



Upcoming Events

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From the Pastor

by Adam Schell

All of us want to know that our lives make a difference. All of us want to know that our time on earth has mattered. All of us want this world to be a better place because of us.

The problem is that most of us have no idea how to make these dreams a reality. We want to make a difference...we just don't know how.

So what if we stopped trying to do it all on our own? What if we stopped trying to come up with more things we could do that might give our lives purpose? And what if we turned to the one that gave us our lives in the first place to discover our true purpose?

Ephesians 2:10 tells us, "we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

This means that God knows who you're created to be, what you're

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created to do, and where you can do it best. Or to put it simply, God knows what your purpose in life is.

The question you have to ask yourself is: Do you trust God's plan?

Now our kneejerk reaction as Christians is: Of course I trust God. But do you really? Do you really trust God's plans more than your own?

This month we want to help you build your trust in God, but we can't do that if you can't honestly answer the question: Do you trust God's plan? Because you won't want to do what it takes to build trust if you think you already have enough trust.

So as a new month starts, I want you to seriously consider the question: Do you trust God's plan?

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February's Sermon Series



God has a purpose, and a plan for all of our lives, but that doesn't really matter if we don't trust God. In January, our sermons focused on some of the issues that we all have that keep us from trusting God.

But now it's time for us to build our trust in God. That's what our sermons will focus on in the month of February. We will be talking about some of the things that you can do to learn to trust God more.

Come and join us for worship on Sunday mornings at 10:30am, as we take the next step to learn who God wants us to be, what God wants us to do, and where we can do it best.

Sermon Discussion Group



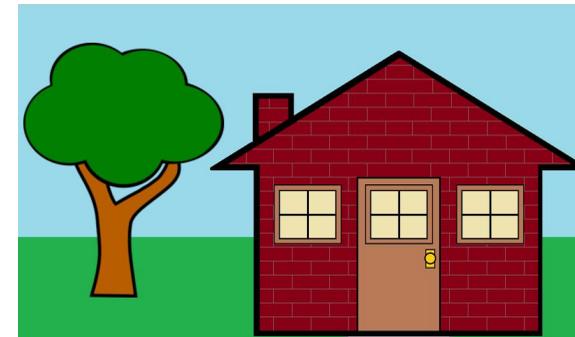
On Wednesday nights at Melbourne Heights, we want to help you think through who God wants you to be, what God wants you to do, and where God wants you to do it. We're doing this by giving you the chance to discuss Sunday's sermon with our pastor, and to take a closer look at the scripture passage he

preached.

To help you prepare for this discussion, and to get you thinking a little more about each sermon, we will provide you with a few questions on Sunday mornings. These questions will serve as the starting point for the discussion, but you'll have plenty of time to ask your own questions as well.

We meet at 6:00pm in Rogers Hall, and we'd

Mission Update: Habitat



We will soon be participating in the 23rd annual Baptist Build for Habitat for Humanity. As always, we need your help to build this year's house.

As part of our commitment to the Baptist Build, we also pledge to financially support the construction of this new home. We have pledged \$3,000 to this year's build, and we need your help to reach this goal. Throughout February, you're encouraged to donate by designating "Habitat" on your check or envelope.

We will be scheduling a work day at this year's build, and you're invited to come out and lend a hand. Details about our workday will be avail-

Spotlight Event



ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT OUR YOUTH CAMP FUND.

February Birthdays



February 8 | Charlotte Stopher
February 9 | Barbara Orr
February 11 | Hope Crawford
February 12 | Helen Tinsley
February 14 | Michelle Cloud
February 14 | Ray Howard
February 14 | Shirley Park
February 16 | Sondra Elliot

If you would like your birthday published in our church newsletter, please contact our church office at (502) 454-4681.