’ he said, ‘I got excited about the church. You could say that I fell in love with it.’

Never had I heard anyone talk quite like that before and his words stuck in my memory. Fifty years later and I can still hear him saying them. He hammered home the point that all who love Jesus Christ ought to care deeply about the church just because the church is the object of Jesus’ own love.

Church-centeredness is thus one way in which Christ-centeredness ought to find expression.

Listen to Paul instructing the Ephesians:

‘Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish,’ Ephesians 5:25-27.

The church that Christ loves and sustains is the key feature of God’s plan for both time and eternity, and care for the church’s welfare, which is what love for the church means, is an aspect of Christ-likeness that Christians must ever seek to cultivate. We are right to take the church on our hearts; we should be wrong not to. For our Lord Jesus says to us all, ‘Love me, love my church.’”