

International Worship Center

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Weekly News & Events



FOR HIM...FOR THEM

From the Pastor:

"So I have caused you to be despised and humiliated before all the people, because you have not followed my ways but have shown partiality in matters of the law" (Mal 2:9).

In order for you to be the best you that you can be, you must be the servant God has called you to be. The following are ways we attempt to serve God, but only the last one is acceptable in the eyes of God.

My work, My way - When you and I live in this world without Christ we live a life just as Esau lived his life. Esau despised his birthright and failed to enter into a relationship with God that allowed him to fulfill his destiny. In essence, Esau fulfilled his work, his way. His life represented the carnal life of the flesh.

His work, My way - When you and I become born-again by the Spirit of God, we begin to focus our attention on living for Christ. We realize it is His work we are doing but it takes time before we learn what it means to do His work, His way.

My work, His way - As the Holy Spirit does His work in us, we learn to walk with God. We learn what it means to see our work as His work and we desire to do it His way. The Israelites were guilty of not knowing His ways and were unable to move into the Promised Land because of not understanding how to do their work, His ways.

His work, His way - When we begin to walk with God we begin to realize that all that we do is His work and He calls us to do it His way. When we begin to walk with God in this manner we begin to see the Kingdom of God manifested in our working lives. We begin to experience His power and learn what it means to do His work, His way.

In order to experience God in this way, each of us must give our working lives to the Lord and ask him to teach us His way. Moses asked God: "If you are pleased with me, teach me your ways so I may know you and continue to find favor with you" (Ex 33:12). Moses realized He needed God to teach him His ways in order for him to prosper in His relationship with God.

What best describes your life today? Your work, your way; Your work, His way; His work, your way; or His work, His way? Pray that you learn to do His work, His way.

Pastor Minter

Upcoming & Ongoing

30-60-90: List 12 names of people who need salvation and begin to pray for them for 30 days. After the initial 30 days, perform a random act of kindness for those on your list. The final 30 days will be spent in continued prayer for these people and then inviting them to our Resurrection service on Sunday, April 8th. Please take the time to fill out your list and begin to pray for souls today.

MID-WEEK: Come join us Wed.'s at 7PM, for the "The Journey."

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Our children are our greatest asset. What they learn as babes will continue with them throughout their lives. We need caring, loving, ladies to help us. Potential volunteers should meet with Nursery Coordinator, Vanessa Rodriguez and request an application to serve with this vital ministry team. Workers are placed on a monthly schedule—serving once each month.

SUPER "CHILI BOWL" PARTY: On Sunday, February 5, we will host a night to watch the Superbowl game here at IWC. Activities will begin at 4:30PM with sampling the recipes of those who want to enter the "chili cook off." Bring a pot of your favorite chili to be judged.

BABY SHOWER: for Mitch & Jennifer Boehme on **Sat., February 4, @ 2PM** at Nancy Caskey's home. The Boehme's are registered at Babies R Us and Target.

ADULT CLASS: We Are Being Transformed! Paul wrote that we are all being transformed into the image of Christ (2 Corinthians 3:18). God has commanded His followers to be transformed (Romans 12:2). Bill Caskey will be teaching a new Adult Sunday School Class beginning February 5 exploring Biblical truths related to this process of spiritual transformation. Everyone is invited!

COUPLES VALENTINE FELLOWSHIP: Couples are invited to a dinner fellowship on **Monday, February 13, at 7PM**, at the Islamorada Fish Company Restaurant located at Bass Pro Shop at the Rim. Please let Sis. Twila know if you will be attending by **Sun., Jan. 29**.

Weekly Schedule:

SUNDAY:

Sunday School of the Bible: Classes begin at 9AM

Morning Worship Service: Deaf Ministry: Interpreted Service-10AM

Worship Flag Practice & Sign Language Class —3PM & 4PM

STEP Class—5PM

TUESDAY:

Singles Fellowship @ 7PM: @ Minter's

WEDNESDAY:

Mid-Week Service—Deaf Interpreted—7PM

Intense Youth—7PM

THURSDAY:

Ladies Fellowship—3rd Thursday—7PM

FRIDAY:

Intercessory Prayer—10AM-11AM

2nd Friday of each month—All Night Prayer @ IWC—10PM to 6AM

SATURDAY:

Prayer-IWC-5:00-6:00PM

Week day Prayer, Mon-Fri—10AM-11AM

Please Note:

- At IWC opportunities to give are made available during the worship service. An envelope has been provided in this bulletin for you. You may place your gifts in the offering containers at the front when prompted, or you may mail them to the address below.
- We are here to serve. Please keep us informed when hospital visitation is needed.
- Parents, please avail yourself to our nursery and children's programs.

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