

- **3/19 - Foundations, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**
- **3/20-27 - Family Promise**
- **4/6 -International Potluck, 5:30-6:45 p.m.**
- **4/6 - Monthly Prayer Meeting, 7:00-8:00 p.m.**
- **4/9 - Truth and Teens Rally, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**
- **4/10 - Family Foundations, 12:30-2:30 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) Establish a Firm Foundation

On **Saturday, March 19**, you have the opportunity to participate in a half-day seminar, **8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**, designed to provide you with core essentials of the Christian faith in a conversational environment.

#### Foundations 101: Christian Essentials:

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.

#### Foundations 201: Spiritual Growth:

Learn why it is so important for disciples of Jesus to spend daily time with God and then how to do so effectively.

If you are 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.**

### 2) Family Promise

We are hosting Family Promise once again! **ONE WEEK FROM NOW, beginning Palm Sunday, March 20, we need volunteers for dinner/social time as well as overnight each night until the morning of Easter Sunday, March 27.** If you are interested in volunteering for dinner and/or overnight, please reach out to Krissa Cook (315.405.0618) or Amy Young (609.374.6859). **We are in need of new leadership to help organize Family Promise - please email [pastorbill@revolvechurchnj.com](mailto:pastorbill@revolvechurchnj.com).**

### 3) Announcing Our Elders

Within the next few weeks, we will be introducing each of our elders/pastors to the congregation. This will culminate in an official praying over and commissioning them. 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:

- Breton Palmer
- Steve Tecco
- IC Tillman

### 4) Monthly International Potluck and Prayer - First Wednesday of Each Month

Plan to attend our next international potluck on **Wednesday, April 6, 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 April is **Subsaharan Africa**. Get creative in your recipes, and join us in the Worship Center. **We encourage you to then join the corporate Prayer Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Worship Center.**

### 5) Monthly Prayer Meeting - First Wednesday of Each Month

Plan to attend the next Prayer Meeting on **Wednesday, April 6, 7:00-8:00 p.m.** in the Worship Center. Following the example of the early church found in the scriptures, 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.

### 6) Family Foundations

Based on the scripture, Deut. 6:7, the Family Foundations seminar has been developed to encourage and equip parents in their role as primary disciple makers in the home. **Family Foundations will be offered Sunday, April 10, immediately following the**

**11:00 a.m. worship gathering in the revolveKIDS' space from 12:30-2:30 p.m.** There will be 4 instruction blocks, each consisting of 25 minutes of teaching with a 5-minute break:

- 1) Family Worship Intro
- 2) The Gospel and Family Worship
- 3) The Bible and Family Worship
- 4) Prayer and Family Worship

**Space is limited; sign up by March 20 at the Connect Center or email [ginnypapale@revolvechurchnj.com](mailto:ginnypapale@revolvechurchnj.com), and put "Family Foundations" in the Subject Line. Light refreshments will be served.**

### 7) Truth and Teens (TNT) Rally

We encourage students in grades 7 to 12 to attend the **Truth and Teens (TNT)** chastity and prolife rally, **Saturday, April 9, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**, Wildwood Catholic High School, 1500 Central Ave, N. Wildwood, NJ 08260 (15th Ave. entrance). Rally registration begins at 9:30 am. No admission fee; lunch is provided. Matt Maher, Youth Pastor, Coastal Christian in Ocean City, is the keynote speaker. Peer Challenge will bring its "Wheel of Misfortune" and engage students in activities to help students see the wisdom/benefits of saving sex for marriage. Christian music artists, Dawson Coyle and Chelsea Musick; Chelsea will also speak on bullying and purity. Reserve your space by **March 26** by calling 609.884.1861.

## DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS: PRIMING THE PUMP

*Faithful are the wounds of a friend; profuse are the kisses of an enemy.*  
(Proverbs 27:6)  
*As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.* (Proverbs 27:17)

**Hear the Good News:** And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom... (Colossians 3:15-16a)

**The Point:** Let the peace of Christ umpire your behavior, root yourself in the Bible, and then love one another by being willing to receive and say the hard things.

