

Empty Religion

Pastor Tyler Reed
Amos 5:21-24

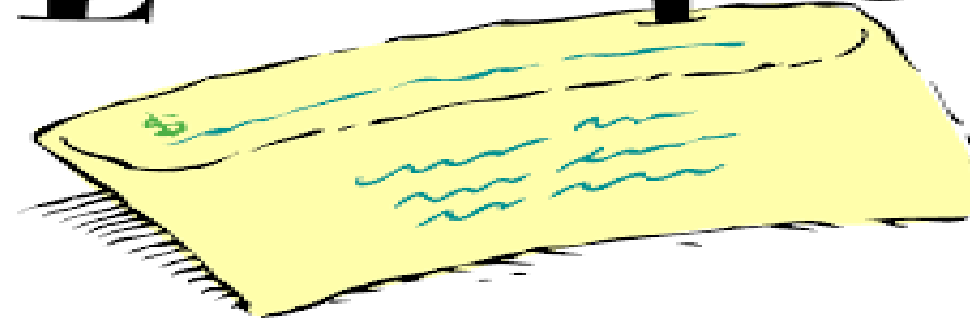
Amos 5:21-24

I hate, I despise your feasts,
and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.
Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,
I will not accept them;
and the peace offerings of your fattened animals,
I will not look upon them.
Take away from me the noise of your songs;
to the melody of your harps I will not listen.
But let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.



Thank you so much for all the thoughts and prayers as well as your generosity in the food and monetary gifts. The congregation reached out to us in a very difficult time and we will forever be grateful for your love and kindness.
Thank you,
Tim and Mary Guerra

Offering Envelopes



Offering envelopes are on the table in the foyer and ready to be picked up. If for some reason, you can't find yours, just contact Melanie, in the church office at ext. 110. Thank you so much



BoBs will meet at 6:30 pm on January 19th at the Burr's home on 2357 Waterford Grace. The study will be Mark: "Commissioning His New Community".
Contact Rob Miller for more info: 210-573-5253.

"Connecting men with God and each other through Jesus Christ!"



Monday	Women's Ministries Monthly Meeting	10:00am
	Ya-yahs Bible Study	7:00pm
Wednesday	The Stream (Youth Group) - Bormann Rm	6:00pm
	Handbell Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary	6:00pm
	GriefShare-The Well	6:00pm
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary	7:15pm
Sunday	Traditional Worship - Sanctuary	9:30am
	Discipleship Classes	9:30am
	Coffee in the Courtyard	10:30am
	Discipleship Classes	10:50am
	Contemporary Worship - Schumann Hall	11:00am



3/19/2021 City Celebration of Founders' Day - Bandstand
3/21/2021 Founders' Day - 175th Anniversary

This Sunday

The radio broadcast is given in loving memory of Robert Knoll by his wife, Irene and family.

The rose on the altar is given in loving memory of Tim Salge and their 45th Wedding Anniversary celebrated today and given by Celeste.

Missions Update

As you are probably aware, the passing of the current Church budget came with a huge shortfall for our missions. Which means a huge shortfall for our missionaries. Most of our mission partners, SOS, Options for Life, St. Jude among them, will be receiving almost a 20% reduction in our support. Since we will be unable to host a GIC for 2021 in February—we will also NOT have a way to supplement that shortfall, much less expand our opportunities for mission.

What can you do?

- *Make sure your Faith Commitment Offering (GIC pledge) is current. We have received less than half of the money pledged at the 2020 GIC.
- *Consider making an additional gift to missions this year.
- * Pray for our missionaries and our church, that we will be a church responsive to Christ's call to be His hands and feet in our world.

FPC Adult Connection Groups

Start the New Year by finding a place to plant and grow!

Sundays, 9:30am

Light, Life & Love ABF (The Well) - Rodney Fischer

This new ABF (Adult Bible Fellowship) is studying the Gospel of John.

20s (The Well, Rm 4) – Larissa Leal & Roxy Ullrich

A new young adult group (college-age / young 20s) is forming!

Meeting schedule and study topics are TBA. Contact Larissa Leal at 760-486-8560 or Roxy Ullrich at 830-609-7271 to get on board!

Sundays, 11:00am

C.A.L.M. (The Well)– Chris & Kristi Beabout

The Christian Adult Learning Ministries class meets in The Well.

Topical studies focus on giving Biblical perspective to marriage and family concerns.

Faithful Servants (The Well) – Lynn Herr

The Faithful Servants class studies the Bible using a read and discuss format. We are studying the book of Hebrews.

Legacy Builders (The Well) – Celeste Salge

The Legacy Builders class will be discussing world events that relate to adults (60+) from a Christian perspective.

Kingdom Seekers (The Well) – Wayne Wise

The Kingdom Seekers class is studying Romans.

Other Groups / Times

Band of Brothers (B.o.B.s) – Rob Miller

The B.o.B.s meet offsite on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm. They are currently studying "From Jesus to the Gospels."

Contact Rob Miller at 210-573-5253 for more information.

GriefShare – Marilyn Challenner

GriefShare is a 13-week faith-based grief recovery course. Meetings will be held on Wednesdays at 6:00pm. Our next session begins January 20th. Contact Marilyn Challenner at 830-624-5440 for more information.

PB&J (Pizza, Beer & Jesus) – Brian & Caressa Vajdos, Rodney & Cathy Fischer

PB&J is a small group primarily made up of parents of teens. Meeting schedule and study topics are flexible. Contact Caressa Vajdos at 210-274-5938 or Rodney Fischer at 830-708-8101 for info.

Sole Prayers – tba

Sole Prayers exists to bless our community through our prayers. We meet on Saturday mornings at 8:00am at local NB parks and neighborhoods to walk / jog / run and pray.

Women's Bible Study – Sue Saur

This group meets at the Saur home on Thursday evenings at 6:45pm. Studies rotate between topical and those focused on a book of the Bible. Contact Sue Saur at 830-708-0302 for more information.

Young and Young-at-hearts (Ya-yahs) – Marilyn Challenner

The Ya-yahs meet offsite each Monday from 7:00-9:00pm using the Precept Upon Precept inductive Bible study method. Contact Marilyn Challenner at 830-624-5440 for more information.

Moms in Prayer (The Well)- Carol Burr

They meet on Thursdays, 1:00pm



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*Where Everybody is Somebody
And Jesus Christ is Lord*

January 10, 2021

Contemporary Service 11:00am

