

IT IS O.K. TO REST

We survived another Youth Beach Retreat! It was a blessing to see the students grow, have fun and boldly share their faith as they led worship. One night as we were arriving at a local church where our group would lead worship, I saw a shirt that got my attention.

A member of New Creations Church had on a shirt that said, "Jesus took naps...Be like Jesus". To be honest at first I did not want to like the shirt. After all, I had been wide open 18hrs a day with the youth. Who has time for naps or to rest, I got things to do. The more I thought about it I realized that I needed to be reminded it was ok to rest like Jesus and also to rest in Jesus.

"'Abraham will surely become a great and powerful nation, and all nations on earth will be blessed through him. For I have chosen him, so that he will direct his children and his household after him to keep the way of the Lord by doing what is right and just, so that the Lord will bring about for Abraham what He has promised him'" (Genesis 18:18-19).

This past week I spent a lot of time with a bunch of kids. They did not outnumber the sand but they did eat like a bunch of sharks. The text above was about when God told Abraham he was going to have more children than the stars of the sky. If God had come to us to reveal this kind of plan, we would probably freak out and start thinking of all we would have to do for this to be possible. We would start to-do lists and begin stressing over all the consequences of this promise.

But God has shown me recently it's not always about doing. His calling on my life doesn't translate into a list of work projects. That's not to say there won't be hard work along the way, but God's more interested in us walking with Him than working for Him.

This is why Genesis 18:19 says, "the LORD will bring about for Abraham what He has promised him." God told Abraham what was to come, but He didn't expect Abraham to make it happen. God was the one who was going to "bring it about" because He is the one who initiated the plan.

If you sometimes feel yourself switching into overdrive like me, I hope you'll see this verse gives you permission to rest. When you have a big dream, or one which makes you feel incapable, know that this calling is not yours alone. If Jesus set you on a course, it is His responsibility to bring about what He promised. We are simply to make ourselves available to our Lord.

Trying to learn to rest in Jesus, Pastor Chris



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Greetings Mt. Pleasant Church from your Elder team. Well, summer is officially upon us and at Mt. Pleasant that's means one thing; tons of activities for kids of all ages! Our events calendar is packed full so get the young ones in your family connected and tell them to invite a friend too. What better way to spend the summer than time with friends and learning about Jesus.

Our youth just returned from a spirit lead, fruitful beach retreat where several of our young men and women gave their life to Christ. Praise God! As a congregation, we were able to be blessed by some of our gifted youth speakers as they shared their messages of faith and lead worship on youth Sunday. In addition, we were able to witness several baptisms as well. Praise God for a church that wholeheartedly supports our youth and children's ministry in a time when they so desperately need guidance.

July means it's time for Vacation Bible School . How exciting it is for our church to show the love of Christ to such a large group of children. Be in prayer for our largest outreach ministry and also for ways that you can serve during this week. There are countless opportunities and the blessings will be twofold!

"Then Jesus called for the children and said to the disciples, "Let the children come to me. Don't stop them! For the Kingdom of God belongs to those who are like these children." Luke 18:16 NLT

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TIE DYE SUNDAY | 5:30P - 7P

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Time to tie-dye and get creative with your Beach Retreat Shirt! Choose from a variety of colors and designs and personalize your Beach Retreat look. (Extra shirts can be purchased in the online store.)

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oin us for an unforgettable experience! The Youth Beach Retreat is June 8-11 for Middle School students and June 11-15 for High School students

RETREAT SERIES

It's not easy to stay focused. Together, we'll try focusing on what God has said, giving something up, and talking to God.

23 YOUTH SUIDAY

Join us for powerful worship and messages as the MTP Youth lead BOTH 8:30am and 10:00am Sunday services!

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

JONAH 6:30 - 7:30P | Don't miss this opportunity to deepen your understanding of the Bible, build lasting relationships, and strengthen your faith. Join us on this exciting journey!

