



“Being the presence of **Christ** in the world by **celebrating** the worship of God, **connecting** people to people and **caring** for others.”

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Gathering for Worship

Recently I reflected on Gathering for Worship. As I was bundled up on the steps before worship looking out at our neighborhood, I imagined how the scene must have looked in the past.

Imagine this scene with me: It is Sunday morning in the streets surrounding a neighborhood church several decades ago. The streets are peppered with worshippers walking together toward the church. They are dressed in their Sunday best. There is laughter along the way as some hurry, some stroll, and some walk with a purpose. As they make their way into the church building they join the others who arrived earlier. These early arrivals are in the basement enjoying coffee together and catching up on the events of the week.

When we think of Gathering for worship, we are reminded that it is God who has called us together. Paul challenged the church in Corinth: “For just as the body is one and has many members ... so it is with Christ.”

And in this body, Paul said, there are “varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the spirit for the common good.” (I Corinthians chapter 12)

When we gather together for worship we recognize that God has made us into the body of Christ. And we can do together what we cannot do alone; often we can hear God’s call more clearly than when we are alone. When we gather together we become a community and we begin to notice a vast array of gifts.

Consider again the neighborhood church. As the church family gathers together they share their concerns; they share their hopes and dreams and even life’s disappointments; they lift up the needs of the world; and they encourage one another. These worshipers have come to depend on one another, for they have become a church family.

Moments later the bells in the steeple are rung by hand. One of the deacons usually finds one of the children to help with this ringing. Those still on the street scurry into the back of the sanctuary and those in the basement make their way to their pews. Music begins to play, conversation slowly ceases and attention is given to worship.

These opening moments of worship are sacred moments for the church family. This time has been set apart through custom and tradition. As the prelude begins worshipers are beckoned to ‘come away from rush and hurry.’ The church has gathered for worship.

— Blessings, Ande

SUPER CHURCH WORKERS

March 1, 2015

Kathy Karr
Eddie and Kathy Byrd

March 8, 2015

Kristin Smith
Mike Green
Kathleen Croley

**Fourth Annual
Trivia Night — New Date!
Sunday, March 1st
5:00 pm
Christian Life Center**



We need people to bring their famous chili, and others to bring chili accompaniments such as bread, cheese, sour cream, crackers, or hot dogs.

Please call the church office and let us know what you plan to bring.

Come join your church family for a time of fun, great food, and wonderful fellowship!



Needed: Workers popping popcorn, selling candy and soft drinks, and

being the presence of Christ to our community during Upward Basketball. Contact Mike Green to help.

**Next Upward Games at FBC
Saturday, March 1.
Upward Celebration is
Monday, March 9 in the FBC**

RECORDS

February 8, 2015

Bible Study: 120
Budget: \$ 5,046
Designated: \$ 476
Budget Gifts 2015: \$ 26,178

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

March 1-7, 2015

Pat Ramey - 549-2871
Rick Loudermelt - 215-6352

March 8-14, 2015

Michael Colegrove - 524-0666
Ernie Siler - 549-5707

March 15-21, 2015

Donnie Rains - 549-0510
Willard Reeves - 549-8998

USHERS OF THE WEEK

March 1, 2015

George and Pat Ramey
Evelyn Dupier
Lisa Jackson

March 8, 2015

John and Erica Harris
Tom and Tammy Stephens

March 15, 2015

Mike and Gail Bordes
Eddie and Kathy Byrd



Sunday, March 1, 2015

10:00 am Bible Study
10:00 am Kids Connect
11:00 am Morning Worship
11:00 am Super Church
4:00 pm Handbells
4:30 pm Tutoring Program
Feasibility Committee (Parlor)
5:00 pm Trivia Night/Chili Supper (CLC)
7:00 pm Praise First

Monday, March 2, 2015

3:30 pm K-1st Basketball (CLC)
5:00 pm Firstercise (FH)
5:00 pm Upward Practice (CLC)
6:00 pm HS Basketball (CLC)
7:00 pm Men’s Basketball (CLC)

Tuesday, March 3, 2015

10:00 am Peace by Piece Quilting
3:30 pm Staff Meeting
5:00 pm Upward Practice (CLC)
6:00 pm Upward Practice (CLC)

Wednesday, March 4, 2015

5:00 pm Firstercise (CLC)
6:00 pm Prayer Meeting (FH)
6:00 pm Youth Worship
6:30 pm Center Shot
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 5, 2015

5:00 pm Upward Practice
6:00 pm Upward Practice

Saturday, March 7, 2015

9:00 am Upward Basketball (CLC)

Sunday, March 8, 2015

10:00 am Bible Study
10:00 am Kids Connect
11:00 am Morning Worship
4:00 pm Guitar Lessons
4:30 pm Tutoring Program
Feasibility Committee (Parlor)
5:00 pm Handbells
6:00 pm Youth Bible Study
6:00 pm Deacons’ Meeting (Parlor)

7:00 pm Praise First

Monday, March 9, 2015

11:30 am Adkins-Ellison Group (CLC Kitchen)
5:00 pm Firstercise (FH)
5:00 pm Upward Celebration (Sanctuary)

7:00 pm Men’s Basketball (CLC)

Tuesday, March 10, 2015

10:00 am Peace by Piece
3:30 pm Staff Meeting

Wednesday, March 11, 2015

5:00 pm Firstercise (CLC)
6:00 pm Prayer Meeting (FH)
6:00 pm Youth Worship
6:30 pm Center Shot
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, March 14, 2015

9:00 am Upward Makeup Day (CLC)