

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

A Church Called More

Spiritual Practice:

Sabbath

"I know a lot of people...are going through something. You turn on the TV and you see the news and you see all the injustices going on in the world and you see all the bad stuff going on and it just feels feels depressing and hopeless. Everyone is being shaped by something. You're being discipled by someone or something, and you have been for your entire life. Every single one of us is shaped by things. Whether it's your Tik Tok algorithm, whether it's your politics...you're being shaped by something. What I see in the world is that we're being shaped in polar opposites. Where there's no middle ground. And it breeds this contention and frustration and this fight.

I don't know what the answer is.

The only way I know how to be transformed is to **set aside time every day to encounter the living God** in some way, to be discipled by the Holy Spirit, to interact with God and let him shape my heart. Because *we have to become people that think like Jesus, people that see the world like Jesus and be people that value other people the way that Jesus values people.*"

When we feel that there is unrest, we must look to God as an example and for ways to commune with him.

As Pastor Tanner said on Sunday, "God is weaving rest into the rhythm of creation" when he commands us to observe the Sabbath.

And don't we ALL need rest?

Find Tanner's whole sermon on the SABBATH on our website or our YouTube channel.

How timely that Pastor Tanner talked about the Sabbath on Sunday, and in **children's church the kids talked about the 10 commandments.** The **Sabbath was a big part of that discussion.** Lol, Parents, if your kids were telling you to relax on Sunday, now you know why!

On **Wednesday nights**, we keep things light with the kids. It's a time for them to spend time with their friends and teachers and talk about the week. A small activity is part of the evening, along with dinner and their **weekly Bible verse.** Each week we have a new verse to memorize. If they can return to church the following Sunday or Wednesday with the verse memorized, they get to choose a prize from the prize cabinet. This last Sunday one of the kiddos who memorized the verse chose a packet of glow-in-the-dark tattoos. He was kind enough to share his prize with all the other kids. Jennifer Martin was helping in class that day and she was assigned as "tattoo artist." In Kid's church that means the person who holds the wet towel on their arms to transfer the design 😊 Glowing lightning bolts and rainbows are a simple pleasure!



Our memory verse this week: Colossians 3:20 "Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord."

February First Fruits

Patsy's Place (a local transitional home for women that is a branch of Sharing Hope Ministry).

It's their 15th anniversary!

Donate through our church or bless them with a housewarming gift on their Amazon wish list here



COMING UP...

Feb. 4th- HEALING/PROPHETIC ROOMS

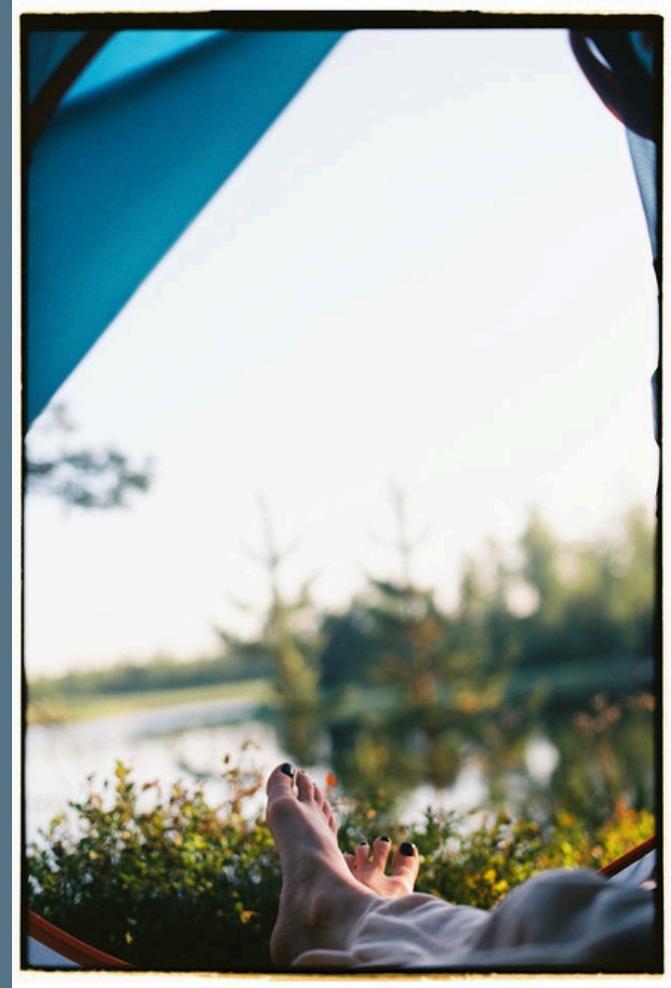
Kids + Youth, 6:30-8 PM (no Bible Study)

