



This Week's Schedule

SUNDAY, MARCH 4

- 8:00 AM Sunday School #1
First Worship, Worship Center
- 9:30 AM Sunday School #2
Second Worship, Worship Center
252 (Small Groups for Grades K-5)
- 11:00 AM Sunday School #3
Third Worship, Worship Center
252 Xtra! (Large Group for Grades K-5)
- 12:30 PM Preschool Leadership Training
- 3:30 PM Outreach—Green Team
- 6:30 PM Biblical Interpretations Class

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

- 4:30 PM Fellowship Meal
- 5:30 PM Children's Choir
Go Leaders! Mentor Meeting
- 5:45 PM Student Ministry Drama Practice in Room 304
- 6:15 PM Worship Service
Awana Clubs (3 years - 5th grade)
Go Worship! (grades 6 - 12)
- 7:45 PM 252 Xtra! Drama Practice in Room 302

THURSDAY, MARCH 8

- 6:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, MARCH 9

- 6:30 PM Awana Games & Sparks-A-Rama Practice
Deacons' Retreat

SATURDAY, MARCH 10

- 10:00 AM Awana Games Practice/Grand Prix Workshop

Full-Time Church Staff

Senior Pastor.....Brady Cooper
Executive Pastor.....Doug Campbell
Worship.....Russ Lee
Missions & Evangelism.....Phillip Robinson
Adults.....Kris Myers
College/Young Singles.....Steve Llewellyn
Students.....Jeremy Lee
Children.....Michael Murray
Preschool.....Paige Robinson
Multimedia Associate.....Karl Huber
Facilities Manager.....Kirk Naylor
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Rules of Engagement Week Four - Encouragement

Recap:

Week #1: Acceptance is choosing to build _____ instead of _____.

Week #2: You cannot accept the _____ of God without extending it to those who have _____ you.

Week #3: Service breaks the control of _____ - _____.

Series truth: Our vertical relationship with _____ is measured by the quality of our horizontal relationships with his _____.

I. First Face of Encouragement:

Encouragement: The conscious decision to come close to someone in order to give comfort.

- Encouragement is not _____, nor is it the same as _____.
- Encouragement is _____ to the soul.
- Encouragement is _____.

Hebrews 10:24-25

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. ²⁵Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

- Encouragers choose to stay in the _____ business.

1 Thessalonians 5:11

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

II. The Second Face of Encouragement

Encouragement: The conscious decision to come close to someone in order to challenge him.

Hebrews 3:12-13

See to it, brothers, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. ¹³But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called Today, so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness.

- Encouragers realize that the first face of encouragement _____ courage while the second face of encouragement _____ courage.

2 Corinthians 3:12

Therefore, since we have such a hope, we are very bold.

- As human beings we all have _____.

1 John 1:8

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

- A call to follow Christ is a call to live in _____ with other believers.

Romans 12:5

so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

- You have the _____ and _____ to keep someone from making a decision that he will regret for the rest of his life.
- Remember that you are not the _____, but Christ is.