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UPCOMING EVENTS

MISSIONS TEAM MEETING — directly after Service in the Youth Room

If you have a heart for the nations, please join our gathering. We will be discussing initial plans for the Honduras trip!

NEW WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE — starting June 1

Our Wednesday night programming for NextGen ministries — including nursery, children's ministry, and youth ministry — are shifting to a new start time of 6:00 p.m. on June 1. Programming will run from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Adult groups may be shifting, too, to accommodate. Talk to your Connect Group leaders to find out.

YOUTH: NEWBIES' NIGHT — Wednesday, June 8, 6:00 p.m.

Get ready for a full night of games, fun, and snacks to welcome in our incoming 6th-graders, as well as send off our graduating high schoolers. The night will be filled with fun activities, so be ready for anything to happen! Come dressed in clothes that you can get a little messy in and prepare for the best night ever!

NIGHT OF WORSHIP: WORSHIP WEDNESDAY — Wednesday, June 8, 6:30 p.m.

Join us for an intimate night of worship and prophetic prayer as we gather together in the office foyer.

THE DESTINY VARIETY AND TALENT SHOW — Sunday, June 12, at 6:30 p.m.

*We are bringing back the Talent Show in all its glory! And we want all of you to consider joining in on the fun, by either planning to attend, or auditioning to be part of the talent. This event doubles as a fundraiser for teens who will be attending summer camp in late June. All ages are encouraged to audition with a variety of talents: song, dance, comedy, sketch -- any type of media or talent that you would like to showcase. **Contact Pastor Shawn at shawn@destiny4square.org to set up an audition time on the evening of Wednesday, May 25, or June 1.***

LEAD A SUMMER CONNECT GROUP — Application Deadline is Sunday, May 29

Want to host some summer BBQ's at your house? Lead some group hikes? Maybe lead a devotional time and worship on a lake or at the beach? What about a book club? Maybe God has put something on your heart to lead. Fill out the online application here: mydestiny.family/apply-to-lead.

CLOTHE-A-KID COMMUNITY OUTREACH

You can get involved in this amazing Love INC community program in 3 different ways:

SPONSOR A CHILD: Sponsor a child for \$100 (donations of any size help). Give your donation to Destiny and mark them "Clothe-A-Kid". **SHOP:** Shop with the families to pick up their school clothes on August 13 or 20. Or, **VOLUNTEER:** Help sign up kids for the program at Bethel Church on June 1, 2, or 3. Sign up for either opportunity by contacting Valerie Link at (605) 431-5164.

Kathleen Duhamel is needing some moving help. She is requesting help from ladies to help her pack things into boxes. Please bring boxes, if you have some. We will do this on the 26th, 27th, or both, from 5:30 to 8:00. Boxes will be loaded and taken over to Sandi Luisi's house for temporary storage. Her washer and dryer need to be moved as well. The moving day will be on Saturday, June 4th. Will need to move boxes from Sandi's house, and the stuff from her current residence. Probably 10:00 a.m. Strong helpers with pickups, trailers, or jeeps. Kathy's phone number is (605) 981-0085. Dates and times are subject to change, but we wanted to get the word out early so helpers can plan to be there. Thank you!

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MESSAGE NOTES

5.22.22 | DON'T BE GROSS, Part 1: How to Engage in Serving the Church

"You are the body of the Anointed One, and each of you is a unique and vital part of it." 1 Corinthians 12:27 TPT

THE TRIUMPH OF THE CHURCH

- How did how did a first century "cult" birthed in the armpit of the Roman Empire _____ in the face of _____, organized, state-funded resistance?

"Against all odds, by the third century, Christianity had become a force to be reckoned with. We still do not really understand how this came about." Karen Armstrong, Fields of Blood

"I give you the name Peter, a stone. And this rock will be the bedrock foundation on which I will build my church— my legislative assembly, and the power of death will not be able to overpower it!" Matthew 16:18 TPT

- Jesus predicted _____!

"Christianity not only took over an empire, it _____ it. It opened the door to public policies and institutions to tend to the poor. It was a revolution that affected government practices, legislation, art, literature, music, and philosophy. And on an even more fundamental level, it transformed and changed the very understanding that billions of people had about what it even means to be human. However one evaluates the merits of the case, no one can deny that Christianity was the most monumental cultural transformation our world has ever seen." Bart Ehrman, Triumph of Christianity

TENDING TO A MOVEMENT

- We are the _____ of the movement Jesus started.
- The experts are saying that the church in America is _____.
- You _____ the church. You are _____ church. You are _____ church.

So if the foot were to say, "Since I'm not a hand, I'm not a part of the body," it's forgetting that it is still a vital part of the body. And if the ear were to say, "Since I'm not an eye, I'm not really a part of the body," it's forgetting that it is still an important part of the body. 1 Corinthians 12:15-16 TPT

- Don't be gross — a dismembered part of the body; be _____. Or, _____-engage.
- We are inviting you — not to attend something. We are inviting you to _____.

HOW TO ENGAGE WITH THE CHURCH

1. Listen for the " _____ " opportunities.

- THE THREE KNOTS: a) I'm **NOT** in church, b) Things are **NOT** going well, or c) I'm **NOT** prepared for...

2. Participate in _____.

- _____, not _____.

3. _____.



And this Light never fails to shine through darkness — Light that darkness could not overcome!
John 1:5 TPT