Feb. 11, 18, 25th- BIBLE STUDY

Kids & Youth, 6:30-8 PM

Feb. 15th- WATER BAPTISMS during morning service
(see a pastor to be included)

Feb. 21- NEW DATE for "LEVEL UP" Unleashing Possibility Women's Conference at MORE. 9 AM to 4 PM



SUNDAY: Church Service + Kid's church (10 AM)
Prayer, Praise, Reflection Group (8:45 AM)

MONDAY: Recovery Group (5:30)
Church in the Circle (6:45)

TUESDAY: Women's Prayer Group (9 AM)

WEDNESDAY: Bible Study, Kids + Youth (6:30-8 PM)
Healing/Prophetic rooms (first Wednesday of the month), 6:30-8 PM

Going Up (Ages 50+): Home group that meets monthly

"On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy."

Exodus 20:10-11



Join us for our Annual
Leadership Conference and
jumpstart the new year

Inspirational Speakers

Worship Music

Giveaways

Breakout Sessions

Fabulous Lunch

Resources

and more

5511 Amarillo Blvd / 9am til 4pm

Register online at
unleashingpossibility.org



Julie Burch

With more than 28 years of experience, our keynote speaker Julie Burch delivers what she proudly calls "comedy meets content." She's funny on purpose, and it works. Participants will walk away with a clear understanding of the 4 key pillars to leading a life of impact - being brave, recognizing your own value, living and leading authentically, and being willing to take the risk.



***The "LEVEL UP"
Unleashing Possibility
Conference
has been moved to Saturday,
February 21st.***

PRAYER REQUESTS AND UPDATES

PRAISE REPORT:

- **Adrian Moore**, who has been recovering from a cyst surgery for over a year, is seeing **SIGNIFICANT HEALING**. Her wound has reduced in size dramatically! **PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR COMPLETE HEALING!**

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- **JOY CONNER** who is **trying to recover from severe sickness and is on bed rest through Friday**, after which she will see what doctors say for a continued action plan. *They are currently trying to get her blood panels back to normal.* Pray for **peace and rest over her mind & body**, as well as **Chad who is juggling both of their jobs at Acts and tending to Joy at home.**
- **Chris Ramirez** who **passed more than 70 kidney stones** on Sunday.
- **Jim & Cathy Thompson** who are on the mend from **prolonged sickness**.
- **Dee Dee Flake and family as they mourn the loss of Lonnie**, and **Brad & Crystal Chambers & family, who lost Brad's father last week**.
- **Jennifer Drone's** doctors believe she has cancer on her parathyroid and that it can all be removed with surgery. She will see the doctor in mid-February.
- Continue to pray for these folks who are recovering from surgery: **Christi Porter** (ankle), **Christi Hilbert** (second knee replacement) & Rainey Braughton (cataract surgery).

**THANK YOU FOR LOVING AND
GIVING TO YOUR CHURCH IN FAITH.
WE COMMIT TO BEING GOOD
STEWARDS OF YOUR OFFERINGS.**

**Sunday offering was \$9,441.55.
Giving to date is \$46,640.25.**

**You can securely donate on our website
(achurchcalledmore.org),
via text-to-give at (833) 364-5550
or in person with cash, check or cc on
Sundays.**

**Bank draft is also super easy! (contact
Pastor Lyndal or Wendy- 806-354-0232 to
get set up).**