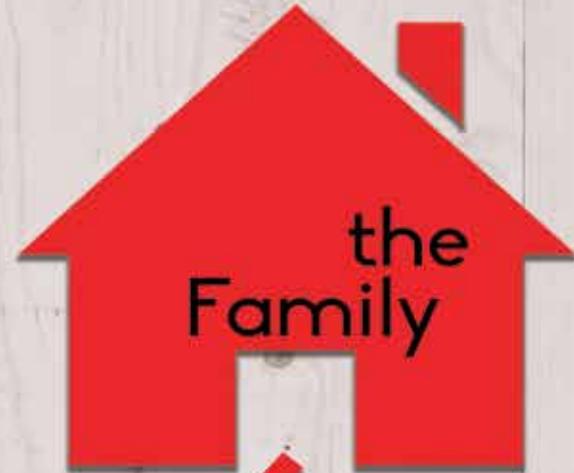
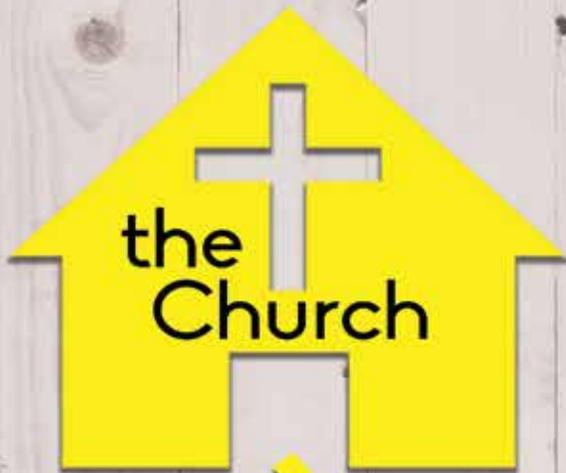


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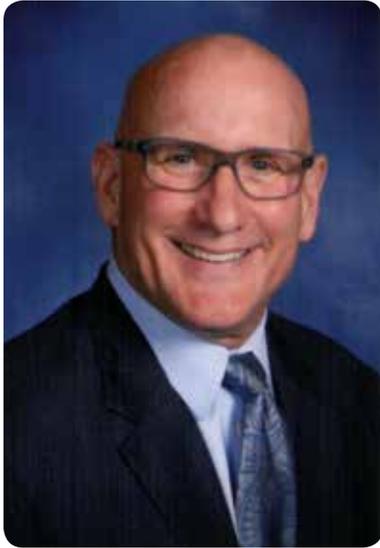


Combining
the influences of the
Church and the **Family**
to lead the Next Generation
to become fully committed
followers of Jesus
Christ.



FAITH, HOPE, LOVE, AND HEBREWS

Books stacked on top of books are a part of the seminary experience, with most graduate classes requiring a reading list of between 3,500 and 4,000 pages. After a time, for a particular comment to stand out will require that it shine a brilliant light on a topic or illuminate a truth in a manner both vivid and unexpected. One such quote was found in a book entitled *Calling and Character* by Bishop Will Willimon. Paraphrasing his words he wrote, “The Word of God must have the opportunity to fracture the preacher before it ever has the opportunity to lay a hand on the congregation.” There is a simple and profound truth contained in his words that rings in my mind with the preparation of each lesson and sermon I deliver.



Rev. Randy Shrauner
Executive Minister

This past Sunday, Dr. Robyn Goggs and I closed out our “Fully Committed” series on the book of Hebrews. As it is located in the closing sections of the New Testament, the book receives little notice from the pulpit. But each time I dive into its logic, its presentation of the Gospel, and its beautiful explanation of who Jesus is to the world and to us, I feel as if I have bumped into an old friend I have not seen for a time. Hebrews’ pattern of God’s action followed by our necessary response is helpful to us in our Wesleyan-Methodist tradition as it demonstrates again and again God’s extension of his grace, which when recognized and received, can only result in faithful obedience on our part. Any other reaction would simply be nonsensical.

