

We Aspire: Week 5

READ: the passages together Titus 2:11-14 and Psalms 78:1-8.

PONDER: Are there “older than you people” that have helped you grow in your faith, and what did you learn from their example?

1. God’s grace teaches us to say no to ungodliness and yes to godliness (Titus 2:11-12). In your personal pursuit of holiness, what is something you need to say “no” to this week? What is something you need to say “yes” too?
2. Deuteronomy 6:6-7 emphasizes that God’s Word should be incorporated in the ordinary rhythms of life. This does not negate the importance of formal teaching times, but what can you do this week to be trained by God’s Word in the non-formal times of your life?
3. Paul described himself as a spiritual father to those he disciplined (1 Corinthians 4:14-16; 1 Timothy 1:2). Who can you become a spiritual father or mother too?
4. What ordinary Christian practices might God use to influence someone else even when you don’t realize they are watching? For instance, I (Pastor Shawn) was influenced just by watching a man pray on his knees.

PRAY: This is a repeat suggestion from a few weeks ago...but it is so good that we should make this a regular prayer for other people. Pray the text of Ephesians 3:14-21 for yourself and for those in your family, or those you consider family.

ACT: Identify someone that is younger than you that you can lay your hands on and pray for this week.

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PASTOR SHAWN CLARKE

Call Church Office at 360-354-0536 for any needs.

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SCAN ME

FCC Weekly Announcements

Offering: \$26,457

Average: \$13,670 / Budget: \$14,592
Drop boxes at the back of the sanctuary and in the gym

Youth: Jr. High and High School
For info contact Lane Garcia
(406) 370-6472

MS Wed 6:30pm

HS Sun 6:00pm



Children's Ministry



Melany Moyer
(360-303-1044)

Nursery, Children's Church, Sunday
School and AWANA

****Snacks Provided****

Events Coming up in Oct./Nov.
Details in Spirit of Faith email:

October

Oct 18 Communion
Oct 20 Hymn Sing 10:30am
Oct 25 Teaching time with Lane 3rd - 5th
Oct 25 Hospitality Lunch 11:30am
Oct 28 Fall Festival 6:30 - 8:15pm

November

Nov 1 Corporate Prayer 9am
Nov 7 Men's Breakfast 7:30am
Nov 8 OCC Shoeboxes & Supplies Due
Nov 11 Veterans Day
Nov 15 Communion
Nov 17 Hymn Sing 10:30am
Nov 25 No Awana / Youth Group
Nov 25 Thanksgiving Eve Service 6:30pm



Missions of the Month

Hope for Home
Minsitreis



Dick Rutgers



Cakes /
Cupcakes
needed for the
Fall Festival Cake
Walk



Support the FCC
Preschool - order
forms are at the back



Passing Down What We Possess

Aspiration(s): We will pursue training the next generation in the instruction of the Lord, seeking to walk in a manner worthy of the calling we have received before our family, friends, and neighbors (Prov. 22:6; Eph. 6:4; Eph. 4:1).

We will strive to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in this present age, as we wait for the blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ. (Gal. 5:22-24; Titus 2:12; 1 Pet. 1:14)

We can't pass down what we don't possess.

Our Possession...

- the grace of God that brought salvation also continually trains us.
- Titus 2:11-14; John 1:14; Eph. 1:7-8

...that we pass down.

- Eph. 6:4; Deut. 6:6-7; 1 Cor. 4:14-16; 1 Tim. 1:2; Titus 1:4; Philem. 10; 1 Thess. 2:7-12; Gal. 4:19

A Story from 31 years ago.