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# CHURCH OF THE **SERVANT**



## OUR MISSION:

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WE EXIST TO LEAD PEOPLE TO BECOME FULLY  
COMMITTED FOLLOWERS OF JESUS CHRIST

NOVEMBER 6 || COMMITMENT SUNDAY



# THE DECISIONS WE MAKE IMPACT ALL AREAS OF MINISTRY!

This past Friday evening, Church of the Servant tacked one more year on a long-standing tradition as we opened our door for Fall Festival. Weeks of planning and preparation involving many hours of work by staff and volunteers led to our building being packed with children and their families from across Northwest Oklahoma City. Noisy and chaotic, the laughter and shouts of children as they raced from games to the “Bouncy Houses” filled every corner of Church of the Servant. Many, if not most, of the over 1,000 visitors who came through the doors are not a part of the weekly ministries of the congregation. A broad span of ethnicities was represented: from Mexico and Central America, Caucasian and African American, families from the Middle East and South East Asia. These are our neighbors. This is our mission field.



**Rev. Randy Shrauner**  
*Executive Minister*

We recognize the importance of NextGen Ministries to the life of Church of the Servant, but we also recognize God has not yet shown us the exact form required of the ministry in the years to come. While the nature and content of the Gospel is eternal, the means by which that Word is communicated requires constant evaluation to ensure it is capable of making contact with the world around us. Friday night and Fall Festival reminds me of not only how much hard work we have in front of us, but also of the immense hope and potential evident just outside our doors.

The faces of those children and their families are on my mind as we come together this weekend for our annual Stewardship Commitment Sunday. Our financial support of the ministries of Church of the Servant provides the gasoline in the tank driving NextGen Ministries. The decisions we make as to staffing and programming across the ministries of the church are directly related to the decisions we make as individuals and families in regard to our stewardship. My prayer is that each of us will consider what God is calling us to contribute as we work to reach out to those around us. I dream of a day when the halls of Church of the Servant are as noisy and chaotic on any given Wednesday night through NextGen Ministries as they were this past Friday. Fall Festival is a glimpse of what that dream might hold. I encourage you to ask God how you can be a part of that beautiful future!

– Randy

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### DISCOVER MEMBERSHIP

*SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20*

Have you been attending Church of the Servant for a while and are wondering what your next step should be? If so, you should consider signing up for the next Discover Membership Luncheon on Sunday, November 20.

This is a 1-hour gathering of people who want to hear more about the church, have questions about the beliefs of the United Methodist Church, and are considering taking the next step of becoming a member.

Rev. Randy Shrauner and Dr. Robyn Goggs host the luncheon at 12 noon in the Fireplace Lounge in the North Office area. Lunch is provided and children are welcome. To sign-up for this month’s luncheon, go to: [www.churchoftheservant.com/events](http://www.churchoftheservant.com/events) or contact Scott Smith at 721-4141 or [ssmith@churchoftheservant.com](mailto:ssmith@churchoftheservant.com).

## FISH FUND APPEAL FOR KENYA

*Sunday, December 4*

Our international appeal this year is for Maua Methodist hospital and their outreach programs. We will share the great needs and hopes of our Methodist partners in Maua, Kenya in the coming weeks.

The hospital is in a town of 100,000 people and has a catchment area of 1,000,000. One third of the patients cannot afford to pay any of their bills. The hospital resources are minimal and yet, as Dr. Nick Knutson says, "They get more bang for their medical buck than I've ever seen." Empty plastic water bottles are fashioned into oxygen masks and also used as inhalers. Patients don't come with suitcases packed with extra clothes, so the hospital tries to maintain a stock of clothing for them. Cathy Hersom donated leftover VBS t-shirts for that supply when we went in 2014. We also took old medical scrubs which are often worn by a mom who stays at the hospital with her child.

The staff begins each work day with morning chapel at 7:15 a.m. It's a short service, but it's a powerful affirmation of their devotion to Christ as well as their patients. While the physical poverty is hard to witness, their spiritual riches are overflowing.



Stanley Gitari shared with us that huge progress has been made in the area of HIV/AIDS. At the height of the epidemic, the hospital saw about 80 new cases a month. That number is now down to 20 new cases a month. This is due in large part to the availability of antiviral medicine and education programs about how HIV/AIDS is and isn't contracted. This means that many children who were born with HIV/AIDS will have normal life spans. Can you imagine the joy that knowledge brings to the mothers who unknowingly passed it on or the grandmothers who are raising them?

