

# BUILDING STRONG FAMILIES FOR GOD



## MAD AT ADAM?

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN WORKING IN THE FLOWERBED OR GARDEN AND GOT POKED BY A THORN OR STUNG BY A BEE? MANY OF US HAVE FELT THE INTENSE PAIN OF CHILDBIRTH OR HAVE GOTTEN A SPLINTER IN OUR FINGER. WHEN THESE TYPES OF PAINS OCCUR, I QUITE OFTEN REMEMBER THAT, BEFORE SIN IN EDEN, THESE PAINS DID NOT EXIST! AND THEN, IN MY PAIN, I ROLL MY EYES AND THINK “UGH, ADAM! WHY DID YOU ALLOW IT TO HAPPEN!?” (OBVIOUSLY FORGETTING MY RESPONSIBILITY TO MY OWN SIN!) GENESIS 3 EXPLAINS IN DETAIL OF THAT FATEFUL DAY. THE LIE, THE SIN, THE FEAR & SHAME! ADAM & EVE HID FROM GOD. THEY KNEW THAT HE KNEW! THEY DIDN'T ASK FOR FORGIVENESS, THEY DIDN'T ASK FOR COMFORT. BUT, IN HIS EXTREME DISAPPOINTMENT HE MADE THEM EACH A COAT TO COVER AND COMFORT THEM! WE SERVE A COMPASSIONATE AND LOVING FATHER! HAVE YOU THANKED HIM FOR JESUS LATELY? HAVE YOU HEARD THE CALL AND ASKED JESUS INTO YOUR HEART YET? IT IS THE ONLY WAY BACK TO THE HARMONIOUS GARDEN! GOD BLESS!

## WELCOME!

**JULY 7, 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  
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# THE BLUEPRINT SERIES- WEEK 1

## THE BLUEPRINT

WHY DID GOD CHOOSE US TO BE A CHRISTIAN?

WHY IS THE INDWELLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT SO IMPORTANT?

HOW DO YOU INVITE JESUS IN YOUR DAILY LIFE?

IF YOU SEE A FELLOW BELIEVER STRUGGLING, PRAY FOR THEM AND ENCOURAGE THEM.

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? THE 3 T'S: LET'S DIVE IN!



HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS? WE LIVE IN AN AMAZING COMMUNITY, SURROUNDED BY WONDERFUL PEOPLE AND EXCELLENT CAUSES! OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS, WE ARE GOING TO HIGHLIGHT DIFFERENT WAYS YOU CAN GET INVOLVED WITH LOCAL NON-PROFITS AND OTHER CHURCHES TO GIVE BACK, AS WELL AS SHARE THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST!

## WHAT ARE THE THREE T'S? TIME, TALENT & TREASURE!

**TIME:** BE THE HANDS & FEET OF JESUS BY VOLUNTEERING YOUR TIME.

**TALENT:** SHARE YOUR SKILLS WITH OTHERS AND MENTOR THOSE WHO SEEK TO LEARN IN YOUR EXPERTISE AREA

**TREASURE:** IF YOU HAVE THE MEANS CAPABLE, GIVE FINANCIALLY TO CAUSES THAT HELP OTHERS AND SPEAK TO YOUR HEART

EACH OF THESE THREE T'S ARE EQUALLY IMPORTANT. IF YOU HAVE A PROJECT THAT YOU'D LIKE TO HEAR MORE ABOUT OR SHARE WITH THE CONGREGATION, PLEASE LET US KNOW. NEXT WEEK, WE WILL HIGHLIGHT  
**FOSTERING FAMILY MINISTRIES**

### 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