Returning to the middle of Chapter 10 and the motif of “Faith, Hope, and Love” (thank you Tim Travers for pointing out that pattern!) we are reminded through faith in Christ, we can have the confidence to boldly share the goodness we have found in God as he places opportunities before us. A spirit and an attitude of abundance can be ours as we walk through those doors. Hope for the future can be ours as well as we trust in a God who has time and again demonstrated his ability to both make promises and see them through to fulfillment. And love, the greatest of them all, is ours to both experience and to lavish on the world, as we know God will never be in short supply.

Each of us has the opportunity to influence our world in the direction of Jesus Christ. He has already done the work and opened the door. Our response is simply to live into the pattern he has established. This study of Hebrews over the past month has been working overtime on my heart and I pray you will allow it to do the same in yours. God’s call always demands a response. Are you willing?

- Randy

SERVANT A‘PAW’STLES CLASS BEGINNING

Do you have one of those special dogs that God is calling to be a Servant A‘paw’stle in our pet ministry? A new class for Servant A‘paw’stles will be starting in September on Thursday afternoons. This is an exciting and fun ministry that you can share with your four-legged friend. The dogs absolutely love being in this program and so do their owners!

We visit Epworth Villa Retirement Center twice a month—once on Thursday afternoon and once on Saturday afternoon. We also do events at Church like the Easter Egg Hunt, Fall Festival, and other special activities. Dog picnics, Halloween costume performances, and dog Christmas parties are all part of the ministry. It’s so much fun you don’t even realize what a blessing you are to those people who are petting your dog!

The dogs need to be able to work closely around other dogs and show no aggression. There is no charge for the class, but it does require a commitment to attend and complete the training and make regular visits to Epworth. Dogs can be any size or any age.

Sign up at the Welcome Center! Call or text Janice Bingaman at 722-7296 or Nancy Grindstaff at 728-1972 for more information. Until you join this ministry, you will never know the impact your dog can make on a stranger’s life!



MISSIONS

NEIGHBORHOOD MISSION

Join us for outreach in our neighborhood, coming Sunday, September 18 at noon. Come and connect with our neighbors at Forest Creek Apartments, located at 122nd Street just west of Rockwell. We hope that through sharing a meal, playing yard games, and great fellowship, we will begin relationships and extend an invitation to the residents to join us for the next five weeks in groups and worship during the *Living the Five* group series.

If you are willing to cook hot dogs in advance, bring games, or are willing to lead a small group for 5 weeks onsite, please contact David Hedrick at dhedrick@guernsey.us. Come as individuals or families!

EARTHGLOW 101

Here are a few facts and figures about the beautiful gift store in the Concourse at Church of the Servant. You may have shopped there for years and not known some of these bits of trivia about it. But don't worry—there won't be a test!

•**What is the mission of Earthglow?** To raise funds to help people who are hurting in our community.

•**Who runs the shop?** Earthglow is completely manned by volunteers who share the mission of helping hurting people through local missions.

•**When was Earthglow established?** Earthglow recently celebrated its 40th anniversary. It started as a place where items handmade by the church members could be marketed. It has evolved over the years to be a market for commercially marketed gift items. Several of the original volunteers are still working in the store.

•**When is Earthglow open for business?** Operating hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to Noon on Friday, and all morning on Sunday.

•**How much money has been given to local missions over the life of the store?** \$746,244. All profits generated in 2016 will be distributed at the beginning of 2017.

•**Who makes the decision of how the profits will be distributed?** The recipients of the annual donations given by Earthglow are determined by its Board of Directors.

•**Who are the Earthglow Board Members?** Donna Armstrong, Judy Cooper, Sheryl Dunham, Sharon Evans, Lisa Fansher, Janice Flurry, Elaine Frizzell, Jan Green, Vicki Gilstrap, Jimi Hadley, Jo Hall, Denise Lingo, Margy Milewski, Kipp Neaves and Leslie Todd.