Below are some of the fees charged by the hospital. Please take a moment and read what just a few dollars can do:

\$150 pays for a major surgery such as a C-section or a gall bladder removal

\$150 pays for 7 days of inpatient hospital care

\$50 pays for a baby to be delivered

\$25 pays for an outpatient consultation for malaria and the medicine to treat it.

Eric, pictured above, is an orphan with severe malaria who was left at the hospital. Thanks to gifts such as those from Servant, Eric was treated and his life was saved. Please consider giving generously on December 4!

## EARTHGLOW MARKET

*Saturday, November 12, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.*

### Question:

Why would I want to attend the Earthglow Market?

### Answer:

- My purchases benefit local missions.
- Over 100 creative vendors offering their products.
- I can kick-start my Christmas shopping.
- I can buy delicious desserts at the bake sale.
- And my purchases benefit local missions.
- I'll find previous vendors with gift items I love.
- There will be new vendors with all-new, must-have items.
- I can feast on chili or beans and cornbread for lunch.
- I can have a slice of that yummy Texas Sheet Cake!
- Earthglow itself will be loaded with new Christmas items.
- There is easy access and free parking.
- I'm sure to meet old friends and make new ones.
- I can invite several of my friends and we can make a day of shopping.
- And did I mention my purchases benefit local missions?

### Question:

Why on earth wouldn't I want to attend?

### Answer:

That's it! I'm going! I'm grabbing a few of my friends, my comfortable shopping shoes, some cash and my charge card, and I'm heading to the Earthglow Market!



# PROFILE OF FAITHFULNESS

## SERVING TOGETHER

### Nick Knutson:

My first experience with Church of the Servant was long ago when it was located on NW Expressway. Karen, my first wife, would drag me, kicking and screaming, to services every few months or so. Even though I resisted going, I remember being impressed with this guy, Norman Neaves, and the enthusiasm of the service. Later, when Servant moved to its current location, Karen would drag me and our two sons to Easter services and as many other Sundays as she could cajole us to attend. I continued to be impressed with Norman, the enthusiasm generated, the welcome and friendliness that was shown us. I was also aware of the ability to participate in Servant at whatever level with which I was comfortable.

After many long years of medical problems, Karen was diagnosed with a terminal illness. I vividly recall the day I met with Norman and asked him to come help me as I helped Karen die. Without hesitation he came to our home nearly daily until she passed. That was when I knew God and Servant were there for us. I realized I needed Servant and what it offered more than Servant needed me. I began attending regularly and became more deeply involved. Through Karen's faith and encouragement before her death, I found support, peace and hope in Servant. Norman and God's unrelenting involvement in my life gave me sustenance.

As time passed, a new affection for an old friend of Karen's and mine developed and Ann came into my life. I was raised Baptist and was now Methodist. Ann was Catholic. We alternated between Servant and Catholic services for a year or two. When we started discussing marriage, we chose Servant as our spiritual home. We were married at Servant on May 31, 2006 with Rev. Tim Travers officiating.

Later, on a Servant pilgrimage to Israel, Ann officially joined Servant. Since Ann came into my life, our involvement at Servant has deepened. Robert Gorrell asked us to lead a medical mission to Kenya. I was shocked and scared. I had never been on a mission trip and was concerned about what I might encounter medically in Kenya and whether or not my faith was strong enough. With encouragement from the Gorrells and after much prayer, we accepted. Servant and God won again.

The volunteers on our team and the support from Maua Methodist Hospital were tremendous. We saw God at work every single minute of every single day. We worked at the hospital, did outreach medical clinics, built a home for an AIDS orphan family and served the Kenyan people and God. At the end of the mission I realized that I was the one who was most blessed by the Grace of God and inspired by the spirit of Kenyan people. I spiritually benefited much more from what I saw



and received than the service I gave. To serve people who have so much less materially than we do but who have incredible faith, joy and an amazing spirituality, was one of the most powerful and one of the most painful experiences of my life.

We plan to go back to Kenya to serve and to receive that profound grace once more. We have continued to work for MMH from the US by attending Friends of Maua gatherings for the past 3 years. It is a group of people from about 10 Methodist churches throughout the US who are trying to strategically pull our strengths and resources together for the benefit of MMH.