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7:00A – 4:30P | Open to all students 6th and enjoy the scenic views of the Virgi Pack a bag lunch for the trail. \$26 per stud

2:30P - 8:00P | Swimming in a deep, refreshing natural quarry is the perfect way to cool off in the summer. Join us and enjoy The Quarry at Carrigan Farms oasis. \$22 per student

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5:00 - 7:30P | Hotdogs, S'mores, music, and Redneck Slip and Slide. Join us to say farewell to summer! Bring your own chair.

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5:00 - 7:30P | This meeting is for ALL PARENTS & YOUTH, 5th-12th grade. We'll review some of our youth and fifth-grade structure along with our Fall/Winter cal-endar. You don't want to miss this event either new to MTP or old.

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PAINTBALL 11

Register for all events here!

> 7:30A - 1:00P | Grab your friends and come for an adrenaline-packed day of paintball and friendly com-petition. Get ready to have a blast with our youth group, Don't forget to bring your spirit and enthusiasm! \$30 per student

CATIOE TRIP 16

8:00A - 3:00P | Pack a bag lunch and hop on the New River. Bring a life jacket if you have one you prefer, life jackets will be provided by Zaloo Canoes. \$22 per student

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SESSION 1 7:30 - 3:00P / SESSION 2 1:00 - 8:30P Making the most out of the summer days, Join us for a fun-filled day on the lake! It's a great opportunity to hang out with friends, eat good food, and enjoy some exciting water activities! \$15 per student



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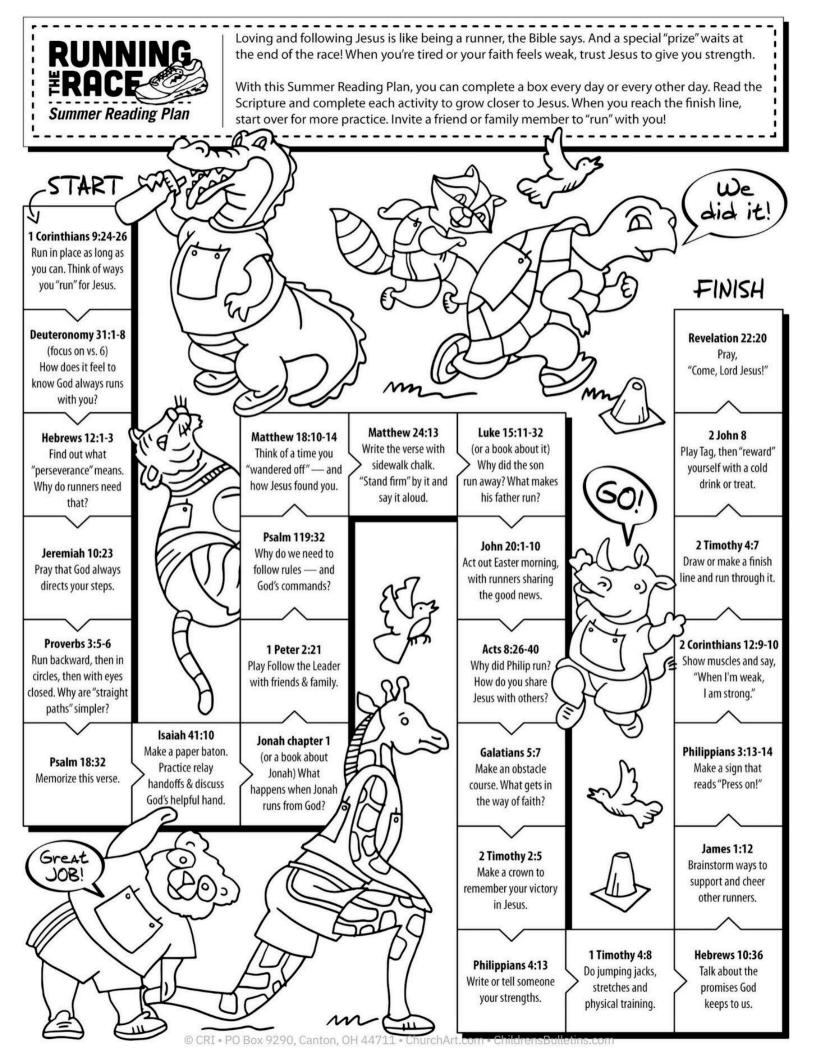
Sharing God's love, one child at a time!!!