•**What kinds of merchandise can be purchased from Earthglow?** All sorts of gift items, from greeting cards to gardening gloves, toys to jewelry, gifts for people of all ages – even urns for use in the Columbarium.

•**What types of special events are sponsored by Earthglow?** Every year on the second Saturday of November, Earthglow Market hosts vendors from all across the state. This year the market will be on November 12. There are already 82 vendors signed up for this year's market, with more signing up every day.

•**How much of the church's operating budget is designated to support Earthglow?** Not one penny. Earthglow is completely self-supporting, run totally by volunteers.

•**How can I help with the mission of Earthglow?** If you are interested in becoming an Earthglow volunteer, leave your name and contact information in the shop. We would love to have you work with us! Make Earthglow the very first place you shop for special gifts and treasures. Your dollars spent will make a real difference in our community.



ADULT

LIVING THE FIVE

On Sunday, September 18, we are beginning a new sermon series called “Living the Great Life!” In this series we will talk about five principles of living the great life and the relationships God wants for us.

If you are willing to gather a few friends at your house, your work place or at the church, and grow through this sermon series, we want to give you a *Living the Five* DVD and study guide as our gift to you and your Community Group. This resource will go week by week through the fall sermon series “Living the Great Life!”

These resources will be available to pick up on Sunday mornings through September 25. Maybe you are already a part of a Community Group, like a small group, Sunday morning class or a Bible study group. If your group would like to grow together using these resources, come by the table and pick them up.

Being a part of a Community Group is one of the most important steps a person can take who wants to grow in their faith. A Community Group is a group of people you invest in and who invest in you. It is a group of people to share your life with, who will encourage, support, and challenge you!

God’s plan for you is not to live life alone, but to share it with others. If you don’t have a Community Group, then ask yourself, “Who are the people in my life that I could ask to be a part of a group?” It could be friends, colleagues, neighbors, or family. They don’t have to be involved at Church of the Servant. They may not go to church at all. In fact, they may be wrestling with whether or not they believe in God. Who do you know that might be waiting on an invitation from you?

BUCK AND A BIBLE

Buck and A Bible, a Bible Study for men of all ages, begins on Tuesday, September 13 at 6:30 a.m. in Community Hall. We kick off this fall with *Half Truths—God Helps Those Who Help Themselves and Other Things the Bible Doesn’t Say* by Adam Hamilton. Each week, there will be a short video, followed by thoughtful group discussion led by enthusiastic, gifted lay people of our church. No registration needed – simply show up. Coffee and donuts available (that’s what the “buck” is for).



Join us for a Men’s Bible Study
Tuesday’s 630am - 730am

The Good Word, Coffee and Breakfast
for a Buck.



There is not a description of what a Community Group must look like. But, there is a goal! The goal is to have relationship with others that ultimately leads you and them to a stronger faith in Jesus Christ.

We believe there is no better way to help a person grow in their faith than being a part of a Community Group! If you are a part of one, you already know this. If you aren’t, give it a try for five weeks. It only costs your time. The resources are free.

Who will you invite? Your Community Group can be as small as 3 and as large as 12. It is up to you. You will meet once a week for five weeks for about an hour. The location is up to you. The goal is to have all of the groups who are using the Living the Five resources begin during the week of September 18 after the fall sermon series, “Living the Great Life!” begins.

We are excited about all of the new Community Groups that will begin and what God is going to do in the lives of so many people. For more information, contact Scott Smith at ssmith@churchoftheservant.com or call 721-4141.



If you’ve never experienced the Walk to Emmaus, now is your chance to attend and deepen your faith. The primary goal of Walk to Emmaus is to help build leaders for our local churches. The Pioneer Country Emmaus Fall Walks are coming soon: the men’s Walk is September 29-October 2, and the women’s Walk is October 10-13. These 72 hour events will be held at First UMC, downtown OKC, and attendees spend the entire time there. Sleeping accommodations and all meals are provided. If you are interested in attending the Walk, sponsoring someone on the Walk, or want more information, please contact Judie Ellis at jellis@churchoftheservant.com. Applications are available on the home page of the Pioneer Country Emmaus website at pioneercountryemmaus.com.