God's presence is found at Servant. He continues to bless and challenge us. Let us continue to reach out to one another, serve one another and support God's church with all of our hearts.

### Ann Knutson:

I first started attending Church of the Servant when my husband, Nick, and I started dating. We would go to my church one week and Servant the next. Soon after we married, I realized that we needed to be a house united in worship and so we began attending Servant weekly. However, I wasn't quite ready to join the church. I casually mentioned to Robert Gorrell that someday I'd join. Fast forward a couple of years and we were in Israel with Servant. Robert mentioned that another woman on the trip wanted to make a profession of faith while we were in Israel and would I care to join her? I said yes. We were in Caesarea Philippi that day. We saw the engineering and architectural wonders of the Roman ruins and then gathered in the amphitheater. The picture is still crystal clear in my mind. It was a gorgeous day, the navy blue Mediterranean was in the background and the glistening white steps of the theater behind us. I was in tears as the other pilgrims on our trip recited the Welcome of New Members.

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# STEWARDSHIP

## COMMITMENT SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 6

This week, you will receive an estimate of giving commitment card in the mail. On a practical level, we ask our members to turn in an estimate of giving card each year so that our Finance Committee is able to set an accurate ministry budget for the coming year. This allows us to make the most of every dollar given to the church. On a personal level, the commitment card is an opportunity for you to spend time in prayer and reflection, considering what offering you would make to God through our church in the coming year.

Please be watching for the mailing to come this week. Then fill out the card and bring it with you to worship. If you do not receive your card in the mail before this Sunday, there will be extra cards in the pews, or simply fill out the card below and bring it with you to worship service this Sunday, November 6.



Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Env # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

*I will support the church with my prayers, my presence, my service, my witness, and the following financial gift...*

Choose One:

**2016**  
**Commitment**

**2017**  
**Commitment**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ weekly for 52 weeks

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ monthly for 12 months

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ as follows \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Annual

\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Annual

**2 Timothy 1:7** ||| *“For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.” (NRSV)*

*If you choose, your pledge could be automatically drafted from your bank account or charged on your card.*

### Credit/Debit Card Authorization for 2017

VISA     MasterCard

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

VIN# \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_

on the 15th of each month,  each quarter, or

one time on \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Year

### Monthly Bank Draft Authorization

*I authorize United Methodist Church of the Servant to draft my account during 2017 on the  3rd or  20th of each month in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. I have enclosed a voided check which will be used to set up the draft with my bank.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature for Bank Draft Authorization

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature for Credit/Debit Card Authorization

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name on Card (Print)

# PROFILE OF FAITHFULNESS

## LEARNING, GIVING, AND INVITING

Tom Pace, a thirty-year member of our congregation, recalls attending Methodist services as a child, but he dropped out of church life at age fourteen. At that time, he did not have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. In 1984, at age twenty-seven, Tom decided to attend a program at Church of the Servant. He noticed the congregation was teaming with happy and successful people, so he soon decided to become a member. Eventually, his interest in attending church waned, and he left church life once again. Not being connected to the life of the congregation beyond Sunday morning worship, he didn't feel a connection to others.

In 2001, Tom returned to church when a personal financial crisis caused him to bring the following query to God: "What do you want me to learn from this experience?" Tom resolved that such times in life can either make us better or they can kill us, and he wanted to become better. He decided every crisis he faced was an opportunity to learn. He committed himself to generous stewardship and became a faithful giver. He got involved in a Sunday school class and connected to the life of the congregation.

As he settled back into congregational life with a renewed sense of purpose, Tom began to develop close friendships in the church. He and his wife, Leslie, as well as their two daughters, Emily and Abby, found a spiritual home at Servant. Eventually, they felt called to begin a Sunday school class called the Anybody Class. The class is open to people of any age (class members' ages range from twelve to eighty-eight), with a mixture of married and single persons. It meets each Sunday

morning (9:30-10:15 AM) at Servant. Such classes help foster a life-long learning in Christ and connect people with others.

As he continued in his faith journey, Tom found that his financial giving to the church skyrocketed, because the success of his business enabled him to give even more. Yet, even when his annual income took a downturn, it simply meant that the percentage of his income given to charity increased. In fact, he adopted a personal motto: "The more you give, the more you live." In this way, he realized that not only does each situation in life give us a chance to learn; it also presents us with a chance to give.

