

BUILDING STRONG FAMILIES FOR GOD



WHAT IS GRACE?

KIMM CRANDALL, AUTHOR OF THE BOOK "BELOVED MESS" EXPLAINS IT PERFECTLY.

I'm a Mess

of me if they only knew the truth, all while trying to be the model mother to my four children.

And as if my inner mess is not enough, there is the way I have treated my family. I have lashed out at them for stupid things; I have joined in on the petty fights and I can throw an attitude with the best of teenage daughters. I have been unkind, selfish, rude, and downright ugly. I have put myself before them and have not loved them the way that God intended for a mother to love. I have failed to show compassion when it was most needed, and you do *not* want to hear the things that have come out of my mouth upon being woken up from a nap. I have lived for the approval of my kids; I have used them to make myself look good and I have chastised them for making me look bad. I have shared my disappointment in them when they did not fulfill my expectations and have put ridiculous amounts of pressure on them to perform. I have twisted Scripture to get them to obey. I have manipulated them with my words. I have been angry, oh so angry. I have yelled and have unfairly disciplined. I have treated them with harshness. I have failed them more times than I want to admit, and yet they still love me.

That is grace.

Your pain may be different from mine. You may not struggle with the terrifying darkness of depression or the overwhelming fear of anxiety. You may not punish yourself the way that I do when things get too much for you to handle. Maybe you are more likely to numb yourself in front of the television and polish off an entire box of cookies in one sitting, or work out obsessively to numb the pain of life, or hide your fears behind long work hours and career advancement. In any case we all have our own struggles and dysfunction.

WELCOME!

JULY 14, 2024

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10AM
WORSHIP 11AM
CHILDREN'S CHURCH AGES 3-7
NURSERY 2 & YOUNGER

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

PRIMARY CLASS 3-6
JUNIOR CLASS 7-12
TEEN CLASS 13-17
7 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS



VBS

GNC 5-DAY CLUB
JULY 28-AUG 1
6:00-7:30



OPERATION BACKPACK

SCHOOL-SUPPLY
DRIVE BEGINNING
JULY 7

ZIONS REFUGE BAPTIST CHURCH
1400 LUCAS ROAD PO BOX 3934
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SENIOR PASTOR DAVID PARSONS
YOUTH PASTOR TIM PARSONS
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THE BLUEPRINT SERIES- WEEK 2

THE FLOOR JACKS

WHY DID JABEZ'S MOTHER CALL HIM SORROWFUL?

JABEZ PRAYED FOR GOD TO BLESS HIM AND EXPAND HIS BORDERS, WHAT WAYS CAN GOD BLESS YOU?

WHAT ARE YOU SEEKING FROM GOD TODAY?

NOTES

“All men will know you are my disciple because you love one another.” John 13:35



HOW CAN YOU BE THE HANDS & FEET OF JESUS?

NON-PROFIT OF THE WEEK



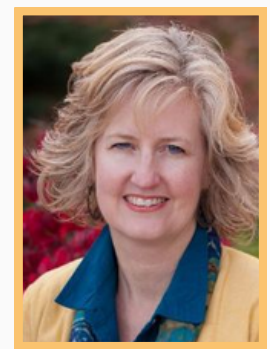
OUR STORY

FOSTERING FAMILY MINISTRIES WAS FOUNDED IN 2016 IN RESPONSE TO THE DESPERATE NEED FOR FOSTER HOMES IN ASHLAND COUNTY, OHIO. THE GOAL WAS A PARTNERSHIP OF CHURCHES WORKING TO FILL THE NEED FOR FOSTER FAMILIES AND SUPPORT. AS THE NEED WAS MET THE WORK SPREAD TO SURROUNDING COUNTIES. THE CHURCH CONTINUES TO SAY YES AND DEMONSTRATES TRUE FAITH BY TAKING CARE OF THE FATHERLESS. EVERYONE CAN HELP VULNERABLE CHILDREN BECOME KNOWN AS BELOVED SONS AND DAUGHTERS THROUGH THE MINISTRY OF THE LOCAL CHURCH.



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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE
SUNDAYS 9:15
2ND & 4TH TUESDAYS 7:00PM

PASTOR DAVE'S OFFICE HOURS
THURSDAYS 6-8PM
APPOINTMENT ONLY

MISSIONARY SUNDAY
LAST SUNDAY OF
EVERY MONTH