Hello! My name is Hillary Neaves! Being able to experience mission trips, Fall Retreat, and weekly small groups with my parents has been a huge blessing. I love getting to walk through my faith life with my parents. Having my mom and dad by my side through everything has made me a better follower of Christ and has made every experience even sweeter. I had the opportunity to serve in Guatemala with my dad and it was an incredible experience that I got to share with him. Going on the Fall Retreat with both of my parents there made me feel so special and it allowed us to grow closer as a family. Getting to share these experiences together helps us to love each other even more and it has made it easier to walk with God because I have my parents helping me along the way. They are true Christ ambassadors who model what it looks like to follow God. —**Hillary Neaves**

Last June, I had the opportunity to travel to Guatemala with my oldest daughter, Hillary, to live with and serve the community surrounding the city dump in Guatemala City. The team that we served with from our community here at Church of the Servant, as well as The Potter's House in Guatemala and, most importantly, the people we served within the dump so positively altered my Christian faith in the most significant way. It was an experience of dripping sweat, smelly work clothes, sore muscles, the heartiest of laughs and smiles that had the capacity to change your outlook on life. And even still, within all of that, seeing my daughter love, live, and work with our Guatemalan friends are pictures that are etched forever in my mind. It truly was an experience of a lifetime.

Hillary asked that I join her on this trip after Andi and I discussed how much more comfortable we would feel if at least one of us went with her. She just felt so young for us to allow for her to go on this international mission. Now, looking back on this experience, I didn't realize at that time how significant that thought would end up being.

Throughout the time leading up to this trip, I began to feel a huge amount of pressure in going. The time away would certainly add to my responsibilities when I returned and I really did not feel that I could afford to be gone during that time of the year. You see, only a few months before, I had changed jobs and had so much on my mind in making that transition as smooth as possible. There were a lot of loose ends and dramatic moments in making a change in my professional career like I did and, whereas, not going to Guatemala never crossed my mind, I was absolutely just going through the motions and "checking boxes" in the weeks and days prior to leaving. Thankfully, I went, calmed my heart, breathed, was forced to eliminate my reliance on my cellular appendage (meaning my Apple 6s), breathed again, and allowed my life to be changed forever.

As I get older and, in turn, my children also grow older, I am, like many my age, sensing opportunities to spend time with my three girls slipping away. That said, they are un-

equivocally influenced in so many wonderful and positive ways here at Church of the Servant and the role models within High School and Middle School Ministries. I strongly believe that I have always recognized the gift that each moment with them brings. It just seems that now the changes from different experiences are more permanent in who they are becoming or maybe just more defining than they were when they were younger. Each experience that they have now with or without me seems to solidify itself within them so purposefully and with such strength that my influence in their lives seems to be different. No less important. No less positive.....just different.

Now, let me say that I have no doubt that this is right. This is the way it is supposed to be. For them, they are becoming who God is calling them to be. They are maturing into three beautiful, caring, joyful, secure, and loving young women. I would not have it any other way, but I am very sensitive to this change and I am constantly looking now to say "YES!!!" when God presents me with moments like He did with the Guatemala experience.

So, what Hillary didn't know when she asked me if I would go with her to Guatemala to serve is that way down deep in me, in a place that even I wasn't allowing myself to recognize, I couldn't wait to say "YES!!!" This was a gift to me and a gift that cannot be repeated. Never again will this opportunity present itself. Never again will that exact moment in her life or mine come back. I said "YES!!!" I said "YES!!!" to my 15 year old daughter that wanted to experience such a profound ministry moment and to experience and share it with me, her father. I said "YES!!!" to this gift that God handed to me. This opportunity would never be available again and I said "YES!!!" These are moments so easily missed. So easily cast aside as "We can do it again next year" or "I have too much to do at the office." But, if truth be told, you really can't. You don't get another swing for that one moment. I did not let this one slip away.