Tom considers our congregation lucky to have all of our clergy and lay staff members leading so many ministries in our church. However, he asserts that it is not only the church of the clergy or of the staff. It is our church, and we are all working for God and for the congregation. Therefore, Tom considers it both a blessing and a calling to go and witness to others and invite them to be part of the Body of Christ. He serves as a mentor to many, and he never misses an opportunity to invite people to church. He sometimes has up to sixteen people sitting in the pews near him, all because he has been busy spreading those personal invitations throughout the week. Some are coworkers, friends, associates, fellow civic organization members, people he meets at Starbucks, or even individuals he meets on the street who beg for money.

Tom's dedication to reaching out to people doesn't stop with inviting them.



**Tom Pace**

In recent years, Tom has given away thousands of copies of *The Purpose Driven Life* by Rick Warren. He regularly attends a study group on that book, which takes place at 2733 West Britton Road in Oklahoma City. Tom never wants to stop learning.

One day, as he stood at the street corner trying to connect with people, he felt it was going more slowly than expected. Then he sensed Christ communicating to him, "That's okay. I understand. I've been trying to reach people for 2,000 years!" Sometimes the process of reaching out to others can be slow-going. Even so, Tom maintains that unless we actually get off our pew seats and go out and invite people, we cannot expect to grow the Church.

As you consider Tom's faith story, I invite you to ponder what it means to be a fully committed disciple of Jesus Christ, one who is eager to learn, to give, and to invite.

– Rev. Tim Travers

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**Ann Knutson:**

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While I have always been a practicing Christian, I'd never had a personal relationship with God until I became part of the Servant family. I wasn't even sure what that meant. But having a personal relationship makes all the difference! It is no longer a once or twice a week attend church event. It's a daily walk, a nightly reflection, a constant, 'what does He want me to do today, tomorrow, next week, and next year.'

In 2010, my 32 year old daughter, Tracy, went to Kenya on a one-person mission trip. I was terrified that she was going alone and begged her to find a group to go with. That didn't happen. Her two-week stay turned into 5 weeks and changed her life. Little did I know then that it would change my life also. Tracy asked me to go with her the following year. While I was in the process of praying about that, I joined Patricia Hocker and Debbi Marshall's Wednesday morning women's Bible study group. The book they were studying that semester was *If You Want to Walk on Water, Then You Have to Get Out of the Boat*. The title of the book alone was the answer to the question of whether I should go to Kenya or not. But the women I met in that group and with whom I still study became part of my spiritual life. No one had ever prayed over me before, but before I left for Kenya, they gathered in a circle around me and laid hands on me and prayed. I am moved even now thinking about that powerful affirmation. I knew then with 100% confidence that Tracy and I would be safe on our two-person mission trip.

At some point, Mary and Stanley Gitari from Maua, Kenya spoke very briefly in the 9:15 service. I have no idea what they said that day but I remember the joy and enthusiasm with which they spoke of Maua Methodist Hospital. I knew that they could have stayed in the US after they finished nursing school at Oklahoma City University but instead returned to a life of many challenges in Kenya.



The final piece of the puzzle fell into place when Robert Gorrell approached Nick and me about leading a medical mission trip to Maua. WHAT? Neither of us had even been on a mission trip, much less led one! But the ball was rolling, Robyn Goggs signed us up for VIM Team Leader training and I signed up to go to Guatemala on a mission trip so that I could experience one before I led one.

And so we became Team Leaders. God knew we were rookies and gave us the best team possible. We shared an incredible experience and we are truly bonded forever. Whether you travel halfway around the world or just to a different part of the US, become part of a mission team. Words cannot express how profound the experience will be.

My takeaways from Kenya are large and small. I say a quick prayer of thanks every time I turn my water faucet on. I know that not only water will come out but that it will be water that is safe to drink.

The larger realization is that I cannot go to Kenya yearly, and therefore, I must find ways locally to form relationships with people who are different from me. I've participated in Rebuilding Together the past couple of years and have joined the Whiz Kids cooking staff this year. I've particularly enjoyed serving on Mission Council for the past three years. This past summer I spent a weekend in July at Kidz Camp with two of my grandchildren. It was an exhausting and amazing experience! Somehow, in words that I cannot express, all of these activities are a result of my international mission trips experience and ultimately my desire for a closer walk with Jesus.