What's Happening 7/4-Independence Day 7/9-Kids Klub Field **Trip-Greensboro Science Center 9am** 7/14-VBS Meeting for ALL volunteers-4:00 7/21-7/25-VBS 7/28-VBS Finale

VBS 2024 God is Wild About You!!! July 21-25 5:30-8pm A parent or guardian must ttend kids Klub Field Trip Greensboro Science Center

> Tuesday, July 9 9:00 am

Register @ https://www.mtpleasant.church/kids/





News and Notes

Our first Homeschool Survival 101 event was a success - the Banquet Room was almost bursting! Thank you to all that helped, provided information, set up sound, and made creations at the craft table.

Our PK-aged teachers have asked if you have any of the following good condition items to share, it would be greatly appreciated:

- Sensory bin items (i.e. dinosaurs, small-ish rocks, etc.)
- · Baby dolls
- Cars/trucks/tractors

We are so grateful for your prayers as well as offers to volunteer! Thank you!

Upcoming Events

June 3-July 20, August 5-11

July 21-25

VBS - Finale July 28

Director Summer Hours

Tuesday, August 13th Times TBD In-person Late Registration Teacher Orientation Family Fun Day and Parent/Student Orientation

Tuesday, August 20th

First Day of Fall Classes

Teacher Interest

Are you interested in teaching for Spring 2025 and beyond? Please flll out an interest form! We're looking for subjects such as: history; life skills (cooking, sewing, budgeting/taxes/investment, etc.); and, languages!

Use this link or the QR code to the right to visit the form.



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MTP Men's Group

Join the Mount Pleasant Men for a great country breakfast and good fellowship on Sunday 14 July at 0700.

MTP Women's Group

The June meeting was June 24. We begin the meeting with a meal and provided items for a Blessing Bag. Our Mission Project was personal hygiene items.

The July meeting will be **Monday, July 29**. This is the 5th Monday at **6:00 pm**. We will meet the 5th Monday because VBS is happening on the 4th Monday. The meeting will also be at 6:00, normally we meet at 6:30 pm. The July meeting is a different format. Instead of having a meeting at the church, we will gather at the church at 6:00 and will divide into teams to visit our shut-ins and people who aren't able to get out easily, this visitation is our mission project. In addition to the visitation, when we meet at the church before going on the visitation, we will bring our Blessing Bag items for two people. Following the visitation, we will all gather at Mayberry in High Point for food and fellowship.

Please continue to pray for our country and our world. Praying for God's intervention and the biggest revival we have ever seen, discernment for us to know His will for our lives, and His guidance in doing His will. Enjoy being out in the beautiful world God has created for us and being ever so grateful for it. You are always invited to come join us for a meeting.

Benevolence Committee

During the months of April and May, the Benevolence Committee collected \$1500 in offerings. This money was sent to the Murdoch Development Center to sponsor 10 individuals in their Campership Program.

In the months of May and June, we were able to assist two local families in need by paying their power bills, assisted a single mother and her three children with their rent as they faced eviction, and presented a fourth family with a gift card to help meet immediate needs as they faced unforeseen health and financial struggles.

As prices and the costs of living continue to soar, we receive more and more requests for assistance from our community. Although we are unable to help everyone, we are so thankful for our loving, generous MTP family who allow us to assist and show the love of Christ to many.

JULY - AUGUST C2

THE C2 COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR HELP

<u>Collecting items for our GiveAway in August!</u>

• <u>BOOKBAGS</u>

- Pens
- Binders (1,2 & 3 Inch)
- Notebook Paper
- Markers
- Colored Pencils
- Glue
- Crayons

Pencils

Erasers

BOOKBAGS

Scissors



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Mission Committee

Update on the Broere Family & Iron Kite International

Neil and Lindsey Broere, along with their four children (Layla, Adalei, Judah, and Asa), currently live on the Central Coast of California. From 2016- 2021, they served as missionaries in Iraq, and the Lord clearly directed their steps to California after that.

