

Sunday September 22, 2019

REAL LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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A church where everyone is welcome, nobody's perfect, and anything is possible!

Welcome to Real Life Community Church, where our philosophy of ministry is Love, Acceptance, and Forgiveness. One of our greatest priorities is youth—children and teenagers. Sunday Service begins at 10:30 with coffee and pastries served from 9:45 until 10:20.

Youth Meetings and Adult Bible Study are on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Many events are planned throughout the year, and all are welcome!

IF YOU ALREADY HAVE A HOME CHURCH, THANKS SO MUCH FOR VISITING TODAY. IF YOU DON'T HAVE A CHURCH, PLEASE CONSIDER COMING BACK NEXT WEEK FOR PRAISE, WORSHIP, AND TEACHING. PLEASE JOIN US! FELLOWSHIP WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE!

- All food and drink should be kept on the Front Porch in order to avoid spills during service
- Please turn cell phones on silent.
- Playground is staffed by volunteers (see Debbie Turner to help)
- We serve the Lord's Supper each Sunday, and you are free to decide whether or not to participate.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR BABIES UP TO TWO YEARS OLD DURING CHURCH SERVICE!!

LOCATED AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE BUILDING AND STAFFED BY VOLUNTEERS
(see Cynthia Knowles if you can help)

SEPTEMBER 15 Attendance — 135

Offering—\$ 1,108

Sundays 9:45—10:15

"Let It Grow"

Women of all ages, informal prayer time, devotion, sisterhood

Come as you can, even if you're a little late



Welcome to The Zoo

Welcome Mice (younger than 2)

Welcome Pups (Preschool)

Welcome Monkeys ((KG—1st)

Welcome Lions (2nd & 3rd)

Welcome Elephants (4-5th)

Trainers and Helpers, thank you!

Parents, your job is to make sure your kids are here every Sunday!

THE RESCUE

This service is for you if:

- You're feeling overwhelmed
- You're discouraged
- You feel like God has forgotten you
- You're are struggling with a physical, emotional or spiritual problem

We will be sitting quietly in the presence of God.

We will be feeding on the Word.

We will be listening very closely to hear His voice.

We will be declaring the building as Holy Ground.

Bring someone you know that needs a special blessing. and come experience one for yourself.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Pray for God to fill our hearts, grow our church family, and revive our nation! Your presence is essential to survival.

Please pray continually for Joe Smith and Kelly Yeomans

Jorja Drake—continued health and strengthening

Nancy Weems—strength, peace, comfort, answers!

Willow Gordon—health and peace

Sue Baker Nichols—discharged to home; continued healing

Cleve Richardson—continued healing

Delores Hernandez—healing from addiction

Liz Abano—prayers for eye/vision issues

Jayne Starnes—upper respiratory infection

Raymond Garcia—healing from Krohn’s disease

Randy Newsome—heart issues

Ben & Amanda Graham—strength/peace

Zayda Pettingell—ear infections

Bev and John Larsen—health

Marlin Price—health

John Juarez—death in family

Margaret Simpson family—comfort, BUT 5 mourners were saved at funeral!

Please take a moment and write to our military family:

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Avoiding the Rearview Mirror by Rick Warren

“Put your heart right, Job. Reach out to God . . . Then face the world again, firm and courageous. Then all your troubles will fade from your memory, like floods that are past and remembered no more” (Job 11:13, 15-16 GNT).

You can’t heal the most pervasive, costly wounds in your life by focusing on your past. To defeat those giants, you need to look ahead.

Do you try to find healing by looking in your rearview mirror? When you do this, you’re more likely to crash than heal. Focusing on whatever happened in your past that’s making you seek healing won’t lead you in the right direction.

In the story of Job, we discover how to get rid of painful memories and move on with our lives: *“Put your heart right, Job. Reach out to God . . . Then face the world again, firm and courageous. Then all your troubles will fade from your memory, like floods that are past and remembered no more” (Job 11:13, 15-16 GNT).*

First, put your heart right. You do what’s right—no matter what the other person has done to you. Forgiveness is always the right choice.

Second, reach out to God. Invite Jesus into every “room” in the house of your heart. You may have invited him into the front room (accepted Jesus as your Savior) but not the other rooms in your heart.

Third, face the world again. Don’t hide in a shell or withdraw to avoid getting hurt again. Move forward. Learn to live again.

Your past is not your future. It doesn’t matter what you’ve done, the people you’ve done it with, or how long you’ve done it. Throughout Scripture, God forgave murderers, adulterers, and slackers, and he used them to do his work in the world.

You, too, have a great future ahead of you. Put your heart right, reach out to God, and face the world again.

And then let God do something incredible through you.