

- **2/1 (TOMORROW!) - Tell us - are you going to Czech Republic or Indonesia?**
- **2/3 - International Potluck, 5:30-6:45 p.m.**
- **2/3 - Monthly Prayer Meeting, 7:00-8:00 p.m.**
- **2/26 - Underground, 6:30-8:30 p.m.**
- **3/19 - Foundations, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

## VISITING?

- FILL out a **BLUE** Connection Card located in the seat-back in front of you, GIVE it to a **BLUE SHIRT** who will offer you a gift bag **OR** PLACE it in the offering box and take a white gift bag on your way out.
- Did you make a commitment to Christ today? Come up front after the service and tell us so that we can pray with you.

## GIVE

- Please place your offering in the give box along the back wall.
- Give conveniently online at [revolvechurchnj.com/give](http://revolvechurchnj.com/give).

### 1) Ministry Trip to Czech Republic

*We will have to know for sure whether or not you plan to go to the Czech Republic by February 1 (TOMORROW!).*

During the first full week of July, we will be taking another team to teach English and share the gospel with our church planting partners in the Czech Republic. Some fast facts about the trip:

- The trip will be about 7 to 9 days long depending on travel expenses.
- The total cost will be around \$500 plus airfare.
- We will aim to bring between 6 and 10 people. Teenagers are welcome to attend.
- The link for signing up will be [revolvechurchnj.com/trips](http://revolvechurchnj.com/trips).

### 2) Ministry Trip to Indonesia

*We will have to know for sure whether or not you plan to go to Indonesia by February 1 (TOMORROW!).*

On or around the last two weeks of October 2016, we will be taking a team to Indonesia to work alongside our ministry partners who are bringing the gospel to unreached Muslim populations. Some fast facts about this trip:

- The trip will be 14 days long since it will take 4 days to travel there and back.
- The total cost should be around \$2000, but this could change.
- We will aim to bring between 6 and 10 people. Applications will be required.
- The link for signing up will be [revolvechurchnj.com/trips](http://revolvechurchnj.com/trips).

### 3) Monthly International Potluck and Prayer - THIS WEDNESDAY

Beginning in February, we will be hosting a monthly international potluck prior to our regular monthly prayer meeting. **Plan to attend our first international potluck on Wednesday, February 3, 5:30-6:45 p.m.!** Each month we will share unique foods from different regions of the world, followed by a brief time of learning about the spiritual needs of that region. We will pray specifically for the Gospel of Jesus Christ to reach this region during our monthly prayer time that follows. **The theme for February is Foods from Southeast Asia!** Get creative in your recipes, and join us in the Board Room of revolveKIDS, followed immediately by prayer at 7:00 p.m. in the Worship Center.

### 4) Monthly Prayer Meeting - THIS WEDNESDAY!

Please plan to attend our monthly Prayer Meeting which meets the first Wednesday of each month. The next meeting is on Wednesday, February 3, from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

### 5) Current Needs for Prayer and Consideration

Please pray for our church as we ask God to provide these much-needed positions, and consider if God may be calling you to be an answer to prayer. For more information, please email [revolgenj@gmail.com](mailto:revolgenj@gmail.com) or contact Pastor Bill.

#### Student Discipleship Group Leaders (ideally, a couple)

- Facilitate a weekly Discipleship Group, under the guidance of the elder team, for students grades 7 to 12th grade. This is step one of developing a student ministry at Revolve Church.

#### Tech Team

- Operating PowerPoint slides during worship and sermon
- Dimming and raising the lights during the service
- Helping to create a distraction-free environment on Sunday mornings.

### 6) Underground: How to Read the Bible

In 2016, we are bringing Underground - a time of deeper, lecture-style teaching - back to Revolve. February's Underground session will be on **Friday, February 26, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.** Light snacks will be served.

### 7) Announcing Our Elders

Within the next few weeks, we will be introducing each of our elder/pastors to the congregation. This will culminate in an official praying over and commissioning. Please celebrate with us as we transition from a Spiritual Formation advisory board into a plurality of leadership. This is a very important next phase! In alphabetical order:

- Terry Cowart
- Steve Tecco
- Breton Palmer
- IC Tillman

### 8) Establish a Firm Foundation

**On March 19,** you have the opportunity to come and participate in a half-day seminar **(8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)** that is designed to provide you with the core essentials in the Christian faith in a laid-back, conversational environment.

At **Foundation 101: Christian Essentials**, you'll discover what followers of Christ believe, beginning with a broad overview of the Bible, why it can be trusted, and why it is important to the Christian life.

At **Foundations 201: Spiritual Growth**, you'll learn why it is so important for disciples of Jesus to spend daily time with God and how to do so effectively.

