Last Week's Attendance Report						
	Sunday School	Morning Service	Evening Service	Mid-Week Meetings	Offering	
Goal	92	189	50	50	\$8,965	
5/28	40	172	No Service	3 7	\$5,434	

Nursery Schedule						
9:15 AM	C. Feiler					
10:30 AM	F. Lliguisupa	K. Horn	J. Cook			

The purpose of FBC is to lead people into a growing relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ and to strengthen Christ's local church.

May 2017
Tithes & Offerings: \$35,396.02
Budget: \$35,860
Shortfall: \$463.98

Please Pray for Bergen County Christian Academy

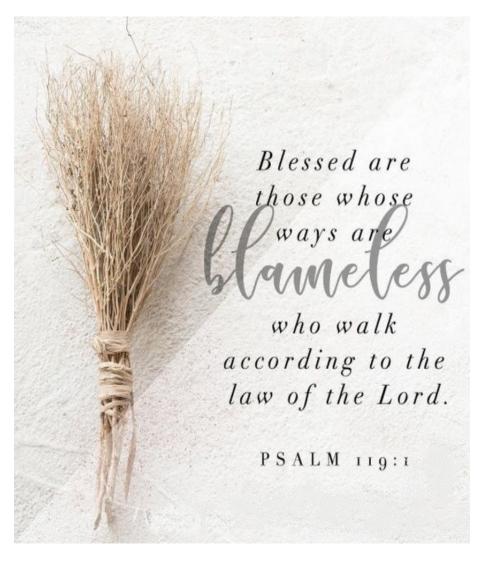


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June 4, 2017

TODAY: COMMUNION SUNDAY

8:45 AM

SS Staff Prayer Meeting

55 Starr Payer Meeting
Sunday School
Missionaries, Kurt and Barb Mathews, will be visiting during Sunday School hour to speak to combined Adult classes.
"Church Membership & Baptism" Sunday School Class for those who are interested will also start today in Pastor's Study.
Morning Worship Service 10:30 AM
BCCA Missions Trip to Dominican Republic Presentation
"The Walk That Pleases God" 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12
International Food Fellowship to follow after the Morning Service.
** No Evening Worship Service **
LATER THIS WEEK
Wednesday, Youth Group 7 PM
Wednesday, Estudio Biblico 8 PM
Thursday, Prayer Meeting
Saturday, Ladies Tea Fellowship 3 PM
MARK YOUR CALENDARS
Adult Sunday School 9:15 AM, June 11
We will be starting a new series called "Gripped by the Greatness of God" by James MacDonald. Please sign up if you would like us to order a book for you.
"Mission Possible" Workday June 17
Thank you for worshipping with us today!

Celebrating God

Enjoying Worship Sunday Morning and Beyond

What is the essence of worship? It is the celebration of God! When we worship God, *we celebrate Him*: We extol Him, we sound His praises, we boast in Him.

Worship is not the casual chatter that occasionally drowns out the organ prelude; *we celebrate God* when we allow the prelude to attune our hearts to the glory of God by the means of the music.

Worship is not the mumbling of prayers or the mouthing of hymns with little thought and less heart; *we celebrate God* when we join together earnestly in prayer and intensely in song.

Worship is not self-aggrandizing words of boring clichés when one is asked to give a testimony; *we celebrate God* when we boast in His name to the good of His people.

Worship is not irrelevant thoughts or fragmented elements, silly asides or unconnected directions in purpose; *we celebrate God* when all of the parts of the service fit together and work to a common end.

Worship is not grudging gifts or compulsory service: *we celebrate God* when we give to Him hilariously and serve Him with integrity.

Worship is not haphazard music done poorly, not even great music done merely as a performance: *we celebrate God* when we enjoy and participate in music to His glory.

Worship is not a distracted endurance of the sermon; *we celebrate God* as we hear His Word gladly and seek to be conformed by it more and more to the image of our Savior.

Worship is not a sermon that is poorly prepared and carelessly delivered: *we celebrate God* when we honor His Word with our words, by His Spirit.

Worship is not the hurried motions of a "tacked-on" Lord's Table; *we celebrate God* preeminently when we fellowship gratefully at the ceremonial mean that speaks so centrally of our faith in the Christ who died for us; who rose again on our behalf, and who is to return for our good.

As a thoughtful gift is a celebration of a birthday, as a special evening our is a celebration of an anniversary, as a warm eulogy is a celebration of a life, as a sexual embrace is a celebration of marriage — *so a worship service is a celebration of God.*