

RESET  **2018**
POSITIONING *for* GROWTH

If you are able to fast, please sign up with Emma. The dates are January 8 through January 20.

GRAPPLE EVENT

(Following the service)

SUN, JANUARY 14

Bring \$10 (Food Is Provided)

*Must bring a signed waiver



JUMP INTO THE NEW YEAR!

BIBLE STUDY (Off Campus)

Studies are scheduled at Kimberly's on January 18.



TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

A 5-SESSION
DVD BIBLE STUDY

anxious *for* **NOTHING** | BY MAX LUCADO

Continues on select Tuesdays

PRAY FOR...

Rodolfo & Toni Rios.
We want to support them in care and prayer.

THANK YOU

for your prayer support for Carol Souvigny. Her surgery went well.

CONNECTION CARD

in order to "MEASURE" our church in five key areas. There will be a summary report each week in the bulletin that identifies those five key metrics.

Please turn in your card each week. Members, leaders and guests will be asked to turn these in.

Each week everyone will be asked to fill out a Connection Card



CENTERED

- Jan 07 » To Receive His Life Supply
- Jan 14 » To Correct My Direction
- Jan 21 » To Get Through the Storm
- Jan 28 » To Enter My Destiny

PRAYER REQUESTS ▶ THINKING-OF-YOU PRAYER

Breanna V. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Michelle G. ▶ Spiritual growth	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elizabeth S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Brian H. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suzie S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Benjamin G. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Noe F. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rick W. ▶ Pinched nerve	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kenny D. ▶ Neurological	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ray H. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Danny L. ▶ Peace Corps	<input type="checkbox"/>	Karen W. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Phyllis L. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cheyenne W. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Misty L. ▶ Headaches	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tommy F. ▶ Healing	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jason G. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>		

▶ URGENT PRAYER

Barb S. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Danny R. ▶ ALS	<input type="checkbox"/>
Toni R. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gerry G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Peggy K. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ruth H. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emma G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Terry P. ▶ Cancer/spleen	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sam H. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bob Z. ▶ Lung Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Judi G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Paul B. ▶ Surgeries	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gearen Family ▶ Drawn closer to God	<input type="checkbox"/>	Laura S. ▶ Post-Operation Recovery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stein Family ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jean G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Barb Z. ▶ Chemotherapy	<input type="checkbox"/>

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“You can have faith, or you can have control. You can’t have both. If you want God to do something off the chart, you have to take your hands off the controls.” — Mark Batterson

METRICS THAT MATTER (01/07/18)

ATTENDANCE ▶ 30 GIVING ▶ \$2,220 GUESTS ▶ 0
 VOLUNTEERS ▶ 15 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ▶ 0

Have you heard of Wrong-way Mike? In the Spring of 1985, Wrong-way Mike was returning from a three-month vacation in Europe. He boarded a flight from London to Los Angeles. He was supposed to board a flight to Oakland (CA). He boarded a flight to Aukland (Australia)—6600 miles away.

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you. **Psalm 32:8**

◆ Correcting my direction

Four weeks ago I was treated for hypertension (high-blood) pressure. I determined that I was to be a victor not a victim. I made some immediate changes:

- » Consulted with my primary care physician. He increased one of my meds.
- » Begin working out at the gym religiously.
- » Lowered my sodium/sugar intake and cut down on carbs.

The gospel is not just a message that saves people, it is the

message that saved people live by. The gospel is about (re)union—it is the Good News for *seekers, saints, and sinners*.

¹⁴ I am obligated both to Greeks and non-Greeks, both to the wise and the foolish. ¹⁵ That is why I am so eager to preach the gospel also to you who are in Rome. **Romans 1:14-15**

Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. **1 Corinthians 1:15**

So I will always remind you of these things, even though you know them and are firmly established in the truth you now have. **2 Peter 1:12**

▶ Internalizing the Gospel

Living the baptized life

1

▶ ABSTAIN FROM SIN

When we are baptized, we are not only saying we want to be forgiven of our sins, we are also saying we don't want to be sin's slaves anymore. We are saying we are absolutely done living to please the flesh and from now on we are going to live to please Jesus. We are killing and burying our sinful selves and being raised up to live a life of obedience to Jesus (not because of Law but because of His grace).


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▶ LOVE LIKE FAMILY

Paul says in Galatians 3 that when men, women, slaves, free people, Jews, and Gentiles are baptized, they become, "Abraham's offspring" *Galatians 3:29*. In other words, by putting Christ on in baptism, we become God's chosen people through faith. The story of Abraham's family becomes our family story and we become "heirs according to promise" *Galatians 3:29*.

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▶ SERVE THE CHURCH



Living out your baptism means using whatever gifts God has given you to selflessly serve the rest of the body; which "makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love" *Ephesians 4:16*. Living out your baptism means doing "nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves" *Philippians 2:3*. Living out your baptism means considering "how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another" *Hebrews 10:24-25*.

Where do you need to make a "course" correction?

- » Priorities
- » Health issues
- » Relationships
- » Entertainment; social media
- » Money