

GRAPPLE *Event*

TODAY AFTER SERVICE

The Main Event
— HOFFMAN ESTATES —

· FAITH ·
PROMISE
Results

— **\$2,696** —

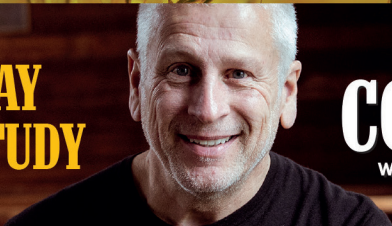
FAITH PLEDGES ARE DUE ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20.

Not equal giving, but equal sacrifice.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROUS SUPPORT FOR OUR
PARKING LOT REPAIRS.

There is still time to fill out
a FAITH PROMISE CARD if
you want to help.

**TUESDAY
BIBLE STUDY**



THE BOOK OF
COLOSSIANS
WITH LOUIE GIGLIO

GUEST SPEAKER - SUN, OCT 6



Stan Scism

Missionary • Teacher • Author



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.





THE Beauty OF the In-Between

FINDING GOD IN THE SILENCE, THE STRUGGLE, AND THE PLACES IN-BETWEEN

- Sep 01 » The Places In-Between
- Sep 08 » Lion and Bear Steps
- Sep 15 » Theology for the Middle
- Sep 22 » Clarity Addicts
- Sep 29 » A Heart for God in the Palace

PRAYER REQUESTS

► SALVATION

- | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jason G. | <input type="checkbox"/> Ray H. | <input type="checkbox"/> Gearen Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Tom M. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brian H. | <input type="checkbox"/> Karen W. | <input type="checkbox"/> Rick L. | <input type="checkbox"/> Stein Family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Benjamin G. | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheyenne W. | <input type="checkbox"/> Mike F. | <input type="checkbox"/> Kirk Aricioglu |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ryan K. | <input type="checkbox"/> Tyler M. | <input type="checkbox"/> Bill S. | <input type="checkbox"/> Dave S. |

► HEALTH ISSUES

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Suzie S. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Michael D. » MS | <input type="checkbox"/> Art B. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kenny D. » Nuerological | <input type="checkbox"/> Keith M. » Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Denny G. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shirley K. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Craig B. » Leukemia | <input type="checkbox"/> Betty W. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toni R. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Corrine A. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Don H. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sam H. » Cardiac Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Cindy S. » Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Valerie C. » Seizures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Danny R. » ALS | <input type="checkbox"/> Karen W. » Heart Rhythm | <input type="checkbox"/> Bill H. » Knee Problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ruth H. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Michael C. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Minnie D. » Medical Tests |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Phyllis L. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Roy M. » Int. Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Melissa B. » Undergoing Tests |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jean G. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Bethany » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Kevin K. » Recovering/neck surgery |

► OTHER

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gabe G. » Guidance | <input type="checkbox"/> Ken R. » Housing |
|---|---|

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Your capacity to lead is directly related to your capacity to trust God.” —Kris Vollotton

METRICS THAT MATTER (09/15/19)

ATTENDANCE ► 37 GIVING ► \$290 GUESTS ► 0
 VOLUNTEERS ► 21 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ► 0



*Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. **Proverbs 3:5-6***

FOR MANY OF LIFE'S CHOICES, THE BIBLE HAS CLEAR-CUT ANSWERS:

- Are we walking a path of **disobedience**?
- Are we walking a path of **obedience**?

BUT FOR SOME OF LIFE'S CHOICES, THE ANSWERS ARE NOT AS CLEAR-CUT:



- Marry this person.
- Pursue this job.

- Pursue this degree.
- Move to a different city.
- Start a business.

WE WANT... *Clarity*

GOD WANTS... *Faith*

[GUIDANCE SYSTEM]

[A SURRENDERED LIFE]

- GPS
- Plan revealed beforehand
- We want a clear directive

- Submitting our itinerary to God
- Being flexible with our plans
- Holding our plans loosely



IT'S THE TIMES WHEN WE MOST WANT CLARITY, THAT WE MOST NEED FAITH.

THE *Biblical Directives*

*For we live by faith, not by sight. So we make it our goal to please him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it. **2 Corinthians 5:7, 9***

*Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. **Hebrews 11:1***

Trust God from the bottom of your heart; don't try to figure out everything on your own. Listen for God's voice in everything you do, everywhere you go; he's the one who will keep you on track.

Proverbs 3:5-6 MSG

WHAT DOES *Faith-Walking* LOOK LIKE?

Noah *By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family.*
Hebrews 11:7

Abraham *By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going.*
Hebrews 11:8



Sarah *And by faith even Sarah, who was past childbearing age, was enabled to bear children because she considered him faithful who had made the promise.*
Hebrews 11:11

Moses ²⁴ *By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter. ²⁵ He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin.*
Hebrews 11:24-25



Elisha *By faith Elisha, took his yoke of oxen and slaughtered them. He burned the plowing equipment to cook the meat and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out to follow Elijah and became his servant.*
1 Kings 19:21

Paul *During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.*
Acts 16:9-10

