

Midweek Is Back! September 4th

Something For All Ages

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

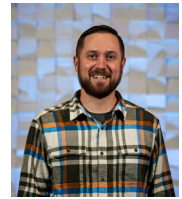


WE MAKE DISCIPLES WHO WORSHIP, GROW & GO

Thoughts from Pastor Josh Hargett
Up Coming Events as well as News and Family Celebrations

FROM YOUR PASTOR

Hey Church!



I am constantly amazed at the goodness of our God. This summer as I've preached through the Psalms this has been a major theme that God has kept in front of me. Another great lesson God has personally taught me came from Psalm 63 when we saw how David took wilderness moments and turned them into worship experiences. Through these moments, and others from our Psalm series, the greatness of our God has been highlighted in such a huge way. This has also carried over in the life of our church this summer. We've had some "wilderness" moments this summer, and we've had some incredible highs as well. Take a moment and think about all that God has done just in the last month! We started and completed our foundation project, we've started our Fire Alarm project, we've prepared to kick off our mid-week programming for the fall, and we've seen 16 lives made new by the saving power of the Gospel of Jesus! Church, we have much to be thankful for and to celebrate!

Now as we eagerly anticipate what God is going to do in the fall, let's be sure we are prepared. I'd like to invite you to pray with me in a couple of very specific ways:

1) Pray that God continues to draw people to himself, that we are bold to engage people with the gospel, and we continue to see lives transformed! Let's pray that baptistry stays full!

2) Pray for families. The evil one has taken a hard run at marriages in our church in the last several months. Pray for the Lord's protection, peace, and love to surround our families and marriages.

3) Pray for our worship ministry. This ministry has come under fire from the evil one more than any other ministry in our church in the last several years. Pray for the Lord to show us what is going on in this spiritual war and how we are to go about responding to it.

4) Pray that God will provide a new leader for our Student Ministry.

5) Pray for the finances of the Church. Pray that we would be generous givers to the Lord and the work that He is doing in this place.

It is a privilege to be your Pastor and I cannot wait to see what God does in the next couple of months as we strive to be a church that makes disciples who worship, grow, and go.

Pastor Josh

PRAISES AND PRAYER REQUESTS

Margaret Lovett ~ Recovering from Back Surgery
Chambers Family ~ Loss of Mark's Mother and Brother-in-Law
Mandry Family ~ Daughter-in-law (Sammi) Loss of her Father & move to North Carolina
Sheila Willis ~ Health
Donny Whitlock ~ Health
Rosie Miller ~ Health
Mike Yearout ~ Health
Bill Mosley ~ Health
April Smith ~ Health
Burlin Fayne ~ Health & Loss of Harriet
Hal and Margaret Seagraves ~ Health
Beverly Chambers ~ Recovering from Back Surgery

Fortune Family ~ Loss of Stephannie
Keith Loyd ~ Health
Amy Ketchum ~ Health
Roger & Michele Hamilton ~ Family
Teresa Chambers ~ Health
Anne Wade ~ Moved to Thailand For a New Teaching Job at The Daniel International School
Sherell Morningstar ~ Recovering from Hip Surgery
Rebecca Walton ~ Recovering from Surgery
Continue to Pray for Peace in the Holy Land

GIVING UPDATE

REMAIN STEADFAST IN GIVING...
THE NEED NEVER CEASES

END OF JULY GOAL \$148,227
END OF JULY ACTUAL \$116,916



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MID-WEEK ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

- 9.4 - ADULT NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR THE SEMESTER 6 PM
- 9.11 - ADULT STUDIES BEGIN

6 PM - MEET IN SANCTUARY FOR PRAYER
6:15 PM - ATTEND STUDY OF YOUR CHOICE

OPTION 1 - THE LETTER OF JAMES WITH JOSEPH SALMOIRAGHI

- JAMES WRITES TO A SCATTERED PEOPLE, TEACHING THEM HOW TO LIVE AS CHRISTIANS IN A WORLD THAT IS NOT. TOGETHER WE WILL LOOK AT PRACTICAL WAYS WE CAN LIVE OUT OUR FAITH WHERE WE LIVE, WORK, AND PLAY. (COED/6 WEEKS)