What about you? What experiences might be calling you? What experiences are calling you to share with your children? There is a moment out there. There is a picture waiting to be etched in your mind too. Experiences that you can't get back....experiences of a lifetime. —**Todd Neaves**

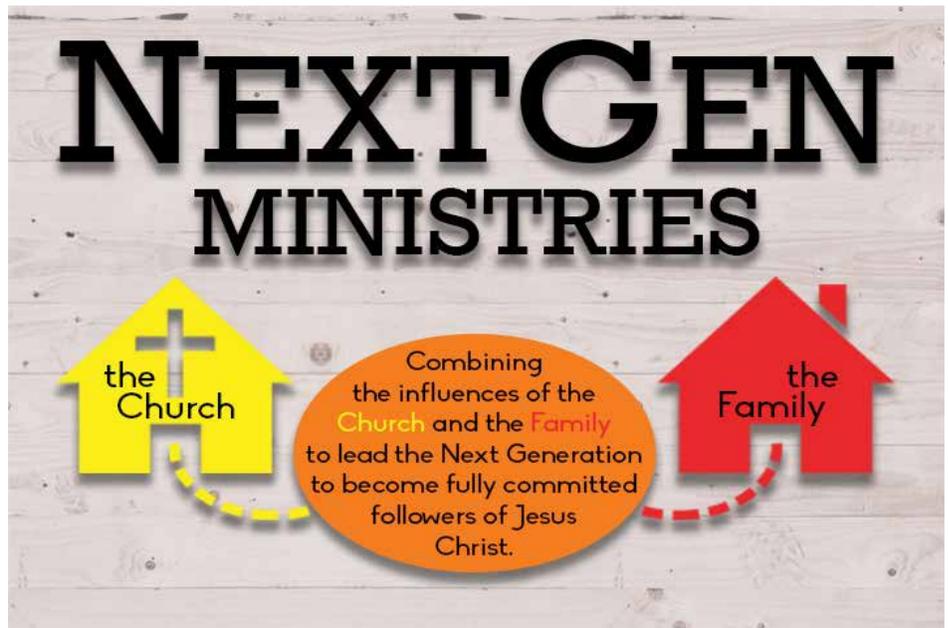


NEXTGEN

936 weeks. That is the amount of time there is from birth to high school graduation. It seems like a really long time. And I guess, in many ways, it is. But next month, my daughter turns 12. If you could hear me say that out loud, you might hear a little crack in my voice. But don't worry; it's just a sore throat. I am in no way emotional about it. 12 years means that my wife and I only have 312 weeks left. 312 weeks left with our daughter at home. 312 weeks to laugh, cry, pray, play, teach, listen, celebrate...the list goes on and on. The first 624 weeks have flown by. I wonder if there is any way to slow down the remaining weeks. Oh, and she has a brother just a few years behind her. We only have 497 weeks left with him, not that I am counting. It is a bittersweet reality; a reality I know I am not the only one experiencing. Whether it is your own kid, a grand-kid, a neighbor kid, or some other kid in your life, it is never easy when they grow up.

But here's the thing, 936 weeks is all you have. So you have to ask the question, "What will I do with the time that I have?" Each week is an opportunity. Each week is a chance to influence your child's life for the better. Each week is a chance to lead your son or daughter into a deeper relationship with Christ. Each week matters!

Now that I have you adequately stressed out, I want you to know that there is some really good news. You are not alone in this. The God who created the universe is on your side. He is fully aware of the short time we have with our kids and he is fully equipped to help us make the greatest possible impact in their lives. At the end of Moses' life, he tells God's people that he (Moses) will not be the one to lead them to the promise land. Instead, there will be a new leader (Joshua) who will take them the rest of the way into their new home. I can only imagine what they must have felt. The Israelites might have thought, "Oh great, if the man God sent to deliver us from Egypt cannot get us to the prom-



ise land, how will this new guy?"

