



Back-to-school
PRAYER
for students / teachers

This morning we plan to have special prayer for all our students, teachers, and staff so that 2016-17 would be one with God's uncommon favor!

UPDATE ON PAUL SHARP, JR.

This coming Tuesday, Paul will be fitted with a port so that he can begin chemotherapy soon. Please hold him up in prayer for this difficult time. **This morning, please see Emma so that you can sign a card for Paul—it would encourage him tremendously!**



MISSIONS PROJECT

Thank you for your gifts to missions. On Thursday, a check for \$200 was mailed to Pastor Drake Bulwa for his crusade in Hoima, Uganda (August 25-September 25) as well as ministering in area churches in Uganda. Pray for signs, wonders, and miracles as he delivers God's word.

THE NEXT STEP?

Is *The Purple Book* the next step for you? From students and scholars to parents, kids, rock stars, and professional athletes, people all over the world are doing *The Purple Book*. It is designed to help new believers and longtime followers of Jesus stand firm and grow strong in the Christian life.

BIBLE STUDY (OFF CAMPUS)

If you are interested in attending the **Bible Study at Kimberly's**, please contact her. **There are two sessions in August 11 and 25—all are Thursday evenings.**

CONNECTION CARD

Each week everyone will be asked to fill out a 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.



3 Things I Wish You Knew About God

AUGUST TEACHING SERIES

Aug 07 » He Is Not Mad at You
 Aug 14 » He Wants to do Great Things in Your Life
 Aug 21 » Guest Speaker: Nehemiah Heckler
 Aug 28 » He Wants to Bless You

PRAYER REQUESTS

Breanna V.	▶ Health Issues
Lily M.	▶ Dementia
Anabelle G.	▶ Lung Cancer
Noe F.	▶ Health Issues
Elizabeth S.	▶ Health Issues
Kenny D.	▶ Neurological Damage
Trevor W.	▶ Deployed to Afghanistan
Danny L.	▶ Peace Corps Assignment
Ralph H.	▶ Fluid in the brain
Moe M.	▶ Lung Cancer
Ruth S.	▶ Undiagnosed Health Issues
Suzie S.	▶ Health Issues
Peggy H.	▶ Rheumatoid Arthritis
Lotz Family	▶ Grief/Loss of Parents
Barb D.	▶ Bone Cancer
Phyllis L.	▶ Health Issues
Donald S.	▶ Addictions
Paul S.	▶ Health Issues
Barb S.	▶ Health Issues
Jennifer M.	▶ Health Issues
McKenzie Z.	▶ Acute Leukemia
Olvera Family	▶ Grief
Persecuted Christians	▶ Hostilities/Suffering

QUOTE OF THE WEEK "The reason we struggle with insecurity is because we compare our behind the scenes with every one else's highlight reel." —Steven Furtick

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METRICS
THAT MATTER

52 ATTENDANCE \$3,034 GIVING

5 GUESTS 10 VOLUNTEERS

0 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST

A Wrong View Of God

- Leads us to believe that we are a disappointment to God and deserve his anger.
- Is not based on a biblical view of God motivating people to fear that God is angry with us.
- Prompts us to think that God is critical, condemning and judgmental—that He is on edge about our behavior.
- This kind of thinking causes us to believe that God is focusing on what we do wrong, instead of what we do right.
- Causes us to think that we have “crossed the line”—that we are too far gone for God to love us.

A Right View Of God

⁸The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.

⁹He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; *Psalm 103:8-9*

The LORD your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing.” *Zephaniah 3:17*

¹²as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. ¹³As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him; ¹⁴for he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust. *Psalm 103:12-14*

¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. ¹⁶Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. *Hebrews 4:15-16*

1 God Never Stops Loving You

³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹ neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. *Romans 8:38-39*

2 God Created You For a Purpose

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. *Ephesians 2:10*

3 God Wants To Give You Abundant Life

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. *John 10:10*

4 God Gave His Son as a Sacrifice To Cover all Your Sins

³ For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. *Romans 8:3-4*

5 God Has Prepared a Place in Heaven For You

¹ "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. ² My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. *John 14:1-3*

**God is not mad
at you—He is
mad about you!
—Joyce Meyer**