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Bible Class: 10:00 am
Worship Service: 11:00 am

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For The Church

Spiritual Discipline: Mentoring

We don't automatically change our ideas, attitudes, and behavioral patterns just because we learn something new that is good for us. Most of us need more help in transformation than that. We need examples, relationships, hands-on experience, support, and empowering. We need mentors. In Christian theology the Holy Spirit is the mentoring nuclear reactor of transformation, and one of the tools in his hand is the body of Christ. Barnabas is a wonderful example of a believer who risked mentoring a wildcard named Paul. Barnabas's investment in Paul reached further than either of them could have imagined. Paul's teaching and life helped shape the early church, and his letters became part of Scripture.

Mentoring is the desire to accompany and encourage others to grow to their God-given potential. Mentoring is a relational experience in which one person empowers another by sharing his or her life, experience and God-given resources. A mentor nurtures an apprentice's personal development, faith, and skill. Godly mentors help people grow. They believe in others. They recognize raw potential and willingness to be taught. Mentors often see more in the mentee's gifts than the mentee does. A mentor's confidence and equipping skills can motivate a mentee to try new things and take risks he or she would never try alone. Mentors are not competitive; they eagerly empower others – even if it means empowering them into their own position. Mentors believe that by giving away their gifts, time, treasure, teaching, and power they can influence and shape others for the sake of the kingdom.

Few of us remember who won the last five Heisman trophies. We don't remember who wins the Nobel or Pulitzer prizes each year, but we all remember those mentors who believed in us and equipped us to become more than we ever could have been on our own.

In Our Prayers

Pam Aldrich
Crystal Emery (Gloria's mom)
Enrique Lira
Linda Guthrie

Betty Peptone (David's Sister)
Clay Mason
Miguel Devore
Mrs. Rose (Nancy's Mom)

Natalie Lippholdt
Loree Boyle
Ty Cornwell
Terry Nash (Vanessa's stepdad)

Upcoming Events

Youth Group [Tonight]

We will have youth group tonight at 7 PM at the church building.

Potluck [Next Sunday]

Please join us for our monthly potluck fellowship meal immediately following services this morning.

Bible Hour And Ladies Class [Wednesday]

The Ladies class will meet this Wednesday at 9:30 AM here at the building. Wednesday night Bible hour will meet this week at 6 PM.

Sewing for the Master [Sept. 15]

Sewing for the Master will be placing boxes to send to Zambia on Tues., Sept. 15 at 9:00 AM at Silver Maple camp in the main building. Lunch provided. Men and women welcome to come help.

Save the Date:

September 13 - Young Family Ministry (Stafford)

September 25-27 - SMC Ladies Retreat

September 26 - Cookout at Chet and Marla's House

October 11 - Young Family Ministry (St. John)

November 8 - Young Family Ministry (Stafford)

November 13-15 - SMC Fall Teen Retreat



Worship Order

Welcome Table & Greeters: Tom & Pam Turner

Sound System: Zoey Carter

Song Leader: Gary Hornbaker

Gathering: #266 - Majesty

Welcome: Orrin Feril

Scripture Reading: Jayce Feril (Revelation 5:11-14)

Song: #278 - Victory Chant

Song: #176 - Lamb of God

Communion: Stan Aldrich (Jerry Kinnamon, James Harmon, Charlie Bissell)

*Song: #234 - Worthy is the Lamb

Lesson 1: Zeb Carter

Shepherd's Prayer: Richard Brensing

Song: #998 - What Child is This? (vs. 1)

Lesson 2: Zeb Carter

Song: #305 - Crown Him with Many Crowns (vs. 1)

Closing Prayer: JW Like

* During the final verse of this song, children will be dismissed for Bible Hour.



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