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“For Christ’s love compels us...” 2 Corinthians 5:14



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Dear Believers with Attitude:

“Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus” Phil. 2:5. Well, is it? How is your attitude today in comparison with the attitude of the Lord? It won’t be perfect like His. Yet, it ought not be sour or bitter. For the times you and I do not have the Christ-like attitude, Lord forgive us. In light of His forgiveness, Lord move us to work toward solutions rather than spending Your gift of time on finger pointing and complaining.

We have been given the greatest GIFT and the promises of God, let us continue in the work before us knowing earthly ups and downs cannot take such away from us. Let us continue to encourage others with and share with others the same hope and foundation we have been given. Such action imitates the attitude of Jesus.

Prayer Subjects:

Priority Giving for the support of God’s work

People feeling the effects of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita

For congregations who are preparing their annual fiscal plans for ministry

“...he hears the prayer of the righteous” Proverbs 15:29

REMEMBER THIS...

2006 Congregation Mission Offering Intentions will be asked for come January of 2006. Annual budgets are just that. Fiscal: take last half of 2005 and first half of 2006 and this is the # you need to submit for Synod purposes. Congregations ought to have received the information which takes you through the submitting process step by step. It is new this year. Ideal way is electronically to Synod (the way to download the form and send it back is in the packet). Next way: hard copy of parchment form to Synod. Third: fax to Synod (414-256-3899). Again, all this is in the packet. Original parchment form is for your church bulletin board. We would like to see all 145 congregations respond. Questions yet? Contact me as noted above. THANK YOU AHEAD OF TIME!

Welcome New Congregation Representatives:

Please pass on the enclosed newsletter to the powers that be in order to be copied for congregational reading. This newsletter, together with some other helpful information, can be downloaded from Bethlehem-wels.org. Go to the “CCFS News...” link on the home page (far right corner). Be prepared: this newsletter will have to be sent out by email only come next year to save on postage. You can receive it directly or receive a copy from the church office as each church is being sent a copy. Your role of highlighting segments of it and encouraging financial support of our ministries remains the same. Thank you for work!

God’s peace is yours through Jesus.

Pastor Jonathan Kolander