

Worship Service

February 4th, 2018

9:30 am	Welcome & Opening Prayers
10:00 am	Sunday school Lesson 23
10:40 am	Praises & Worship
10:55 am	Congregational Hymns
11:00 am	Today's Message The Church – The Body of Christ
11:45 am	Offering - Ushers <i>Offering Hymn</i>
12:00 pm	Closing Prayers & Benediction

January - February Birthdays

Sister Alysah	Jan 30 th
Brother Holyson	Feb 16 th
Sister Princela	Feb 22 nd
Brother Andrews	Feb 23 rd

Message: The Church - The Body of Christ

I Corinthians 12:11-27

The word Church is from the Greek word “Ecclesia” which means The Called out Ones. Church is a biblical word for Assembly or a group of Christians both living and dead. We have the Local Church, the Universal Church, and the Celestial (Triumphant) Church. The Church is also referred to (1) The People of God, (2) The Kingdom of God, (3) The Temple of God, (4) The Bride of Christ, and (5) The Body of Christ.

- I. **CHRIST IS THE HEAD OF BODY** – Colo 1:18; 2:19; Ephes 1:22; 4:15; 5:23; I Cor. 6:19,20
Jesus Christ is the Owner of the Church. He bought every believer with His blood. He is Lord over the Church.
- II. **THE BODY OF CHRIST** – Rom. 12:5; I Cor. 12:7; Eph. 1:23; 4:12; Col. 1:24; 2:19
The Church is called the Body of Christ. The assembly or group of Christians is Christ’s Body. The Head cannot function without the Body; neither can the body function without the head.
- III. **THE BIRTH AND GROWTH OF THE BODY** – Acts 2:41, 47; 4:4; 5:14; 6:7; 11:21; 14:1; 16:5; 17:4; 18:8
Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. After His blood was shed, His atonement through His death and resurrection gave birth to the Church. His promise for the Church is the gate of hell shall not prevail against Church. The Church since the Day of Pentecost has been growing.
- IV. **THE FUNCTIONS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BODY**
 1. Abide in Christ, John 15:1-8
 2. Unite in Christ, I Cor. 12:12-22
 3. Love one another, John 15:12-17
 4. Help one another, Rom. 12:3-8
 5. Pray for one another, James 5:16; II Thes. 3:1
 6. Exhort one another, Heb. 3:13
 7. Encourage one another, I Thes. 5:11
 8. Care for one another, I Cor. 12:25