

CALENDAR

- 2/26 - Underground, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- 3/2 - International Potluck, 5:30-6:45 p.m.
- 3/2 - Monthly Prayer Meeting, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
- 3/13 - Discover Revolve
- 3/19 - Foundations, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- 4/6 -International Potluck, 5:30-6:45 p.m.
- 4/6 - Monthly Prayer Meeting, 7:00-8:00 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.

1) Mission Trips

It's not too late to sign up for our 2016 mission trips to the Czech Republic (July) or SE Asia (October). If you are interested, please contact Pastor Bill as soon as possible at pastorbill@revolvechurchnj.com **OR** please fill out the form on revolvechurchnj.com/trips.

2) Underground: How to Read the Bible

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

3) Monthly International Potluck and Prayer

We will be hosting a monthly international potluck prior to our regular monthly Prayer Meeting. **Plan to attend our next international potluck on Wednesday, March 2, 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 March is Former Soviet Region/Eastern Europe.** Get creative in your recipes, and join us in the Board Room of revolveKIDS.

We encourage you to then join the corporate Prayer Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Worship Center. (Thinking Ahead: The theme for April's meeting on April 6 will be Subsaharan Africa.)

4) Monthly Prayer Meeting

The church family meets for prayer on the first Wednesday of the month from **7:00-8:00 p.m.** in the Worship Center. Following the example of the early church in Acts 6:4, we recognize the importance of prayer and being focused on God's will, and we encourage you to make this monthly meeting a priority. **The next meeting is on Wednesday, March 2.**

5) Discover Revolve

We want to invite you to stay after the **11:00 gathering on March 13** for a time with Pastor Bill and the church's leadership. Over lunch, you will hear about Revolve's passion, purpose, and personality, as well as get to ask any questions that you might have. As we are trying to keep this time personal, we are limiting it to 10 people. If this is of interest to you, please reserve your spot at www.revolvechurchnj.com/discover.

6) 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.

NEWS

If you are interested in either class, please sign up at:

www.RevolveChurchNJ.com/foundations.

Breakfast and lunch are included. Childcare is available.

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) 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 revolvenj@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.

DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS: PRIMING THE PUMP

Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. (Romans 5:3-5 ESV)

Bottom Line:

We become more like Christ as we suffer for bringing others to a knowledge of God and the fullness of maturity in him.

Questions:

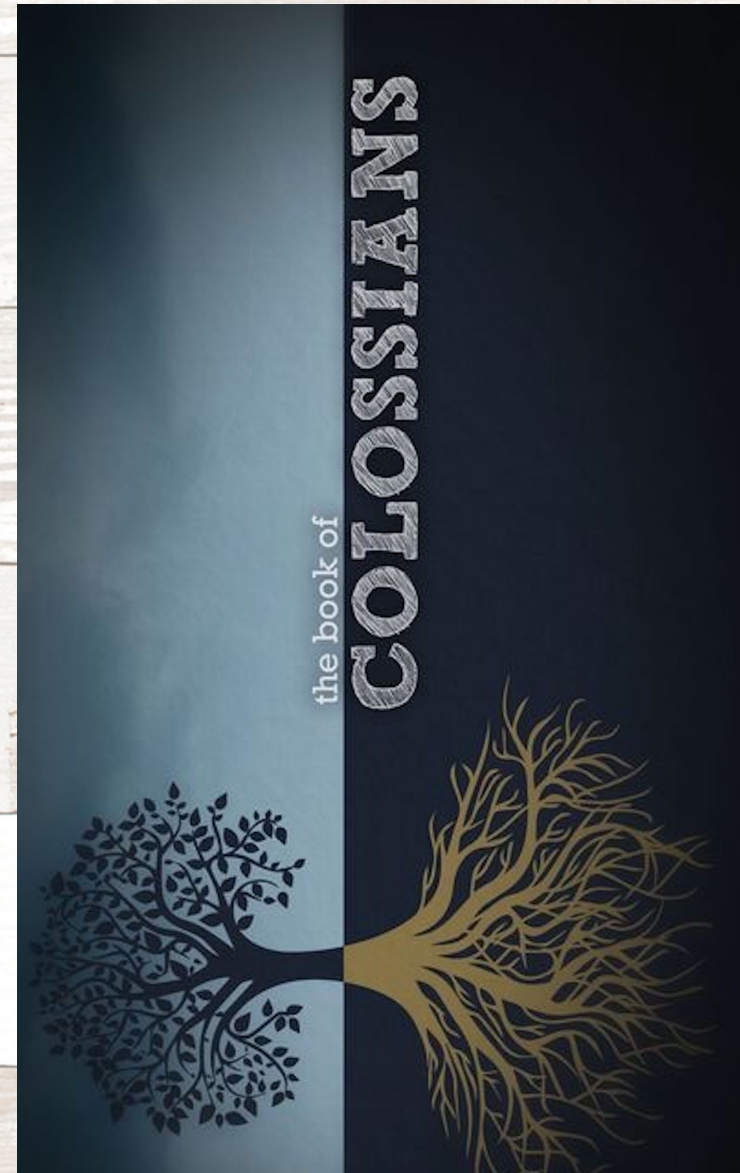
- 1) What was your big takeaway from Sunday's message?
- 2) Read Colossians 1:24-2:5
- 3) What does this passage teach about God? (His character, his actions, his involvement in our lives, his purposes?)
- 4) What does this passage teach about humanity? (Our natural state, our needs, our abilities, our tendencies?)
- 5) What does this passage teach about discipleship, ministry, and growing in Christ?
- 6) What's your next step? Do you need to change your perspective towards something in your life? Do you need to begin to take action towards living something out?

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 the month 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.



THE NORMAL CHRISTIAN LIFE - 2.7.16
COLOSSIANS 1:24 - 2:5

revolve church
www.revolvechurchnj.com
revolvenj@gmail.com

3860 bayshore rd, unit 7
n cape may, nj 08204

weekly gatherings - sundays @ 9 & 11