

We All Need Sanctuary

The last few weeks in our country have been frankly brutal. No matter what side of the political aisle you identify with or what your views and opinions are, I think we can all agree that it was not our best moment. It has dominated the airwaves, taken over Social Media and basically consumed us. Just when you think it is over, there is a new turn or twist. I don't know about you but I need a rest from it all.

So, before we take up our offering today, I want to state who we are for. First and foremost, we are for Jesus. We are called to serve Him and take His Gospel message to every corner of the earth. Since we are for Him, that means we are for YOU! That is what we are focused on. Let me remind you of our vision statement...

That is our mission. Some might think that all we do is assemble on the weekends. Our work is much more than what happens here on a weekend. We work on fulfilling our mission every day of the year. We never stop. We do meet collectively every weekend for worship here in this place.

Churches have gotten away from calling where they worship sanctuaries, but as we watch the craziness of our world, I think we need a bit of sanctuary in our lives. That is what we strive to give you every week here as we worship. Sanctuary. We all need sanctuary. We need to feel the presence of God Almighty. We need to hear His Word shared. We need the fellowship that comes from gathering together. Right now, today, we figuratively stand at the foot of the cross where there is forgiveness and healing and peace.

That is why we are here, and that is what we give to as we take up this offering. For we all need sanctuary!