And what about Joshua? He had some pretty huge shoes to fill. Can you imagine the anxiety and fear he must have felt? God had a very clear message to Joshua. In Deuteronomy 21:7-8, God said, through Moses, "Be strong and courageous, for you must go with this people into the land that the Lord swore to their ancestors to give them, and you must divide it among them as their inheritance. The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged." I believe God speaks this same message to us today. Raising kids is hard, scary, anxiety filled work. Work, that I believe, is too hard to do alone. The good news is we don't have to do it alone! God is with us and will never leave nor forsake us. He is ready and willing to equip us to fulfill the role he has called us to, the role of leading our sons and daughters to become fully committed followers of Christ.

But how does he do this? While there are many ways, I believe the main way is through the combined efforts of the church and the family. God has placed these two entities as the primary spiritual influencers in a child's

life. You have a partner in the spiritual development of your child. You are truly not alone.

At Church of the Servant, we believe that your influence and the churches influence combined together have unbelievable power to impact the next generation for Christ. We want to see the next generation transformed by Jesus Christ. We want to see them commit their lives to Christ and then go shine His light in the world. And we are convinced that the best way that can happen is through the joint efforts of the church and the family. This is why we have created a brand new ministry called NextGen Ministries, a ministry whose mission is to combine the influences of the church and the family to lead the next generation to become fully committed followers of Christ. On Sunday, September 11, in all of our worship services, we will be sharing the vision for this new ministry. It will be an incredible day to see where God is leading our church and how each of us can play a role in impacting the next generation for Christ. We hope you will plan to join us on this special day and that you will invite someone who could benefit from this new ministry! –John Gilstrap

IT'S TIME FOR WOW!

Is your child registered for WOW—Welcome on Wednesdays—yet? WOW is Children's Ministry's mid-week program for children, age 3 years old – 5th grade. At WOW it's about having fun and being a kid; it is about sharing and learning; it is about being in a safe place where they can learn and laugh and where they are loved.

However, our number one priority is helping the kids understand that the best friend any of us can have is Jesus Christ. So, after a wild and crazy night of learning about Jesus through Bible lessons, crafts, snacks, and games which all relate to the Bible story of the evening, it is our prayer that they will go home one step stronger, even if it's a teeny tiny step, in their faith journey of understanding how wonderful it is to be a follower and believer in Jesus Christ.

WOW starts September 14, 6:30–8:00. Register online at www.churchoftheservant.com/events before September 12.

NEXTGEN SUNDAY IN CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday, September 11 is a special Sunday in Children's Ministry. While NextGen Ministries are being introduced in all services that Sunday, children will be experiencing a morning full of learning about Jesus. The excitement and activities will begin at 9:15 and continue for the entire morning.

The theme of the morning is "God's Light Shines on Us Always." The morning's activities will center around Matthew 5:16, "Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works and glory your Father who is in heaven."

This is such a powerful motivator for kids who want to serve God.

At 9:15, the children will rotate through different centers where the scripture will be taught in different formats – story telling, worship, and play.

At 10:45 the children will be entertained by Forrest David, a Christian entertainer, who mixes together the elements of juggling and other acts to help children uncover truth in God's Word that leaves a lasting impression. His goal is to bring God's Word to life in an engaging way. His message will continue the theme of the morning.

Servant kids, please join us for the entire morning and bring a friend!

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THIRD GRADE BIBLES

Please plan to join us September 25 as we present our third graders with a Bible during the 10:45 church service. Parents of our third graders should have received information via email and regular mail about reserving a space for this beautiful milestone. If you have a third grader and have not received a letter, please contact Cindy Brackenbury, Elementary Coordinator in Children's Ministries, at cbrackenbury@churchoftheservant.com. We don't want to leave anyone out!

WOMEN

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 13

FALL WOMEN'S RETREAT

September 30 - October 2

In the hustle of everyday life, we frequently find it hard to know just how to slow down and talk – one-on-one – with our heavenly Father. In the beautiful, peaceful surroundings of the Arbuckle Mountains, this retreat seeks to help each of us to find new ways to pour out our hearts in real, open conversations with God.

