



Got Needs ?



Got Stuff ?



Got Abilities ?

Coming soon:

If you have extra stuff you don't need any longer and you would like to give it away

If you are needing an item. Example: Freezer, refrigerator, sofa; you get the idea

If you have something you need done, but don't have the money.

If you have the ability to help people.

We will try to match the needs with the ability or items. Forms are at the kiosk and they will be listed on the website. No items to be sold and all services no charge.



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The Flock That Rocks!

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Pastor's Memo

Never underestimate the power of a personal invitation. Sometimes we don't realize that the people we know who don't go to church are just waiting to be invited. Many times we don't invite them because we think they would probably say no. Or we think if they wanted to come they would say something to us. But both of these assumptions are false. Many people are just waiting to be invited. As I shared a few weeks ago, I want us to begin to reach out more intentionally and aggressively like we used to. I have set a goal for us to grow to over 2,000 this year. We currently average around 1600. It's not just about numbers—it's about people. Those numbers represent people whose lives can be impacted and changed by Christ.

I am asking you to join me by doing the following things: PRAY, INVEST and INVITE. Pray for people to have an open heart and for God to lead you to the right time to invite them. Invest in them by being a friend to them on a daily or weekly basis. Then at the right time, ask them to come with you to church. I have found it to be the best when you tell them you will pick them up or meet them at church. Even better, tell them you will take them to lunch afterwards. I am challenging everyone to bring at least one person over the next six months. We have the room, we have the music, we have the message, we have the ministries. Let's go for it!

See You Sunday!

Pastor Paul

Budget Update

January Contributions	\$131,199.15
Budget	\$166,249.92
Deficit	(\$ 35,050.77)

Women's Conference Tickets On Sale

Ladies—don't miss the Annual Women's Conference here at WCC! It will be held Feb. 28th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets will be on sale Feb. 8th & 15th between services for \$25. The price includes breakfast, lunch, special gift, awesome worship, shopping & lots of fun!!!

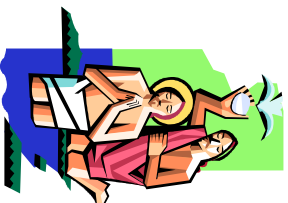


baptism

If you or your child would like to be baptized, our next baptism service will be held Sunday, February 15th. Infant dedications will also be done at this service. You can sign up to be baptized/dedicated at the Information Center on Sunday morning.

The baptism service will be held immediately following FAMJAM LIVE! FAMJAM LIVE! Is a church experience for the entire family. If you were at Jingle Jam, FAM JAM LIVE! will be much like Jingle Jam but focused on virtues that tie the entire family together. Packed with fun, worship, skits, refreshments, games and prizes, FAMJAM LIVE! is a great way for families to spend intentional time together.

So make plans now to attend FAMJAM LIVE! and stay for the baptism service!



This MIX series will be based in part on the *Do Hard Things* book. As parents, mentors and sponsors, we have many hopes and dreams for the teens in our lives. But, often the expectations we set are short term and short sighted. We push these kids to get through high school; then possibly college and hopefully to become a productive person in society. But are they truly reaching the potential God has given them? Should there be more to a teen's life? We feel the answer is YES. God doesn't limit his gifts to adults. Teens today have the ability to impact their schools, communities and ultimately the world. But we have to do our part as the influential people in their lives. We need to challenge them to reach for more, seek change, to be the one that is willing to step out of their comfort zone and start a revolution that can impact tomorrow.

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Save the Dates:

- February 6th & 7th
Jr. High Students—Planet Wisdom Conference in Tulsa
High School Students—Student Life Conference in Dallas
Sign-up information available at the Information Center. Seats are limited. Both conferences are \$75.
- June 11th—15th
Camp WOW Early Bird Fees:
\$99 through March 1st
\$149 March 2nd—April 1st
\$199 April 2nd—June 1st
- Weekly: Small Groups for Teens every Sunday Evening
Jr. High 7:00 p.m.
High School 7:30 p.m.

FROM TWEEN TO TEEN

KIDS

Even as parents, I know that many of us still remember the transition from elementary to Jr. High. It's a time many of us have chosen to block out! So many hormones, so many new choices and decisions and responsibilities. As the church, we know this is an important time in a child's spiritual walk. Many kids have already made the decision to follow Christ by the time they become tweens. Some have not. One thing is for sure, though: the church must partner with the family to help tweens and teens take their faith and grow into responsible adults., making good choices along the way. As a parent, that's my prayer for my own kids: that they would take their faith and make it their own and always stand on it, using it as a funnel for the tough decisions that they have to make.

At WCC, the kids and student ministry work together to ensure that we are teaching seven irreducible principles beginning in Club 56 and continuing through high school. We are convinced these principles are the minimum that every student should understand, commit to memory and embrace before leaving the safety of their homes and kids/youth programs at church. Obviously, these don't include everything but we feel like they are "can't live without" principles. From Club 56 through 12th grade, we want to partner with you so your students know:

Authentic Faith (Proverbs 3:5-6) *Faith is confidence that God is who He says He is and will do all He has promised to do.*

Spiritual Disciplines (Romans 12:2) *If we could see as God sees, we would do as God says. We need to renew our minds with the truth of Scripture, and in turn, attitudes and behavior will change.*

Moral Boundaries (1 Thessalonians 4:3-8) *Purity paves the way to intimacy. One of the most important things a student can do is establish limits.*

Healthy Friendships (Proverbs 13:20) *Our friends determine the direction and quality of our lives.*

Wise Choices (Ephesians 5:15-17) *Good decision making is more than simply choosing between right and wrong. Focuses on the necessity of wisdom in decision-making.*

Ultimate Authority (Romans 13:1-2) *Scripture teaches that freedom is found under authority that God has placed over us.*

Others First (Philippians 2:3-11) *Selfishness comes naturally and selfishness must be learned. The hallmark of a believer is willingness to put others needs ahead of their own.*

Thank you for allowing us to be a part of your child's walk with Christ!

His Servant,
Kim Gilliam
Director of Children's Ministries