**Embrace the Good News:**

- 1) What was your big takeaway from Sunday's message?
- 2) Read Colossians 3:15-16a and Proverbs 27:6;17
- 3) What do these passages teach about God (his characteristics, his actions, his plan)?
- 4) What do these passages teach about humanity (our propensities, our needs, our responsibilities)?
- 5) How do you begin to embrace the teaching of these passages? Consider reflecting on these questions:
  - 1) Are you approachable?; 2) Are you a firecracker?
  - 3) Are you silent?; 4) Are you a lone ranger?
  - 5) Do you run from conflict?
- 6) Practically speaking, why is this passage significant for your development as a follower of Jesus Christ?

**Live the Good News:**

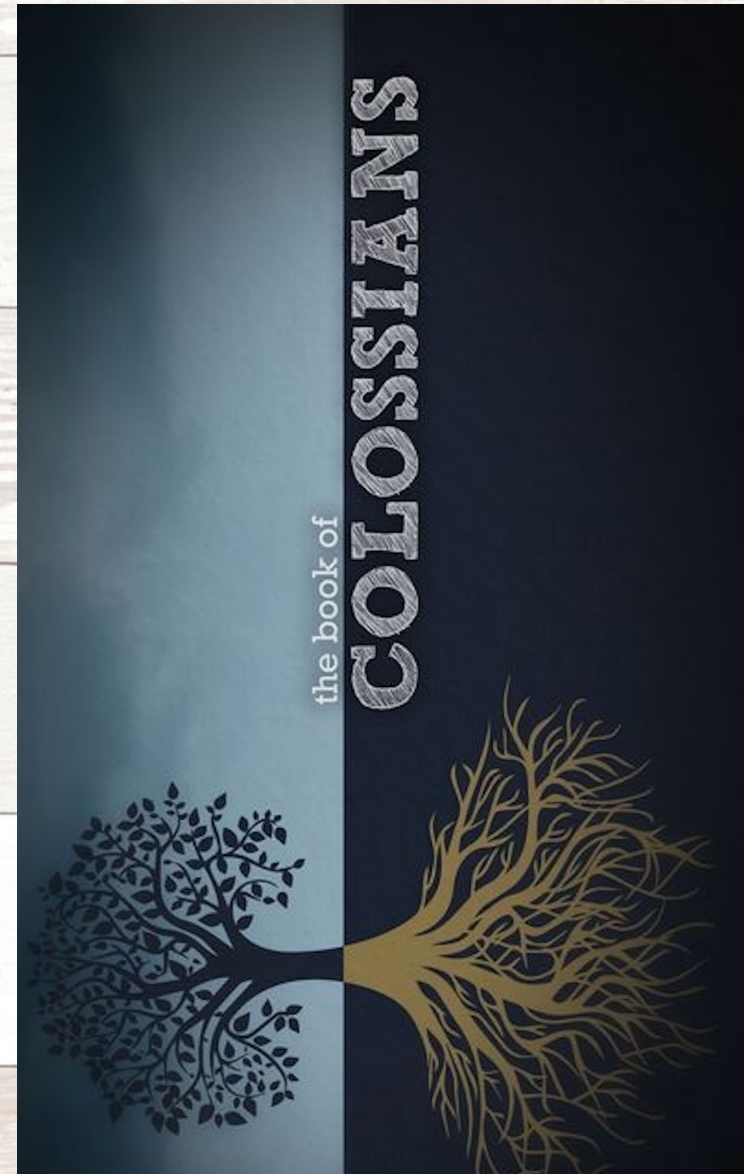
- 1) How do these passages impact the way that you live out the Good News in your home and in your relationships with friends and family?
  - 1) Parents: How can you model these truths to your kids and help them to understand these complex concepts?
  - 2) How does it impact the way that you weave the thread of the gospel as you interact with your church family? In our local community? To the ends of the earth?

### 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.



**SAY THE HARD THINGS - 3.13.16**  
**COLOSSIANS 3:15-16b**

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