Through soul-stirring worship, reflective Bible study, and engaging small group sessions, you will have plenty of opportunities to connect with God, nature, and other women in fun and meaningful ways. God wants to enter into a conversational relationship with each one of us. We will hear some of the specific questions God asks of us, and discover answers which will draw us into a relationship of deeper sharing and intimacy with God. The resource for our time together will be **Questions GOD Asks Us** by Trevor Hudson.

Under the direction of Dr. Robyn Goggs, Associate Pastor and Director of Women's Ministries, several women of our church will lead a retreat that will bring renewal in your own walk with God and new thoughts on how to communicate with Him. There will be large and small group experiences, and plenty of space to exercise, play, rest, be with others, or to simply be alone as you seek conversations with God.

Cost for this incredible 2-night event is \$225. For more information about the retreat, go to www.churchoftheservant.com/events, or contact Susie Cobden at 405-721-4141 or scobden@churchoftheservant.com.



Bible Studies begin the week of September 12. Sharing the Kingdom will begin on September 13 with the study "Breaking Free From Fear," led by Nancy Harris. Childcare is available for most studies. Many of our fall studies were written and developed by Lisa Harper, who will also be our guest speaker for "The Gifts of Christmas" event on November 18. For more information about each study, go to www.churchoftheservant.com/women/classes-studies/ or contact Susie Cobden at 721-4141 or scobden@churchoftheservant.com.

Sharing the Kingdom

Breaking Free From Fear

Tuesdays, 9:15-10:30 am, Begins September 13, Community Hall

A large-group Bible study that is a favorite among many women as it appeals to the beginning follower as well as the seasoned believer. Join us for an exciting hour in Bible study, discussion, and Christian fellowship.

All of us at one time or another have experienced some sort of fear in our lives, which can keep us in bondage and keep us from living for Christ. Life is filled with all sorts of fears that can assault your mind, trouble your soul, and bring untold stress. But you don't have to remain captive to your fears. In this study you will learn how to confront your circumstances with strength and courage as you live in the fear of the Lord—the fear that conquers every other fear and sets you free to live in faith. Led by Nancy Harris.

Malachi: A Love That Never Lets Go by Lisa Harper

Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 p.m. September 14-November 16, North Adult 12

Hebrews: The Nearness of King Jesus by Lisa Harper

Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 p.m. September 14-November 16, North Adult 7

Tuesdays, 10:00-11:30 a.m. September 13-November 15, South Adult 3

The Gospel of Mark: The Jesus We're Aching For by Lisa Harper

Wednesdays, 9:30-11:00 a.m. Begins September 14, South Adult 1

Friday Moms Group

Believing Jesus: A Journey Through the Book of Acts by Lisa Harper

Fridays, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Begins September 9, Cafe 13.2

S.M.I.L.E. (Servant Moms In our Lord's Embrace)

Looking for Lovely by Annie Downs

Sundays, 10:45 a.m. Ongoing, North Adult 6

God's Handiwork Quilting Class

Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Youth Area. Ongoing (may join anytime).

Scrapbook, Crafts, and Scriptures

Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m. North Adult 7. Ongoing (may join anytime).

Knitting at Noon

Tuesdays at Noon in Cafe 13.2. Ongoing (may join anytime).