OPTION 2 - THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT WITH LEANN DEITZ

- TIRED? SLUGGISH? TOGETHER, WE WILL EXPLORE A NEW "DIET" FOR OUR PATH TO A MORE MATURE RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD. (COED/6 WEEKS)

OPTION 3 - FOUNDATIONS OF OUR FAITH WITH BROCK CHAMBERS

- TOGETHER WE WILL EXPLORE BASELINE DOCTRINES AND DISCIPLINES OF OUR FAITH AS WE SEEK TO BE DISCIPLES WHO INTENTIONALLY GROW IN OUR FAITH AND HONOR GOD WITH OUR LIVES (COED/6 WEEKS)

OPTION 4 - A STUDY OF ELISABETH ELLIOT'S, "KEEP A QUIET HEART" WITH EMILY MANDRY

- IF YOU LONG FOR A BIT OF RELIEF AND REST, THIS STUDY WILL HELP YOU LEARN TO KNOW, TRUST, AND WALK WITH GOD IN A WORLD THAT DOES EVERYTHING IT CAN TO DISTRACT US. (LADIES ONLY/THRU CHRISTMAS)

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

JAXON KETCHUM
DEBBIE MAY
TIM QUINN
BURLIN FAYNE
DYLEN BATTLES
TED NEILL

9/9
9/11
9/11
9/20
9/21
9/22

NIKKI ABBETT-WEBB
REBECCA WALTON
MASON LUKE
LINDA STUCKEY
FRANK LONGO

9/23
9/27
9/28
9/29
9/29

IMPORTANT DATES FOR SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 2 ~ CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY
SEPTEMBER 4 ~ 2PM GRIEF SHARE BEGINS
SEPTEMBER 4 ~ 6PM ALL MIDWEEK ACTIVITIES RESUME
SEPTEMBER 29 ~ 3:45PM - OVERSEERS MEETING
SEPTEMBER 29 ~ 5PM QUARTERLY CHURCH CELEBRATION

THANK YOU

DEAR CHURCH FAMILY,
WE WANT TO THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH FOR ALL THE LOVE AND PRAYERS YOU HAVE GIVEN TO OUR FAMILY DURING OUR TIME OF LOSS. LOSING BOTH OF MARK'S PARENTS WITHIN 3 MONTHS WAS DIFFICULT, BUT LOOSING HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW WAS SHOCKING. PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR OUR ENTIRE FAMILY AS WE NAVIGATE ALL THE CHALLENGES OF SO MUCH LOSS IN SUCH A SHORT TIME.
THANK YOU AGAIN
MARK & BEVERLY



THIS MONTH OUR PRAYER FOCUS WILL BE ON THE SECTION OF OUR CITY THAT IS HIGHLIGHTED ORANGE ON OUR MAP IN THE LOBBY OF THE CHURCH. THE BORDERS OF THE AREA ARE ACADEMY BLVD. TO THE WEST, FONTAINE BLVD TO THE SOUTH, GALLEY RD TO THE NORTH AND MARKSHEFFEL RD TO THE EAST.

THIS INCLUDES THE RUSTIC HILLS, CIMARRON HILLS, EASTBOROUGH AND SOUTHBOROUGH NEIGHBORHOODS AS WELL AS THE AIRPORT.

PLEASE PRAY WITH US LIKE THIS:

- 1) THAT GOD WOULD DO A GREAT WORK IN THIS PART OF OUR CITY.
- 2) THAT WE WOULD HAVE EYES TO SEE THE PEOPLE IN THIS AREA AS GOD DOES.
- 3) THAT GOD WOULD GIVE US WISDOM ON HOW TO REACH WITH THE GOSPEL AND THE BOLDNESS TO FOLLOW THROUGH. AS YOU PRAY, REMEMBER THAT PRAYER IS MORE THAN JUST PREPARATION FOR THE WORK, PRAYER IS THE WORK.

YOUR STAFF

JOSH HARGETT

SENIOR PASTOR

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