

Please be with us at 9:30 or 11:00 Sunday as we join with Christians around the world to remember and to celebrate all that Christ did as he gave his body to be broken for us.

Pastor's sermon is titled "Hardness of Heart and the Kingdom of Heaven" from [Mark 10: 2-16](#).

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Church member, Elizabeth "Bette" Townsend, went home to be with her Lord this week. She and her husband Bud (Edmund) joined our congregation in March 1958 and were very active in the life of our church until they moved to Florida. Bud was an elder and a trustee and Bette served on the board of deacons.

Services are scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 7 at 10:00 a.m. with visitation beginning at 9:00. Bette will be interred in our cemetery next to her husband.

Please remember the Townsend family in prayer.

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The Ruth Circle scheduled for today has been rescheduled for next Friday due to the weather. All women are welcome to meet at Betsy's at 1:00p.

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Sunday is our first Super Sunday Bowling at Strike Zone in Egg Harbor City. All are welcome to join us, as you are able, on the first Sunday of each month. (This is not a monthly commitment.) Cost is \$35 per lane of up to 6 bowlers for 2 hours of bowling, bowling shoes, a pizza and 1 pitcher of a nonalcoholic beverage. Bowling is from 1 PM - 3 PM. Your lane is responsible for payment at the commencement of bowling at 3 PM. See JoAnn Sabo to sign up.

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New carpet will be installed in the church office on Monday and furniture will be delivered on Tuesday of this week. The office will be open during that time, but there may will be some turmoil. Please be patient with us!

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Our evening adult Bible study will begin meeting next Wednesday, Oct. 7, at 7:00 p.m. at the manse (221 W. Church Street). We will begin with a look at ancient Mesopotamian civilizations including the first Akkadian (later Babylonia) empire, which existed 3500-3000 B.C., almost 1,500 years before the Patriarch Abraham.

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Beginning this month, we will be serving at Sister Jean's Kitchen on the **first and second Thursdays**. We leave Absecon at noon and usually return by 2:00. All are welcome to join us in this ministry.

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Our annual Applefest is Friday, Oct. 9, from 6-8PM. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children ages 12 and under. The price includes a hotdog with or without sauerkraut, a drink, an apple dessert with ice cream and whipped topping, and entertainment. Additional hotdogs are \$1 each. Please join us for good food, fellowship, and great entertainment. Entertainment is provided by John Channell and his friends. Also, there is a sign up in the vestibule for anyone who would like to bring baked goods, ice cream, or topping.

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Lunch Bunch will be heading to the Tuckahoe Inn on Wednesday, Oct. 14. All are welcome! Meet at the church at 11:30 or at the restaurant at noon.

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A handful of tickets remain for our FUNdraiser bus trip to Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster on "Black Friday", Nov. 27th. We will be seeing "The Miracle of Christmas". The trip includes transportation, show ticket, shopping at Kitchen Kettle Village, and dinner at Dutch Way Family Restaurant after the show, plus all taxes & gratuities, not to mention great fellowship and an amazing day of praise! The package price is \$120 for adults, \$100 for teens, and \$80 for kids. See Linda Gillis, Dawn Duran, or Scott Sabo for your tickets! All proceeds will benefit the work of our Deacons. If you were thinking of going, now is the time to reserve one of the remaining tickets before they are sold out!

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Sunday Servants

Lay Assistants

9:30 David Burgess
11:00 Naida Burgess

Head Ushers

9:30 Vic & Rita Abelson
11:00 Mary Bew, Betty Lloyd

Acolyte

9:30 Franklin Nale

Offering

9:30 Joan Nale, Franklin Nale

Nursery

9:30 Jennifer Platt

Deacons Guest Book

Russ Adkisson

Van Driver

John Channell

Refreshments

Kirk & Nancy Conover, Karen Muldoon

Breakfast Club Kitchen Crew

Set-up – Libby Little
Cook – Ed Little
Clean-up – Ginny & Bill Davenport

Please Remember in Prayer

Marguerite Downer
Bob Gillis
Irene Hunter
McBrearty & Townsend families

This Week in Our Church . . .

Sunday *World Communion*
8:45 Breakfast

9:30 Sunday School & Worship
10:30 Refreshments
11:00 Worship
1:00 Bowling at Strike Zone Lanes

Monday

Tuesday

1:30 Bible Study in the lounge
4:00 King of Kings
7:00 Session

Wednesday

6:30 Sarah Circle in the lounge
7:00 Bible Study at the manse

Thursday

9:00 PB & J
10:00 Martha Circle at Carol Thomas'
12:00 Serve at Sister Jean's
6:30 Handbell Choir Rehearsal
7:30 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday

1:00 Ruth Circle at Betsy Cunius' (postponed)
6:00 Applefest

Saturday