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September 18, 2022



Sunday

Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.
Worship - 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study
7:00 p.m.

**Welcome
Visitors**

We hope you find our worship service enriching and inspiring. Please let us know if you have questions about our church family or how we may serve you in your quest for God.



Growing Through
Discipleship



AED Training for Healthcare Members Today at 1:30pm

Lee Chatham will lead a training session on using the defibrillator equipment in case of emergency. This refresher course will help us keep current on AED emergency life savings procedures.

**DYNAMIC YOUTH
Coming Up...**

Sunlake High School
September 22, 6:30pm



SPIRIT SQUAD!
Jack



Life Groups start TODAY. Sign up on the hallway bulletin board without delay.

- ◆ **Life Groups are smaller groups of Christians meeting regularly in individuals' homes.**
- ◆ **Life Groups help us fulfill our mission to help each other become passionate followers of Christ.**
- ◆ **We need volunteers to be Life Group Leaders and Host Homes!**
- ◆ **Sign-up sheets are posted in the west hallway.**
- ◆ **To volunteer to lead or host a life group, contact Richard Hammonds at 813-924-6717.**

2022 Current Ministries Leaders

Administration Ministry	Sandy West
Adult Education	John Wharton
Audio Visual Technology (AVT)	Joel Ellis, Robert Briggs, Bryce Briggs, Craig Johnson, Lee Chatham
Children's Ministry -Nursery to 5th Grade	Kristi Chatham, Linda Neighbors
Coffee Ministry	Patti Bass
Connections & Involvement Ministry	Eric Minor, Monte Betz
Financial Ministry	Bob Ray
Greeters' Ministry	Linda Vines
Grounds Ministry	Byron Boyer, Stacy McCullough
Life Groups Ministry	Richard Hammonds
Local Outreach	Kris Ray, Rebecca Heaton, Ruth Hemphill
Mature Singles (MSG)	LaVerne Williams
Men's Ministry	Lance Baker, Allan Teixeira
Social Outings, Adventures & Recreation (SOAR)	Theresa Briggs, Jeannie Murphy
Women Ministering to Women	Steering Committee: Ruth Hemphill, Cindy Shackelford, Karen Matches, Kris Ray, Sonya Love (on sabbatical)
Worship & Praise Ministry	Jason Grantham, Brian Hassenplug, Craig Johnson, Richard Hammonds, Jan Blackwell
Worship Service Coordinators	Byron Boyer, Peter Franco, Eric Minor, Brent Byrd
30 Below (College and young adults)	Neal Pharr
Youth Ministry 6th to 12th Grade	Kari & Neil Pomeranke

“Discipleship”

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John 13:1–17 (NIV)

¹ It was just before the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.

² The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus. ³ Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God; ⁴ so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. ⁵ After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples’ feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

⁶ He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, “Lord, are you going to wash my feet?”

⁷ Jesus replied, “You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand.”

⁸ “No,” said Peter, “you shall never wash my feet.”

Jesus answered, “Unless I wash you, you have no part with me.”

⁹ “Then, Lord,” Simon Peter replied, “not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!”

¹⁰ Jesus answered, “Those who have had a bath need only to wash their feet; their whole body is clean. And you are clean, though not every one of you.” ¹¹ For he knew who was going to betray him, and that was why he said not every one was clean.

¹² When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. “Do you understand what I have done for you?” he asked them. ¹³ “You call me ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord,’ and rightly so, for that is what I am. ¹⁴ Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another’s feet. ¹⁵ I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. ¹⁶ Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. ¹⁷ Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.

Is it important to make friends and influence people?

Matthew 28:18–20 (NIV)

¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Romans 12:18 (NIV)

¹⁸ If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

Six traits for us to grow in and live by...

1. _____

Proverbs 3:3–4 (NIV)

³ Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. ⁴ Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man.

Proverbs 20:28 (NIV)

²⁸ Love and faithfulness keep a king safe; through love his throne is made secure.

1 Corinthians 13:4–7 (NIV)

⁴ Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵ It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶ Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

A. Biblical love isn't an emotion, but _____

Matthew 5:44–45a (NIV)

⁴⁴ But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵ that you may be children of your Father in heaven.

B. Biblical love gives more _____

Proverbs 11:25–26 (NIV)

²⁵ A generous person will prosper;
whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.

²⁶ People curse the one who hoards grain,
but they pray God's blessing on the one who is willing to sell.

