**Today’s Service**

**August 4, 2019**

1.  Call to Worship
2. Hymn
3. Announcements
4. Prayer Requests
5. Music
6. Sermon
7. Communion
8. Offering

**From the Pastor**

Jesus’ command to “**let the little children come to me**” (**Mt. 19:14**) reveals several truths: 1) children need to be blessed by the Lord; 2) the Lord wants to bless children; 3) parents should be encouraged to bring their children to Jesus at an early age and teach them His ways; 4) Jesus has regard for the weakest and most vulnerable among us; 5) no matter how compassionate Jesus’ followers are, Jesus Himself is more compassionate still; 6) those who come to Christ must do so in childlike humility, faith, and simplicity.  Children are a blessing of the Lord (**Ps. 127:3-5**), a sacred trust to be reared expressly by parents (NOT a village) as the church assists via the fellowship of the saints.

Pastor Tony

**Church Information**

Last Week’s giving: $ 510 Month to date: $ 4,370

Weekly Goal: $ 1,200 Previous month: $ 6,125

2019 Weekly Average: $ 1,162

**Elders**

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Notes:

**Next Breakfast is August 17th**

