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September 25, 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



Ladies BUNCO Game Night on Friday, October 7th!

Ladies, join us for a fun-filled night in the home of Charlotte Kent at 6:00 p.m. Light Dinner and Refreshments served. Rides can be provided, if needed. To RSVP: Sign Up sheet in back Hallway!

Any questions, please see Caroline Dumas, Kim Byrd, Rebecca Heaton, or Lisa Hammonds.



Carla Hernando Baby Shower Sunday, October 9 2:00pm in Auditorium



Theme: Noah's Ark

Registered at Target and Amazon

Preferred Gifts: Books and Gift Cards

Group Gift—Give money to Caroline Dumas
if you would like to contribute for the large gift



Children's Ministry Friendsgiving November 12, 2022 at 5pm

The Kent's House

For Families with young children
(birth through 5th grade)



**IT'S NEVER TOO LATE
TO CHANGE YOUR LIFE.**



**Join a Life Group-Sign up on
the hallway bulletin board or
online without delay.**



**Wednesday, October 26th @ 6pm
Come one, Come ALL**

**Decorate a trunk, Costumes optional, Bring
Candy, and be ready to have fun and fellowship.
There will even be a bounce house.**



**Messengers of Hope
Sunday, October 16th at 12:30pm**



**Join the group going to serve the homeless with MOH.
Everyone is welcome! Direct questions to Bob or Kris Ray.**

DYNAMIC YOUTH

Coming Up...

SPIRIT SQUAD!

Amber



High 5 - Brandon

September 29, 6:30pm

Wesley Chapel High School

October 6, 5:30pm



SPIRIT SQUAD!

Nora

“Discipleship”

September 25, 2022

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.”

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

1. LOVE

2. DEPENDABILITY (Am I reliable?)

3. HUMILITY

Part 1 <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8Rlu-tSDPQtUqMCQCwi6tA>

4. _____

A. Overlook _____ & _____

Proverbs 19:11 (NIV)

¹¹ A person’s wisdom yields patience;
it is to one’s glory to overlook an offense.

Proverbs 17:14 (NIV)

¹⁴ Starting a quarrel is like breaching a dam;
so drop the matter before a dispute breaks out.

B. Overlook _____

Ecclesiastes 7:21–22 (NIV)

²¹ Do not pay attention to every word people say,
or you may hear your servant cursing you—
²² for you know in your heart
that many times you yourself have cursed others.

Matthew 18:21–22 (NIV)

²¹ Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, “Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?”
²² Jesus answered, “I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.

Matthew 6:12 (NIV)

¹² And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

5. _____ etiquette (The right _____ at
the right _____)

Proverbs 17:27–28 (NIV)

²⁷ The one who has knowledge uses words with restraint,
and whoever has understanding is even-tempered.
²⁸ Even fools are thought wise if they keep silent,
and discerning if they hold their tongues.

Proverbs 15:28 (NIV)

²⁸ The heart of the righteous weighs its answers,
but the mouth of the wicked gushes evil.

Proverbs 27:14 (NIV)

¹⁴ If anyone loudly blesses their neighbor early in the morning,
it will be taken as a curse.

A. Learn when _____ & when to _____

- _____
Proverbs 26:17 (NIV)

¹⁷ Like one who grabs a stray dog by the ears
is someone who rushes into a quarrel not their own.

- _____
Proverbs 30:10 (NIV)

¹⁰ “Do not slander a servant to their master,
or they will curse you, and you will pay for it.

- _____
Proverbs 18:2 (NIV)

² Fools find no pleasure in understanding
but delight in airing their own opinions.

B. Avoid _____

Proverbs 15:1 (NIV)

A gentle answer turns away wrath,
but a harsh word stirs up anger.

Proverbs 10:19 (NIV)

¹⁹ Sin is not ended by multiplying words,
but the prudent hold their tongues.

C. Know your _____

Proverbs 23:9 (NIV)

⁹ Do not speak to fools,
for they will scorn your prudent words.

Proverbs 12:25 (NIV)

²⁵ Anxiety weighs down the heart,
but a kind word cheers it up.

Proverbs 25:20–21 (NIV)

²⁰ Like one who takes away a garment on a cold day,
or like vinegar poured on a wound,
is one who sings songs to a heavy heart.

Romans 12:15 (NIV)

¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn

6. _____

Be the first to _____ (_____)

Proverbs 18:1 (NIV)

An unfriendly person pursues selfish ends
and against all sound judgment starts quarrels.

Invitation from God

Proverbs 22:11 (NIV)

¹¹ One who loves a pure heart and who speaks with grace
will have the king for a friend.

Life Groups

Please turn in your attendance to Richard Hammonds for last week if you haven't done so yet.

Now that you have had your first meeting, let me remind you of the purpose of Life Groups (LG)

SHARE

Each week we'll take time to share what is happening in our lives.

STUDY

Each week we'll study a section from God's Word that relates to our theme, "Discipleship" coming from lessons presented from a sermon previously preached.

Our goal is to interact interpersonally on the topic and how we can practically follow Christ, not to answer all the questions.

SUPPORT

Each week we'll learn how to take care of one another as Christ commanded (John 15:9-13).

This care can take many forms, such as prayer, encouragement, listening, challenging one another, and meeting real needs.

SERVE

Spiritual growth is fostered not only by what we gain through the support and input of others, but also through service to others. The role each of us fills is important to the health of the Church and for us to be the hands and feet of Jesus to our community (Ephesians 4:11-16).

Throughout this series, it is our hope you can find and/or be affirmed in the ways God has designed you to serve and make a difference in God's Kingdom.

SHARE

1. What is the best thing that happened to you this week?
2. Where did you see God this week?

STUDY

1. Matthew 28:18–20 says that we are to be disciples that make disciples. Read the passage and discuss what that looks like for you? It's okay if you are not sure.
2. I Corinthians 13:4-7 defines biblical love for us. What areas do you struggle with and what areas do you tend to do better with? Give some examples.
3. God defines biblical love in 3 ways
 - A. Biblical love isn't an emotion, but an action. Matthew 5:44–45a
 - B. Biblical love gives more than it gets. Proverbs 11:25–26
 - C. Biblical love doesn't take advantage of relationships. Proverbs 25:17Give some examples of how you have seen these played out in a Christian person.

SUPPORT

Take a minute to share with one another how you can be supportive of each one in the LG. Use this time for prayer requests and encouraging each other.

SERVE

Pick an activity or a service project for you to do as a group. It can be a one-time event, a project over several weeks, or a weekly venture that you'll do until the LG break.

Statistics

September 18, 2022

Sunday School	111
Worship	167
Contribution	\$5,739
Bldg. Fund	\$151,157

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THOSE WHO SERVE

Worship Assignment	September 25	October 2	October 9
Coordinator	Peter Franco	Peter Franco	Bob Ray
Greeting & Announcements	Bill Hemphill	Kris Kent	Kris Kent
Scripture Reading & Opening Prayer	David Tomlinson	Lee Chatham	Monte Betz
Communion & Offering	Jan Blackwell	Richard Hammonds	Byron Boyer
Closing Prayer	Logan Pomeranke	Stacy McCullough	Todd Murphy
Nursery	Kathy Blackwell Kim Byrd	Sandy Boyer Taylor Ray	Wendy McCullough Jackie Wenz
Coffee Ministry	Lee Chatham	Wendy McCullough	Vikki Minor
Greeters	Linda Vines Patti Bass	Linda Vines Jeannie Murphy	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