

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

MORNING SERVICES • 8:00 AM & 9:30 AM ORCHESTRA / CHOIR • WORSHIP CENTER
 • 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM – WORSHIP BAND • LIVE & LOUD

NORTHWEST KIDS • ALL SERVICE TIMES • KID'S CHECK-IN

SPECIAL NEEDS AVAILABLE (ALL AGES) • 9:30 AM & 11AM • ROOM 108

HIGH SCHOOL & JR. HIGH • 9:30 AM • STUDENT MINISTRY BUILDING

THE WORD CLASS • 9:30 AM • ROOM 109

COLLEGE (AGES 18-28) • 6:00 PM • STUDENT MINISTRY BUILDING

MONDAY

DIVORCE CARE • 6:30 PM • ROOM 206

GRIEF SHARE • 6:30 PM • ROOM 115

PRAYER TEAM • 12:00 PM • PRAYER ROOM • WORSHIP CENTER

TUESDAY

GLORYLAND BAND (REHEARSAL) • 6:00 PM • LIVE & LOUD (G101)

SPIRIT CHOIR (REHEARSAL) • 7:00 PM • LIVE & LOUD (G101)

WEDNESDAY

JR. HIGH SCHOOL • 6:30 PM • STUDENT MINISTRY BUILDING

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THURSDAY

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY • 6:00 AM • LIVE & LOUD

EARLY BIRDS (WOMEN) • 7:00 AM • LIVE & LOUD (G101)

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY • 10:00 AM • LIVE & LOUD (G101)

CELEBRATE RECOVERY (FOR ALL WHO HAVE HURTS, HANG-UPS & HABITS)
 • 5:30 PM DINNER • 6:30 PM WORSHIP • 7:30 PM SHARE
 GROUPS • 8:30 PM DESSERT • LIVE & LOUD

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP (SERMON BASED) • 6:48 PM • RM 203C

UPCOMING EVENTS

PRAY FIRST • SATURDAYS • 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM • WORSHIP CENTER

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING • 05/15/19 • 6:00 PM • WORSHIP CENTER

ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY TRIBUTE AND LUNCHEON • 05/25/19 • 12:00 NOON
 • LIVE & LOUD

Giving Summary from 04/22/19 - 04/28/19

	Last Week	Year to Date*
Budget Needs	\$ 37,000	\$ 1,924,000
Tithes & Offerings	\$ 28,000	\$ 1,954,000
Difference**	- \$ 9,000	+ \$ 30,000

*Fiscal Year begins May 1 **Includes miscellaneous gifts



WHAT IS "THE CHURCH?" (1 TIM. 3:15)

1. THE NAME : "THE CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD."

(HEB. 10:25; 2 COR. 6:17; EPH. 2:21-22; 1 PET. 2:5)

WHAT IS A DEAD CHURCH? (REV. 3:1)

2. THE STRUCTURE : "HOUSEHOLD OF GOD." (ACTS 7:48)

THE HOME OF GOD (2 COR. 6:16; 1 COR 6:19; MATT. 18:20)

3. THE FUNCTION : "A PILLAR AND BUTTRESS OF THE TRUTH."

THE TRUTH DEPENDS ON YOU. (MATT. 28:19-20)

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?

1. PRAY FOR THE CHURCH.

2. LOVE THE GOSPEL. (ROM. 1:16)

3. DON'T BE DECEIVED BY FALSE CHURCHES.

4. STUDY THE BIBLE.

LIFE GROUP NOTES

FOR STARTERS:

WHAT IS THE MOST FAMOUS PLACE YOU HAVE EVER VISITED? IT COULD BE A MEMORIAL, CASTLE, CATHEDRAL OR OTHER SPOT.

QUICK REVIEW:

THE CHURCH IS VERY IMPORTANT TO GOD. WE KNOW THAT EVERY PART OF THE BODY OF CHRIST MATTERS. THE QUESTION IS, WHAT IS THE CHURCH? WE BELIEVE THAT THE CHURCH IS AN ASSEMBLY OF PEOPLE THAT BELIEVE, DECLARE AND HOLD TO THE TRUTH OF JESUS CHRIST. IN ORDER TO ENTER INTO THE CHURCH, YOU MUST ACCEPT THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS SO THAT YOU CAN BE PART OF THE FAMILY OF GOD.

DIGGING DEEPER:

1. 1. WHEN YOU FOLLOW JESUS, YOU BECOME PART OF THE CHURCH. READ 1 PETER 2:5.
 - A. WHAT STATUS DID PETER ASCRIBE TO BELIEVERS IN CHRIST?
 - B. BY WHAT VARIOUS NAMES DOES PETER CALL CHRISTIANS IN THE PASSAGE? WHICH OF THESE TERMS CAN YOU RELATE TO MOST?
2. WE ARE CALLED TO MEET TOGETHER REGULARLY. READ HEBREWS 10:24-25.
 - A. WHAT KIND OF BEHAVIOR SHOULD BELIEVERS IN CHRIST EXHIBIT TOWARD ONE ANOTHER ACCORDING TO THE VERSE ABOVE?
 - B. HOW DO YOU PERSONALLY FEEL ABOUT GOING TO CHURCH OR INVOLVEMENT IN CHRISTIAN GROUPS?
 - C. WHY IS BEING IN CONSISTENT FELLOWSHIP WITH ONE ANOTHER IMPORTANT?
3. THE HOLY SPIRIT DWELLS INSIDE OF YOU WHEN YOU PLACE YOUR FAITH IN CHRIST. IN FACT, THE BIBLE CALLS CHRISTIANS THE VERY TEMPLE OF GOD. READ 1 CORINTHIANS 6:19.
 - A. WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO YOU THAT "YOUR BODY IS A TEMPLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT?"

B. HOW WELL HAVE YOU BEEN CARING FOR YOUR TEMPLE LATELY?

C. WHAT REPAIRS DO YOU NEED TO MAKE?

4. READ ROMANS 1:16. THE GOSPEL TELLS US THAT WE ARE JUSTIFIED BY FAITH, FORGIVEN FROM OUR SINS, AND SAVED FROM THE POWER OF SIN AND HELL THROUGH JESUS' DEATH, BURIAL AND RESSURECTION.
 - A. HAS THERE BEEN A MOMENT IN YOUR LIFE WHEN YOU DID NOT SHARE THE GOSPEL WHEN YOU KNEW THAT YOU SHOULD HAVE?
 - B. HAS THERE BEEN A TIME IN YOUR LIFE WHEN YOU PROCLAIMED THE GOSPEL BOLDLY.
 - C. SHARE WITH YOUR GROUP.

GROUP CHALLENGE:

HOW CAN YOUR GROUP PRAY FOR YOU IN THE COMING WEEK?

*** IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN THE NEXT STEP OF YOUR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY, TALK TO YOUR LIFE GROUP LEADER AND THEY WILL HELP COORDINATE WITH NORTHWEST CHURCH. ***

ARE YOU HAVING A MAJOR LIFE EVENT?

- HAVING A BABY
- ILLNESS
- INJURY
- JOB LOSS
- DEATH
- GETTING MARRIED

We want to encourage you, pray for you, care for you, and reach out in support.

**CONTACT OUR CARE PASTOR TODAY:
(559) 931-1963**

FOR COUNSELING

- MARRIAGE PROBLEMS
- FAMILY ISSUES

Marriage & Family Therapists, Pastoral Counselors, Clinical Social Workers.

**CONTACT LINK CARE:
(559) 439-5920**