The vision that they received was to build God's house according to His design...a church that looks like family...a community of believers that live the kingdom life together in a rhythm of lifeon-life discipleship. They have planted a new church in Arroyo Grande, California, called THE TABLE, where this vision is currently being walked out among a growing family of saints.

The church is growing and people are excited about being part of a church like this. Lindsey is in the middle of an 8 week women's bible study through the book of Ephesians. She has 10-12 ladies that are coming over on Wednesday nights for that. I lead a men's bible study on Friday mornings. We have between 5-9 guys who come for that. Both of those times are very special. And our Sunday gatherings are going great. We currently are talking about the kingdom of God and what it means to be kingdom people. We've been talking about this as a church family for about 2 months now. It is definitely taking us all deeper into in our walk with the King!

Relationships continue to strengthen within the church. Like I told you, we have a meal together every Sunday evening after our service. It really is a highlight of our time together. It's a way for everyone to fellowship together around the table, build new relationships, and just be together. Relationships are going deeper and new folks who come always say the same thing..."you are like a family!"

Please pray that the Lord would raise up or send some more leaders. Lindsey and I still are shouldering the majority of leadership responsibilities.



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- 1 Brantley Mayhew, Trina Sprinkle
- 2 Rebecca Conrad, Jeff Payne, Lance Alphin
- 3 Zachary Harper, Connie Sands
- 5 Rebecca Mays, Avery Payne Idol
- 6 Kevin Conrad, Jason Smith
- 8 Glenda Bodenheimer, Carly Plott
- 9 Michael Kennedy
- 10 Brian Taylor
- 11 Dale Baity, Jo Ann Green, Jason Sloan
- 13 Nicholas Cecil
- 14 Forrest Lackovic
- 18 Tracey Ray
- 20 Carol Hilton, Brenda Lane, Jay Payne
- 22 Candace Grubbs, Lindy Leonard
- 23 Sallie Hagee, Abby Lane, Garrett Rinaldi
- 24 Bill Baughn, Steve Cranford
- 25 Lauren Cranford
- 27 Eric Hilton, Linda Pilkenton
- 29 Wesley Mayhew, Max Schuler
- 31 Eli Sands

ATTENDANCE & STEWARDSHIP

<u>May 26, 2024</u>

8:30 Worship: 184 9:45 Worship: 235 11:00 Worship: 60 Total Weekend Worship: 479 Sunday Small Groups: 223 General Offering: \$20,937.45 FLC Offering: \$2,155.00

June 2, 2024

8:30 Worship: 208 9:45 Worship: 331 11:00 Worship: 35 Total Weekend Worship: 574 Sunday Small Groups: 307 General Offering: \$18,927.00 FLC Offering: \$2,811.00

June 9, 2024

8:30 Worship: 198 9:45 Worship: 220 11:00 Worship: 36 Total Weekend Worship: 454 Sunday Small Groups: 203 General Offering: \$6,779.00 FLC Offering: \$280.00

June 16, 2024

8:30 Worship: 162 9:45 Worship: 276 11:00 Worship: 27 Total Weekend Worship: 465 Sunday Small Groups: 167 General Offering: \$11,698.64 FLC Offering: \$825.00

June 23, 2024 - YOUTH SUNDAY

8:30 Worship: 187 10:00 Worship: 345 Total Weekend Worship: 532 General Offering: \$17,205.07 FLC Offering: \$1,905.00