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

OUR PRAYERS

- ▶ Bert and Peggy Akins as Peggy's sister, Nancy Hawkins, undergoes treatment.
- ▶ Gary and Darlene Berkovsky as Gary undergoes a procedure.
- ▶ Marty and Dottie Christensen as Dottie recuperates from injuries from a fall.
- ▶ Bill and Sandra Clemons as Bill deals with health issues.
- ▶ Tammie and Riley Garrison as Tammie undergoes tests at MD Anderson.
- ▶ Phil and Cathie Harris as Phil deals with health issues.
- ▶ David and Mona Hedrick as Mona recuperates from surgery.
- ▶ Jim and Coleen Henry as Coleen deals with health issues and faces a procedure; Coleen's sister, Carolyn Stroud, recuperates from surgery and Jim's sister, Carol McKay is under hospice care.
- ▶ Shawn, Wendi, Dade and Beckham Humes as Shawn recuperates from outpatient surgery.
- ▶ Flora Lyman as Flora deals with health issues.
- ▶ Tracy, Heather, Emma, Deacon and Tiegan McLain as Tracy deals with health issues; and Tiegan recuperates from a procedure.
- ▶ Leona Russell as Leona deals with health issues.
- ▶ Darlene Smithhart as Darlene deals with health issues.
- ▶ Jennifer Tippin as Jennifer deals with health issues.
- ▶ Martha Wright as Martha deals with health issues.

OUR SYMPATHY

- ▶ Kent and Martha Bradford and Sam and Emma Bradford and Family at the death of Martha's father and Sam's grandfather, Oscar Esser.
- ▶ Barry and Pam Henthorn and Family at the death of Barry's uncle, George David Henthorn.
- ▶ Mary Johnson and Family at the death of Mary's husband, Charles "Charlie" Johnson.
- ▶ Ann McDonald and Family at the death of Ann's husband, Bob McDonald.

CARE MINISTRIES

When a family is faced with an illness or crisis, it is sometimes difficult to remember to inform Care Ministries of that special situation. As a church family, all of us can help. If you know of a member who would benefit from our specialized care or our prayers through Care Ministries, call Care Ministries at 728-4738 or 312-4634.

CELEBRATING MEMORIES

- ▶ A contribution has been made to Church of the Servant Care Ministries in memory of Harold Leveridge by Bill and Melba Howard
- ▶ A contribution has been made to Church of the Servant Care Ministries in memory of Winona Madison by Bill and Melba Howard
- ▶ A contribution has been made to Church of the Servant Fish Fund in honor of Lara Harwell by Belynda and Sid Clanton
- ▶ A contribution has been made to Church of the Servant Care Ministries in memory of Wayne Woolfolk by Bill and Melba Howard
- ▶ A contribution has been made to Church of the Servant Care Ministries in memory of j. robb bartlett by Linda Foster

SUNDAYS IN THE KITCHEN

Full Breakfast - \$6;

Lunch - \$9; Kid's Plate - \$3.50

- ▶ 9/11—Chicken Enchilada Casserole, Mexican Sautéed Veggies, and Dessert.
- ▶ 9/18—Hot Roast Beef over Baked potato served w/ Caramelized Carrots, Rolls, Salad, and Dessert
- ▶ 9/25—Grilled Pork Chops served w/ Caramelized Onions, Garlic Mashers, Greens, Whole Green Beans, Rolls, Salad, and Dessert.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP BEGINS

If you've experienced the loss of a loved one, you might benefit from attending our Grief Support Group. One of the most helpful things to realize, as we walk the journey of grief, is that we are not alone. We can choose to engage in what it means to have mutual Christian support, even as we heal in our grief.

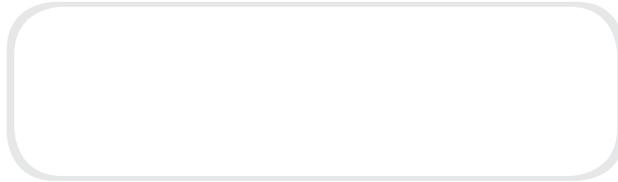
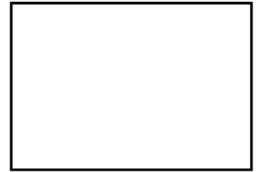
We will meet each Sunday, 1:30-3:00 p.m. September 18 through October 30 in the Library, which is in the office area just behind the waterfall.

Each session will include watching a helpful video, as well as plenty of time for discussion and sharing. Come and be part of a group of people who will encourage and build up one another in the faith, which makes such a difference as we grieve.

Whether you have recently experienced the death of a loved one, or if you have been on a grief journey for a long time, we hope you'll consider joining the group.

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