**Nick & Ann Knutson:**

We both have a deep personal and spiritual connection to Church of the Servant. As we walk through the halls to the Celebration Center each Sunday, holding hands and smiling, we are filled with God's presence and blessed by His grace.

**COOKIE DOUGH SALE!** *Your purchase today will help support Servant Kidz Camp*



**Sundays, November 6th and 13th**



**Pre-portioned Dough ~ 4 dozen cookies ~ \$15.00 each**

Chocolate Chunk ~ Peanut Butter  
Sugar ~ Oatmeal Raisin ~ Snickerdoodle  
White Chocolate Macadamia Nut ~ Monster

# ADULT



## PRIME TIME November 10

Bob Burke, one of Oklahoma's most well-recognized native sons, will be our guest speaker for Prime Time on November 10 in Community Hall. Bob, attorney, author, and historian, has written more historical non-fiction books than anyone else in history. He was born in Broken Bow, Oklahoma, and now practices law and writes books here in Oklahoma City. He will speak to us on the Uniqueness of Oklahoma.

Following the program, we will feast and fellowship on Thanksgiving turkey and dressing with all the trimmings!

ALSO: Be sure to mark your calendar for our annual Christmas Bake Sale on December 8. This is our big charitable fund-raiser for the year and we appreciate everyone's participation. We will have sign-up sheets at November's meeting so you can list all the goodies you plan to contribute. The Holidays are fast approaching with all their special meaning for fellowship and good will. May this season be the best ever for all Prime Timers!

Bob Burke's presentation will be a program worthy of your time, so don't forget to sign up at the Welcome Center or call the church office to reserve your spot.



**THE GIFTS OF CHRISTMAS** is coming Friday, November 18, 6:30-9:00 p.m. Before the hustle and bustle of the holidays, come for an engaging evening of fellowship, worship, and inspiring words brought to us by international women's speaker Lisa Harper. The cost of the evening is \$25 and includes a thoughtful take-home remembrance of the evening. Purchase tickets at [www.churchoftheservant.com/events](http://www.churchoftheservant.com/events) or on Sundays in the Concourse.

## FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY Classes Start January 11

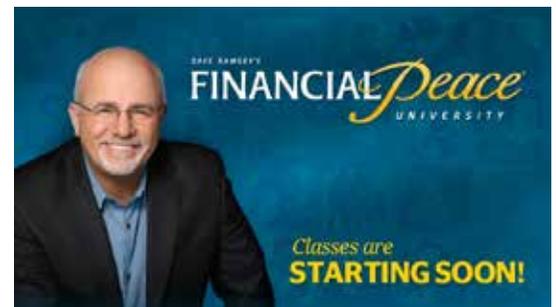
Does the topic of finances ever come up in your home or is it avoided at all cost? What does the financial future look like for you and your family? Discussing finances, developing budgets, and creating a financial plan for your life can be difficult if you don't know the steps to take.

Every year, Church of the Servant offers a 9-week course called Financial Peace University (FPU) that will teach you the financial steps to take! It teaches God's ways of handling money. This is a class that millions of people have taken. They have pulled worries off their shoulders and put on confidence. They have rewritten their futures and secured their futures. On average, those families have paid off \$5,300 in debt and saved \$2,700 in the first 90 days. That is an \$8,000 turnaround.

Are you ready to carve out 9 weeks in your schedule to learn the steps to get where you want to be? You can do it! You just need a plan.

Through video teaching, class discussions and interactive small group activities, FPU presents biblical, practical steps to get from where you are to where you've dreamed you could be. This plan will show you how to get rid of debt, manage your money, spend and save wisely, and much more!

FPU will be held at Church of the Servant from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesdays, January 11-March 8. Tom McGee and Peter Weaver will be instructing the 9-week event. For more information and to register go to <https://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/classes/1028794>.



