"The Church: Who We Are"

Sunday, May 19, 2024 @ 10:30AM | Worship Center

Ephesians 2:19-22: "So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints, and are of God's household, having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the corner stone, in whom the whole building, being fitted together, is growing into a holy temple in the Lord, in whom you also are being built together into a dwelling of God in the Spirit."

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Our Cornerstones...Love - Grow - Live

• Love God Passionately.

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind..." Luke 10:27 (NASB)

• Worship, Learn, Pray, Give

- o Through a lifestyle of gospel-centered worship
- Through dedicated personal engagement with God's Word (Psalm 119:105; 2 Timothy 2:15; Deuteronomy 17:19)
- o Through intimate communion with God in prayer
- o Through sacrificial giving of our resources

Stewardship really has nothing to do with money, it has everything to do with our life-style. (Malachi 3:10)

• Grow in Community.

"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." – 2 Peter 3:18 (NASB)

Christian knowledge fosters fellowship with God and deepens a consciousness of the believer's obligation to live a life worthy of His grace.

• Life Groups, Grow Groups, Service Relationships

- o By participating in a small group
- By serving in unity with fellow believers

- By intentionally discipling others
- o By cultivating accountable relationships

• Live Missionally.

"...and you shall be witnesses...to the remotest part of the earth." – Acts 1:8

• Evangelism, Missions, Outreach, Leadership

- o As we intentionally share the Gospel at every opportunity
 - 1. Urgency: The appraisal of Jesus awaits us. (2 Corinthians 5:9-11; 1 Corinthians 3:14-15)
 - 2. Identity: The love of Jesus changes us. (2 Corinthians 5:14)
 - 3. Ministry: The heart of Jesus moves us. (2 Corinthians 5:18-20)
- As we actively engage our community with the good news of Jesus Matthew 5:16
- o As we sacrifice our comfort to reach the unreached around the world
- o As we personally and financially invest in missions

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