

Upcoming Events!



Connection Point Recovery meets weekly on Tuesdays at 6:30pm. It is a Christ-centered, Bible-based, share-group program of recovery that is designed to help people connect with God and heal from life's struggles, pains, or habits.

MomCo has two more meetings for the year. We will meet on May 4th and May 16th from 9:30-11:00 in classroom 101 off the gym see Pastor Holly for more details.

Volunteers Needed: Bridge Builders is hosting a parents' night out for foster, adoptive, and kinship families through Kids Belong in the Connection Point gym on Saturday, May 30th from 2-5pm. We need volunteers of all ages to help out from 1:30pm-5:30pm by entertaining the kids and leading activities! You can sign up in the Welcome Center or contact Pastor Sarah for more information.

Women's summer kickoff will be on Sunday, June 7th following 2nd service (around 11:45). We will meet in the gym, eat lunch, enjoy a dirty soda bar, and make fruit baskets. Cost is \$15 to cover all the supplies you will need! Please RSVP to Pastor Sarah by May 28th.

Kids Summer Camp: Boys camp is June 15th and 16th and Girls camp is June 17th and 18th. Sign-up is on our website or through Facebook. Volunteers for the camp are needed as well! Volunteers can sign up in the Welcome Center.

Annual Election: will be held on Sunday May 17th before and after morning worship services..

Garden needs: We will be planting May 16th at 9am. If you are willing to spare a little time to help that would be great.

Unity Tickets Ticket's may be purchased through the church until May 31st. Sign-up sheet in the welcome center. Payment must be made when signing up.

Eat and Pray Around the World Small Group will be meeting at Dak Good May 18th at 6pm to learn more about the church in South Korea, pray for their ministries, and eat some delicious food! You must RSVP to ensure enough seats. Contact Pastor Sarah to sign up!

Things You Should Know!

Connect Cards can be found in the seat-back pocket in front of you! Please fill it out, take it to the Welcome Center in the Foyer and grab a gift! We want guests to feel welcome and we hope to see you again!

Prayer Requests can be submitted via the website under the Ministries tab. These prayer requests go directly to Pastor Aaron and are confidential.

The Bridge the Gap Fund sign is across from the Café. If you are interested in giving above your tithes/offerings, you may do so by putting donations in the box at the back of the sanctuary or by giving online. Please email the church office for more information.

Church Directory App is available now! If you need help accessing it, please contact the church office and we can work on getting you set up!

Further Reflection on 5/03

Read

Matthew 6:1-18

1. What's one thing people often do "for show" in our culture?
2. Have you ever caught yourself doing something spiritual (serving, praying, giving, posting something faith-related) partly because of how it might look to others? What did you learn from that?
3. Why do you think we crave approval from people so deeply? How does that affect our faith?
4. Jesus teaches us prayer is a relationship, not performance. What keeps prayer from feeling personal for you? (distraction, guilt, uncertainty, feeling awkward, not knowing what to say, disappointment with God, busyness, etc.)
5. Have you ever done something kind or helpful and secretly hoped someone would notice? Why do you think recognition feels so good?
6. Which of these is hardest to do quietly - giving, praying, serving, sacrificing? What makes hidden faithfulness difficult?
7. How would your life change if you truly lived like you were already fully seen, fully known, and fully loved by God? What striving, proving, or performing might you be able to let go of?

Prayer: "God help me care more about _____ than what people think." (pleasing You, loving people, being authentic, trusting You, quiet obedience, etc.)

Weekly Gatherings:

Sunday Service: 9AM & 10:30AM
Kids Service: Sundays Both AM Services
Youth Group: Sundays from 6-7:30PM

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