# OUR LIFE TOGETHER

## OUR PRAYERS

- ▶ Gary and Darlene Berkovsky as Darlene's mother, Lottie Maine, deals with health issues.
- ▶ Landis Byerly as her friend, Alan Lee, deals with health issues.
- ▶ Sandy and Kathryn Cashion as Kathryn recuperates from surgery.
- ▶ Jim and Carolyn Clark as their daughter, Cheryl Wolverton, deals with health issues.
- ▶ Jim Cross and Roberta Carrier Cross as their stepson, Sean McIntosh, recuperates from surgery.
- ▶ George and Deanna Davis as Deanna's cousin, Kathy Mozley, is hospitalized at OU Medical Center Presbyterian Hospital.
- ▶ Jim and Lisa Fansher as Lisa's mother, Coleen Tucker, recuperates from surgery and is hospitalized at Mercy Health Center.
- ▶ Clarke and Misty Farmer as Misty's father, Don Jenkins, recuperates from surgery.
- ▶ Kinlee Farris and Dan and Linda Trammell as Kinlee deals with health issues.
- ▶ Vicki Gilstrap as Vick recuperates from outpatient surgery.
- ▶ Leon, Debbie, and Sean Gold as Debbie faces surgery at St. Anthony Bone & Joint Hospital.
- ▶ David, Sarah, and Jackson Krivy as Sarah recuperates from an illness.
- ▶ Margie Malone as Margie faces surgery at St. Anthony Bone & Joint Hospital.
- ▶ Allen and Judy Marlin as Allen undergoes rehab at Baptist Village.
- ▶ Bob and Barbara Neil as their friend, Carol Scully, is hospitalized at Integris Baptist Medical Center.
- ▶ Pat Norton as Pat deals with health issues and is hospitalized at Mercy Health Center.

## OUR PRAYERS CONTINUED

- ▶ Chloe Roberts as her brother, Bill Wade, recuperates from surgery.
- ▶ Richard and Charlotte Wylie as Charlotte faces surgery at Mercy Health Center.

## OUR SYMPATHY

- ▶ Fay Andersen and Family at the death of Fay's cousin, Richard "Dick" Johnson.
- ▶ Dick and Susan Muehleisen and Family at the death of Dick's father, Herman Muehleisen.
- ▶ Mike and Tricia Todd and Family at the death of their sister-in-law, Brianne Muller.

## OUR CELEBRATION

- ▶ Fay Andersen at the birth of her great nephew, Jack Milton Andersen. The proud parents are Tony and Vanessa Andersen.
- ▶ Ben and Stacy Stall at the birth of their son, Charles Allen Stall. The proud sister is Amelia Stall. The proud grandparents are Steve and Linda Sullivan. The proud great grandmother is Sue Sullivan
- ▶ Tom and Linda Gulley at the birth of their grandson, Thomas Ryne Ross. The proud parents are Bill and Paige Ross. The proud sisters are Elizabeth Gulley and Hannah Gulley.
- ▶ John and Carolyn Hays at the birth of their grandson, Grayson James Capps. The proud parents are Jim and Gina Capps.

## JOIN US FOR FAMILY WORSHIP NIGHT!

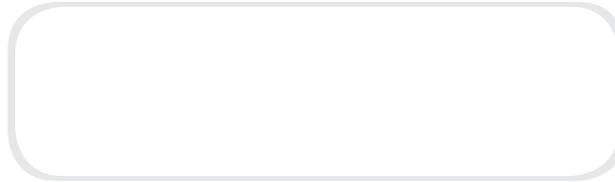
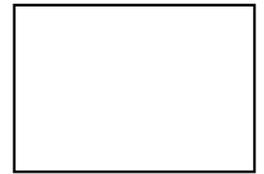
On Wednesday, November 16, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Centrum, NextGen Ministries will host our first ever Family Worship Night! This great night is designed specifically for families with kids from preschool to 5th grade, and will be complete with interactive family activities and a kid/parent-friendly worship service.

Our mission in NextGen is to combine the influences of the Church and the Family to lead the next generation to become fully committed followers of Christ. One way we do that is by creating opportunities for families to come together for a shared spiritual experience. We know that it can be extremely difficult to get your children to tell you what they are learning in church or about the experiences they are having. When you ask, you often get answers with little or no detail. Sometimes, the best way to really understand what your kids are experiencing is to experience it with them. This is what Family Worship Night is all about. It is a chance for you and your children to have a shared spiritual experience that will hopefully open the door to great conversation about faith.

We cannot wait for this great night of Family Worship and hope you and your family will make plans to attend! If you have any questions, please contact Cathy Hersom ([chersom@churchoftheservant.com](mailto:chersom@churchoftheservant.com)) or John Gilstrap ([jgilstrap@churchoftheservant.com](mailto:jgilstrap@churchoftheservant.com)). See you there!



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*Earthglow Market*  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 9AM-3PM**

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GIFTS, HOME DECOR, HOLIDAY ITEMS,  
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