

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

TODAY

*We are glad that you chose to join us for worship today!!
If you have a prayer need, or would like to talk to a pastor,
please feel free to fill out one of the cards in the chair rack in
front of you or at the Information Center in the lobby.
The cards may also be used to update a current prayer request.*

Ice Cream Social -- Plan on staying to enjoy some ice cream and to hear about the youth group's recent trip to Kentucky to visit the Ark Encounter and Creation Museum.

"Alive City" at 6:00 p.m. at "The Bowl" at Northview Christian Church. Bring a lawn chair and a free will offering.

THIS WEEK

Music in the Park -- Tomorrow night at 7:00 p.m. area churches are sponsoring a gospel concert featuring the Amos Raber Family at Memorial Park in downtown Bronson. Come and enjoy the music and refreshments.

Saturday, August 26 at 6:00 p.m. Building 429 will be performing with Alive City in a benefit concert for *Beginnings Care for Life Center* at The Bowl. Pick up an information card in the lobby or go to www.northviewchristian.net.

Friends of the Bronson Library are having a FunRaiser on Saturday, August 26 at White Star Auction from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. There will be children's games and crafts, several auctions, a Pinewood Derby, vendors and many other activities for children and adults.

PLEASE NOTE

Father-Son Canoe Hike -- Hey Dads, its time for our annual outing. See Pastor Jim if you would like to join in this year's canoe hike on the nearby Fawn River.

Baptisms - If you have not been baptized and would like to be part of the upcoming baptism, contact Pastor Jim for more information.

If you are interested in going on the **Tijuana Mission Trip** on November 19-25, please use the sign up sheet at the Information Center.

Please feel free to use the **Garden Produce table** in the lobby to "leave some.....take some" produce from this year's harvest.

SAVE THE DATE

Annual Celebration Service and Hog Roast is Sunday, September 10. Consider who you could invite and plan on joining us.

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AUGUST 20, 2017

SERVICE: 9:30 AM

JUNIOR CHURCH: 10:10 AM

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CHURCH



MISSION STATEMENT

"WE HONOR GOD THROUGH REGULARLY ASSEMBLING TOGETHER TO WORSHIP HIM AS LORD, STUDY AND OBEY HIS WORD, AND ATTEND TO THE NEEDS OF HIS PEOPLE. WHEN WE LEAVE, WE GO OUT COMMISSIONED AS CHRIST'S REPRESENTATIVES TO A NEEDY WORLD."

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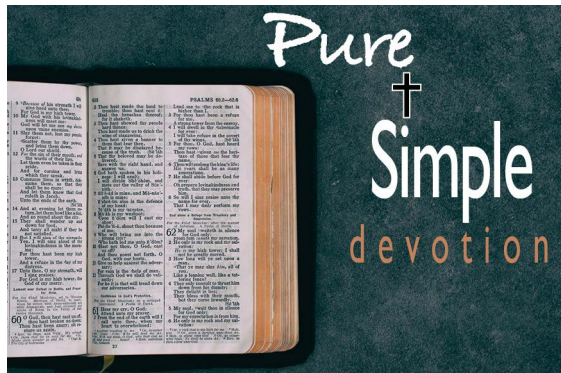
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GREETERS Youth
NURSERY Shanda Carpenter, Sally Davis
SOUND ROOM Kenny Bennett, Frank Cabrera

ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS David Minard
OPENING WORSHIP Praise Team
Lord, Reign in Me Praise Team
I Could Sing of Your Love Forever Praise Team
Hallelujah, Your Love is Amazing Praise Team
In His Time Praise Team
OFFERING Paul Alger
Mission Moment Ed and Tammy Knisely, Bruce Sweet - *Gideons*
JUNIOR CHURCH (TODDLERS-GRADE 5) Dismissal
MESSAGE Jim Erwin
He Is Lord Hymn 105 (chorus)
*Altar flowers are provided by Missy McNees in loving memory of her grandparents,
Lyle Modert and Durward & Blanche McNees and her father, Mike Mcnees.*



*Spiritual Disciplines are available in your bulletin
for Bible Study this week.*

**PURE AND SIMPLE
DEVOTION**

(2 Corinthians 11:3)



INTRODUCTION:

The Enigma of Ignorance

I. Jesus defines true worship ([John 4:21-24](#))

Samaritans = Ignorant Worshippers!

The Father seeks true worshippers (verse 23)

At issue = Truth vs. Ignorance

II. Self Examination: Is my worship “true worship”?

In spirit: “sincere”, right heart attitude.

(Note [Matthew 6:1](#), [Mark 7:6-7](#), [Isaiah 58:1-5](#))

Worship the Lord with gladness ([Psalm 100:2](#))

In truth: “accurate”, aware of God, informed.

Orthodoxy -- Orthopraxy

(Beliefs promote behavior)

The Lord is God...The Lord is Good ([Psalm 100:3,5](#))

III. What do we believe about Jesus?

“Jesus is God” = creator of all ([John 1:3](#))

“Jesus is Lord” = worship + obedience ([Philippians 2:11](#))

“Jesus is Savior” = Gratitude + Service ([John 4:42](#))

My natural response = Worship!

APPLICATION:

- 1. Like the Samaritans, are you guilty of ignorant worship?*
- 2. Do you worship God “in Spirit and in truth”?*
- 3. Is your devotion to Christ “pure and simple”?*

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