Memorials & Donations

- -- Given to Mt. Pleasant Youth Ministry in Memory of Benny & JoAnne Rich by Jane Payne
- -- Given to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund in Memory of Brenda Hilton by Glenn & Sarah Finch
- -- Given to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund in Memory of Brenda Hilton by Randall & Peggy Shuler
- -- Given to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund in Memory of Brenda Hilton by Michael & Linda Hilton
- -- Given to Mt. Pleasant Church in Memory of Brenda Hilton by Brandon & Ashley Buckner
- -- Given to Mt. Pleasant Church in Memory of Brenda Hilton by Ronnie & Dot Russell
- -- Given to Mt. Pleasant Church in Memory of Brenda Hilton by Betty Nifong
- -- Given to Mt. Pleasant Church in Memory of Brenda Hilton by Charles & Karen Fox
- -- Given to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund in Memory of Brenda Hilton by Jimmy Saintsing
- -- Given to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund in Memory of Brenda Hilton by Gary Hilton
- -- Given to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund in Memory of Brenda Hilton by Larry & Libby Essick
- -- Given to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund in Memory of Brenda Hilton by Robert & Teresa Harden
- -- Given to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund in Memory of Brenda Hilton by Lee & Janie Penry
- -- Given to Mt. Pleasant Family Life Center in Memory of Brenda Hilton by the Christian Seekers Class

SERVING THE CHURCH IN JULY 2024

<u>Ushers:</u>

July 7: Adam Buckner & Joe Hayworth July 14: Greg Moore & Bryan Bray

- July 21: Ronnie Russell & Gary Hilton
- July 28: Gary Craven & Tim Starbuck

<u>Greete</u>	rs: 8:30 AM	9:45 AM	11:00 AM
July 7:	Doug & Gail Aderhold	John & Kathy Butt	Joanne Baughn & Ester Skiff
July 14:	Wendy Harper	Danny & Denise Roberts	Greg Moore
July 21:	Stan & Karen Bowen	The Shufelt Family	Ronnie & Dot Russell
July 28:	Len & Terrie Blevins	Chet & Lorrie Varner	Doris & Patsy
Info Cei	nter: 8:15 - 9:45 AM	9:30 - 11:00 AM	
July 7:	Jay & Stephanie Payne	Adam & Sammie Jo Prior	
July 14:	Sharon Payne	Keith & Paula Knolmayer	
July 21:		Bo & Jescena Sink	
July 28:	Bill Baughn & Jane Mendenhall	Dianne Reid	
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July 7:	Gayle Mabe	Danny & Denise Roberts	
July 14:	Jeff & Shelby Smith	Lee Koontz	
July 21:	Gail Aderhold	Andy & Tamara Plummer	
July 28:	Sandy Ellis	John & Kathy Butt	
Coffee	Bar: 8:15 - 9:45 AM	9:30 - 11:00 AM	
July 7:	Deb Casselbury	Pam D. Hall	
July 14:	Ryan & Allison Martin	Casey Miller & Beth Meyer	
July 21:	Deb Casselbury & Doug Edgerton	David & Laura Rathbone	
July 28:	Emily Campbell	Ashley Craven	
Parking	Lot: 8:15 - 9:45 AM	9:30 - 11:00 AM	
July 7:		Jeff & Rebecca Tussey	

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July 14:	Randy Wilhoit
July 21:	_
July 28:	

Youth Greeters: 9:30 - 9:45 AM

July 7: Katelyn Brann & Brayden Varner

July 14: Peyton McDevitt & Cooper Clontz

July 21: Brady Coons & Allison Sink

July 28: Reagan Clontz & Ellie Kiger



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Nursery:

July 21: Macie, Bryce, Jaclyn G. & Samantha P.

July 28: Amy N., Megan W. & Abigail M.

	<u>8:30 AM</u>	9:45 AM	11:00 AM
July 7:	Beth Craver & Janie Penry	The Garlick's & Charla Williams	Tricia Anderson
July 14:	Jescena Sink & Katrina Darr	Laura, Caitlin & Carrie	Jennifer Driggers
July 21:	Julie Motsinger & Jane Payne	Emily, Rachel & Jamie	Courtney Lae
July 28:	Wendy Harper & Teresa Harden	Allison, Mitzi & Casey	Jennifer Driggers
	<u>1 Year Old:</u>	2 Year Old:	3 Year Old:
July 7:	Ashley J., Kimberly H. & Maddie W.	Cameron & Katie Koontz	Melissa Swaney & Alura T.
July 14:	Amelia S., Erin T. & Kim W.	Amy J., Mitzie M., Cenda W. & Bella D.	Mae H., Taylor H. & Valerie N

Micah, Jessica, Reagan & Allison

Beth C., Janie P. & Holly E.

