



Just for

KIDS

As for our family...

With school starting, schedules are getting busy again. Sometimes you might feel like you're going in too many directions and forgetting what's really important. Use the key below to remind you of where your family's real focus should always be.

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JOSHUA 24:15B

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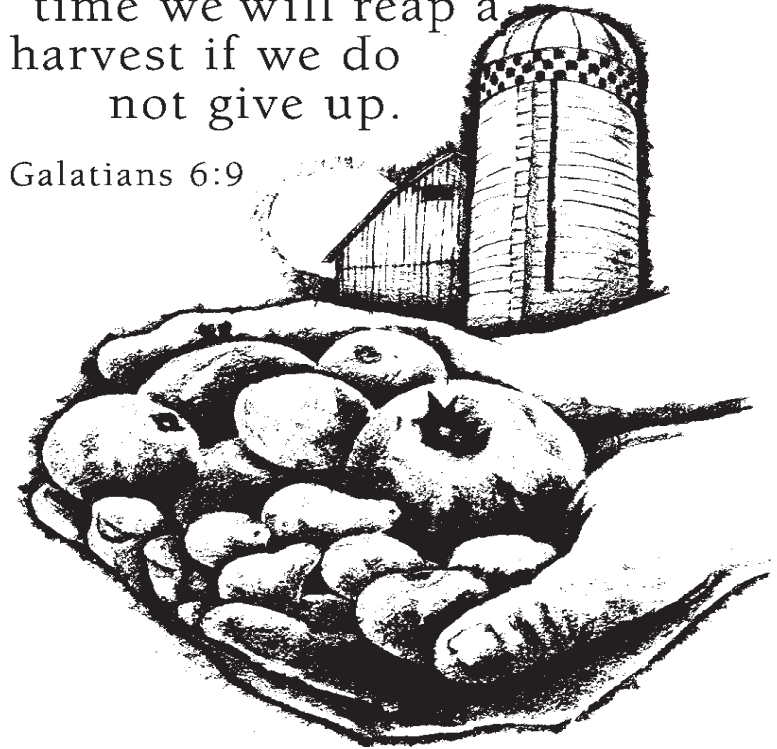
Answer: "But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

Neighbors in Christ Parish
United Methodist Churches

August 16, 2009

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

Galatians 6:9



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August 16, 2009 11th Sunday after Pentecost

Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

PRELUDE Shawn Cisna
(GF)

Kathryn Carlson & Imogene Karjala
(BH)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

Liturgist

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Spirit of wisdom, gather us into your community.

C: Spirit of grace, welcome us into your presence.

L: Spirit of truth, open us to discern your ways.

A: Spirit of power, send us forth in your service.

***HYMN** *Here I Am, Lord (Verse 1)* 593
(Prayer cards will be gathered by the ushers as the hymn is sung. They are located in the attendance pads.)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Giver of every good and perfect gift, grant us forgiveness when we badger you for what we want and leave unspoken or even undesired what we truly need. Forgive us when our prayers sound more like shopping lists than calls for grace in our lives and the lives of others. Restore within us the wisdom that understands what is right and good for our lives and all creation. May your Spirit give us courage to do what is right and seek what is good, for our name's sake. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE (GF) *Father, I Adore You*
2038

SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 6:1-2, 8-10

SERMON Participants

Mission Trip

***HYMN** *Here I Am, Lord (Verse 2)* 593

(BH) JOYS AND PRAYER REQUESTS WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?

PASTORAL PRAYER

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Music

***DOXOLOGY** 95

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

God of temple and home, of labor and leisure, receive these gifts. Guide this church in the wise and faithful use of what we have brought, that all may be employed for your good. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

***CLOSING HYMN** *Here I Am, Lord (Verse 3)* 593

*~~CARRYING FORTH THE LIGHT~~

*BENEDICTION

***RESPONSE** (GF) *Shalom* (English verse)
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*POSTLUDE

*Please stand if able

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