

CALENDAR

- 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.
- 5/4 - International Potluck, 5:30-6:45 p.m.
- 5/4 - 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) Family Promise* - BEGINS TODAY!

We are hosting Family Promise once again, beginning TODAY through the morning of Easter Sunday, March 27. Please reach out to either Krissa Cook (315.405.0618) or Amy Young (609.374.6859) to see what is still needed to support this week. **New leadership is needed to organize Family Promise - please email pastorbill@revolvechurchnj.com.**

*About Family Promise:

Family Promise of Cape May County was established in May 2009 and took in its first family on Mother's Day, May 10. In its first 5 1/2 years, Family Promise has hosted a total of 40 families. An additional 131 individuals were served food, given holiday gifts and were connected to support services for their immediate needs.

Family Promise is a non-traditional sheltering program that operates 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, and only serves families with children. This program is designed to help families with children who are homeless, supported by a network of faith communities and over 1,000 volunteers who provide temporary housing and meals for up to 4 families at a time (maximum 14 people). An intake period takes 3-5 days which includes screening for drug and alcohol. This requirement assures that the family is a good match for our program.

Family Promise is 100% volunteer based, funded solely by donations, and takes no government money. Family Promise is a program, not an agency, and sets strict guidelines for the safety of families and volunteers. While families are in this program, they are provided with full-time case

management to assist in overcoming the causes of their homelessness. The families establish goals for employment, housing, education and child care. Through a safe and nurturing environment, families can work on these goals to lead them to permanent housing and future success. The hospitality provided by the support system of volunteers and the acquisition of new life skills enable 75% of these families to move to and maintain permanent housing. Family Promise of Cape May County is a 501(c)3 non-profit that is independently affiliated with a national organization founded in 1986. Nationally, Family Promise is comprised of 182 affiliates in 41 states. We commit ourselves and our resources to serving homeless families. These efforts to achieve lasting independence and to work on the underlying causes of poverty and homelessness have earned Family Promise the title of **4 Star Charity** from Charity Navigator.

2) 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.**

NEWS

3) 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.

4) 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

*So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.
1 Corinthians 10:31*

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, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. (Colossians 3:15-17 ESV)*

The Point: A life lived for Christ is a worship-filled life.

Embrace the Good News:

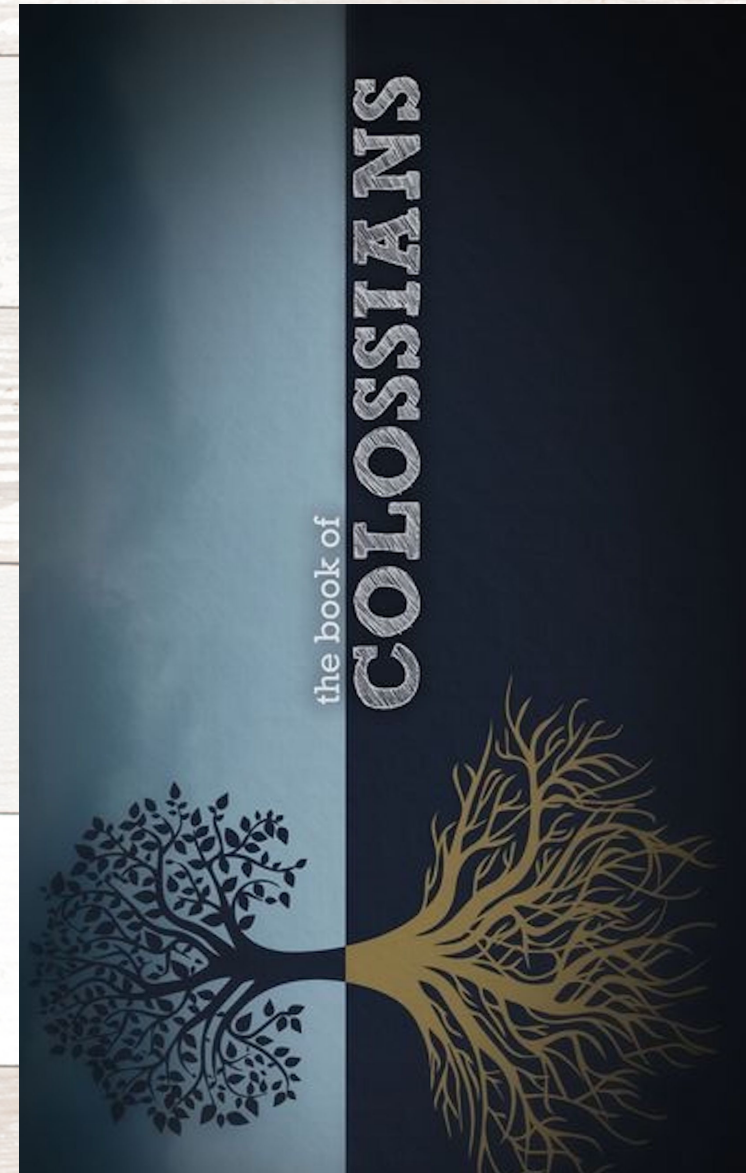
- 1) What was your big takeaway from Sunday's message?
- 2) Read Colossians 3:15-17
- 3) What does this passage teach about God (his characteristics, his actions, his plan)?
- 4) What does this passage teach about humanity (our propensities, our needs, our responsibilities)?
- 5) How do you begin to embrace the teaching of this passage? Consider reflecting on these questions:
 - 1) Whatever you do, in word or deed, _____ in the name of the Lord Jesus (fill in the blank with 15 or 20 things you do on a regular basis)
 - 2) Discuss what it would look like to do those activities "in the name of the Lord Jesus."
- 6) Practically speaking, why is this passage significant for your development as a follower of Jesus Christ?
 - 1) How does this passage 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 is doing in your life in 2016 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; you will 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.



A WORSHIP-FILLED LIFE - 3-20-16
COLOSSIANS 3:16b-17

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