Melissa Swaney & Alura T. Mae H., Taylor H. & Valerie N. Tiffany W. & Tammy V. Michael & Amber Bridges

	<u>4 Year Old:</u>	Kindergarten:	1st Grade:
July 7:	Brittany James & Caroline James Donna W., Morgan M. & Allison H.	Phil & Kathy Sloan & Melony Tice Jill Murphy & Lucas & Mary Kate Brewer	Tiffany Brister Leandra Glance
-	Janet & Spence Wood & Zhoe D.	Misty Carr & Victoria McCrary	Tess Robertson & Alex Phillips
July 28:	Chad & Courtney Fritts	Keith & Paula Knolmayer	Josh & Heather Beasley

	2nd Grade:	3rd Grade:	4th Grade:
July 7:	Eileen Sloan	Sidnee Bruner	Jenny Hagee
July 14:	Courtney Breeden	Bob & Jeanette Beck	Amy McDevitt
July 21:	Jane Mendenhall	Misty Petree	Jenny Hagee
July 28:	Christina Turner & Tina Grubbs	Erica Martin	Amy McDevitt

Childrens Church:

<u>8:30 AM</u>	11:00 AM
Diana Payne & Adriana & Bobby Cassell	Leandra Glance, Jeff & Shelby Smith
Eric & Emily Campbell	Cindy Buckner & The Rathbone's
Chad & Caite McGuire	Julie Butt
Lisa Lane	Mike & Kristin Hague
	Diana Payne & Adriana & Bobby Cassell Eric & Emily Campbell Chad & Caite McGuire



JULY EVENTS

Tuesday's	Prayer Group Meeting	10 AM	
Thursday's	Pickleball	6 - 8 PM	
Monday, July 8	FLC CLOSED	All Day	
Tuesday, July 9	Kids Summer Field Trip - Greensboro Science	e Center 9 AM	
Wednesday, July 10	5th Grade Crossover - Urban Air	10 AM - 2 PM	
Thursday, July 11	Youth Paintball	7:30 AM - 1 PM	
Thursday, July 11	Connection Group - High Point Rockers gam	e 5:45 PM	
Friday, July 12	Men's Bible Study	5:30 AM	
Sunday, July 14	MTP Men's Breakfast Meeting	7 AM	
Sunday, July 14	VBS Volunteer Meeting	4 PM	
Tuesday, July 16	Youth Canoe Trip	8 AM - 3 PM	
Sunday, July 21	Vacation Bible School	5:30 - 8 PM	
Monday, July 22	Vacation Bible School	5:30 - 8 PM	
Tuesday, July 23	Vacation Bible School	5:30 - 8 PM	
Wednesday, July 24	Vacation Bible School	5:30 - 8 PM	
Thursday, July 25	Coffee with Starbuck	10 AM	
Thursday, July 25	Vacation Bible School	5:30 - 8 PM	
Friday, July 26	Men's Bible Study	5:30 AM	
Sunday, July 28	VBS Finale Sunday	Worship: 8:30 AM Finale: 10 AM	
Monday, July 29	Youth Lake Days	Session 1: 7:30 AM - 3 PM \mid Session 2: 1 - 8:30 PM	
Monday, July 29	MTP Women's Meeting	6 PM	
Tuesday, July 30	Youth Lake Days	Session 1: 7:30 AM - 3 PM Session 2: 1 - 8:30 PM	

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Unfailing Love of Jesus

OUR VISION

To Turn Our Community Upside Down for Jesus Christ

OUR VALUES

Authority of Scripture Authentic Relationships Obedient Surrender Expectant Hearts

NEXT STEPS Worship - Grow - Serve - Connect

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: 8:30AM | 9:45AM | 11:00AM