C. Biblical love doesn't _____ of relationships

Proverbs 25:17 (NIV)

¹⁷ Seldom set foot in your neighbor's house—
too much of you, and they will hate you.

2. _____ (Am I reliable?)

Proverbs 3:3–4; 20:28

A. _____ to make a promise

Proverbs 20:25 (NIV)

²⁵ It is a trap to dedicate something rashly
and only later to consider one's vows.

B. _____ to keep your promises

Proverbs 25:19 (NIV)

¹⁹ Like a broken tooth or a lame foot
is reliance on the unfaithful in a time of trouble.

C. Keep your word in the _____

Psalm 15:4b (NIV)

...who keeps an oath even when it hurts,
and does not change their mind;

3. _____

Proverbs 29:23 (NIV)

²³ Pride brings a person low,
but the lowly in spirit gain honor.

A. Treat others as the _____

Philippians 2:3–5 (NIV)

³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, ⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

B. Don't _____ and show off

Proverbs 27:2 (NIV)

² Let someone else praise you, and not your own mouth;
an outsider, and not your own lips.

C. You don't have to _____

Proverbs 27:4 (NIV)

⁴ Anger is cruel and fury overwhelming,
but who can stand before jealousy?

TO BE CONTINUED...

WELCOME TO YOUR FIRST LIFE GROUP MEETING!

All Life Groups (LG) are different, and it is up to the leader and the host to decide if you are going to eat a meal or just snack. Also, they will determine when and how long the group will meet. If you are a part of a group, be considerate of the time and preparation of your host and leaders.

Remember the purpose of LG is not to just have another Bible study, but to fulfill the “one another” passages in the Bible. The phrase "one another" is derived from the Greek word “allelon” and occurs 100 times in the New Testament. Approximately 59 of those occurrences are specific commands teaching us how (and how not) to relate to one another. The time spent together is social gathering with a spiritual emphasis. We all come from different backgrounds, and we are all in a different place in our spiritual journey. In LG, we help each other grow in our faith through fulfilling the “one another” passages.

Today’s LG will be a little different than what we have done in the past. To get to know one another better and to help Neal with some research, there will only be one question. The question for each member in the group is a discussion question and my prayer is that everyone will participate and that we will get feedback from all members of your group.

Each person should tell of their spiritual journey and what is one thing that you wish someone had taught you when you became a Christian.

Leaders, take notes or get someone to take notes so that you can turn in your attendance and the data that you collected to Richard Hammonds.

For example: Neal grew up in a Christian family, where his father was the preacher for a Church of Christ. He doesn't remember a time in his life that God was not taught. At the age of 9 he attended a Bible camp and heard a sermon titled, "If you died tonight, where would you spend eternity?" That sermon scared him, and he was baptized the next night in the lake next to the camp. If there was one thing, he wished he had learned right after he was baptized was, "How to read the Bible". To him, Bible reading was an assignment not an undertaking to be filled with God's Spirit and direction for his life. He started reading as a duty, not a joy. Today he reads slowly and thoroughly, sometimes going through several translations of the same verse so that it penetrates, and God speaks through His word to Neal. As a LG leader, you would turn in the following: Neal: How to read the Bible slowly for spiritual growth, not as an assignment.

Statistics

September 11, 2022

Sunday School	135
Worship	190
Contribution	\$12,379
Bldg. Fund	\$147,112

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THOSE WHO SERVE

Worship Assignment	September 18	September 25	October 2
Coordinator	Peter Franco	Peter Franco	Peter Franco
Greeting & Announcements	Bill Hemphill	Bill Hemphill	Kris Kent
Scripture Reading & Opening Prayer	Todd Murphy	David Tomlinson	Lee Chatham
Communion & Offering	Jason Smith	Jan Blackwell	Richard Hammonds
Closing Prayer	Bryce Briggs	Logan Pomerence	Stacy McCullough
Nursery	Jeannie Murphy Lisa Hammonds	Kathy Blackwell Kim Byrd	Sandy Boyer Taylor Ray
Coffee Ministry	Lupe Runions	Lee Chatham	Wendy McCullough
Greeters	Linda Vines Patti Bass	Linda Vines Patti Bass	Linda Vines Jeannie Murphy

¹¹The greatest among you will be your servant. ¹² For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted. Matthew 23:11-12