If interested in either class, please sign up at:

[www.RevolveChurchNJ.com/foundations](http://www.RevolveChurchNJ.com/foundations).

Breakfast and lunch are included. Childcare is available.

## DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS: PRIMING THE PUMP

*I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. (Romans 12:1)*

**Bottom Line:** The only way to overcome your past, to live the life God wants you to live in the present, and to guarantee your future is by placing all your hope in the gospel.

### Questions:

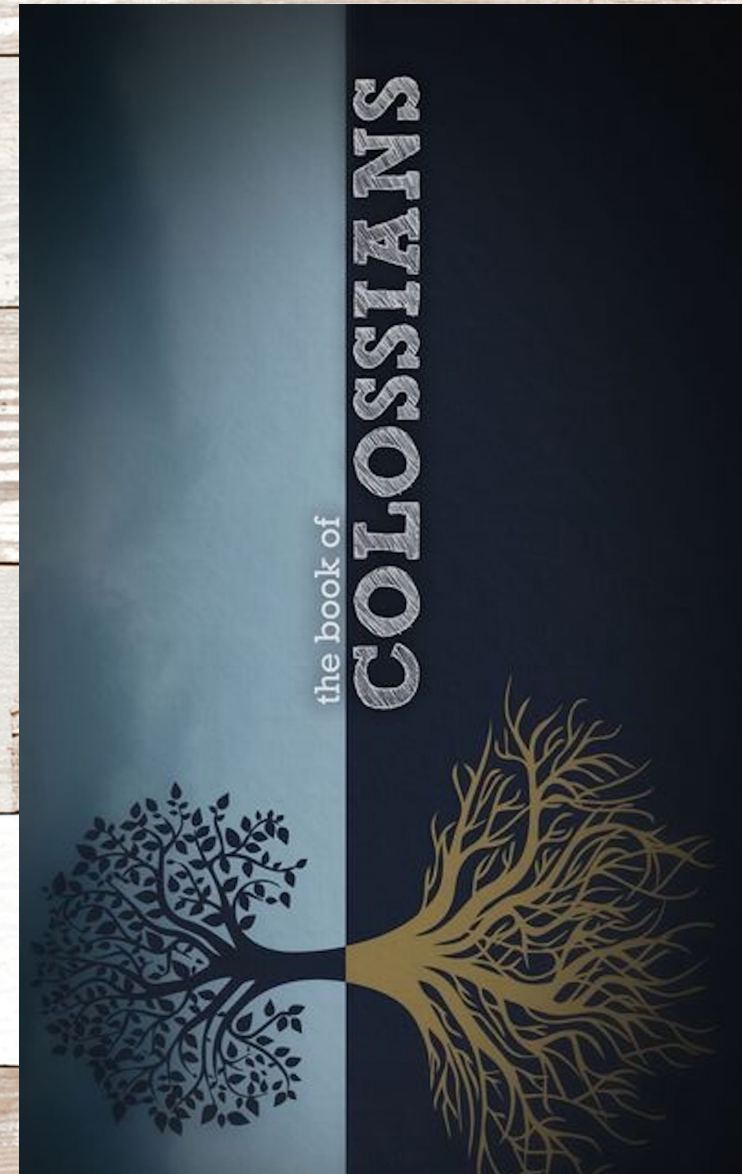
- 1) What was your big takeaway from Sunday's message?
- 2) Read Colossians 1:21-23
- 3) What does this passage teach about you?
  - a) Define the words; bring them to life.
  - b) Give specific examples of how Paul's words are true for you and our world.
  - c) What can we do to fix our sinful condition?
- 4) What does this passage teach about God?
  - a) Where do you see these attributes?
  - b) What has God done to fix our sinful condition?
- 5) Thinking back to the sermon, what does it mean to be a holy and blameless sacrifice?
  - a) Consider reading Romans 12:1-2 and looking at that passage as a reference.
  - b) How do we become useful to God?
- 6) What does it mean to continue to put your hope in the gospel by faith?
- 7) What's your next step?

## PROCLAIM HIS EXCELLENCIES

*Based on 1 Peter 2:9, consider sharing what God has done in your life in 2015 by writing a brief testimony using the materials provided on the back counter and placing it in the jar hanging on the back wall.*

## START READING THE BIBLE IN 2016

Please pick up your reading plan for January from the back counter. With this reading plan, you have the flexibility of reading between one and four passages during the day. To prevent the frustration of falling behind, each month of this plan gives only twenty-five readings so that you will have free days to read something else (or reread a passage). Join your church family in participating in this reading plan in 2016. For those who use the Bible app, please search for the Discipleship Journal Reading Plan.



**YOUR ONLY HOPE - 1-31-16**

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