

KID'S KORNER

How old was Joshua when he died?

Joshua 24:29





THRIVE YOUTH CORNER

For the month of October, the youth team will be teaching on the DISC personality profile. Many people have done the DISC assessment and have seen the value it can bring to individuals and relationships. Teenagers especially can struggle with understanding how God has uniquely created them, and how they can use their specific personality to glorify Him. If you are unfamiliar with the DISC profile, the general idea is that by knowing your personality type, you can more objectively see your own strengths and weaknesses. The Bible reveals how wonderfully diverse God's creation is. With a God so vast and humanity made in His image, could we expect anything less?! Noah was brave, Gideon was timid, Solomon was wise, Esau was impulsive, Peter was afraid, and Paul seemed almost fearless. Mary prized rest while Martha kept busy - but through mankind, in their strengths and weaknesses, God has chosen to partner with us in expanding His kingdom. It is our prayer that through these teachings, we all can become more dependent on the Lord to help us in our areas of need because that opens the door for Christ's power to dwell even more in us! (2 Corinthians 12:9-10)







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JC Alzamora October 22, 23

Join us for this 2 day Power of Prayer Conference held on Sunday, 6 pm - 9 pm, and Monday, 9 am - 4 pm. JC is a powerful and prophetic preacher whose ministry is characterized by the flow of spiritual gifts. Reserve your seat by registering on dsmohio.org. The cost is \$50 per person, \$80 per couple, or \$30 per person with a group of 10 or more. JC will also be ministering on Sunday morning at 10:00 Be sure to invite a friend!



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME Ends November 5

Don't forget to turn your clocks back due to Daylight Saving Time ending, so you will be to church on time. Remember, we FALL back in the FALL.



Reuben Kyule October 25, 7:00 pm

We want to welcome Pastor Reuben from Kenya for this special night of hearing the Word of the Lord, and learning what God is doing in His Kingdom across the world. Reuben has been a Pastor for over 30 years in a predominately Muslim neighborhood in Nairobi. Come expecting to be blessed!



Youth Corn Maze October 29, 1:45 pm

Thrive youth will be leaving the Worship Center at 1:45 pm for their annual corn maze event at Suter Farms. Please bring \$5 for your ticket, and we will plan to be back around 6:30 pm.

NO CORRUPT COMMUNICATION

Pastor Jason

Ephesians 4:29, "Let no corrupt communication (logos) proceed out of your mouth..."

When we see the word "logos" it refers not only to words spoken but even more to the speaker of the word - JESUS! (See John 1). With that in mind, we can re-read the verse as "let no corrupt, unwholesome, or foul word (or version of Jesus) proceed out of your mouth...." We should NEVER let any type of unwholesome or unholy representation of Christ come out of our mouths. Remember that "out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks." So it is more of a heart issue than a mouth issue.

What we speak should only and ever be that which Jesus desires. He stated that He only spoke what the Father told him to speak; therefore, so should we. Moses misrepresented God to the people when in anger he struck the rock instead of speaking to the rock as he was told. God provided water for the people still but it cost Moses the Promised Land on this side of Heaven!

Not only should we be careful as to what we should NOT say, but we also need to be encouraged to speak and confess words that we SHOULD say. The positive confession of our lips is a powerful thing. If "Death and Life lie in the power of the tongue," then we shouldn't just stop the negative words from flowing out, but we should also actively allow the prophetic confessions of our faith to flow out like a river of life instead! Walking out this revelation will change your life!

DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Discipleship 2: October 22, 29, 8:00 - 9:15 am Discipleship 3: October 22, 29, 8:00 - 9:15 am



AUTUMN FESTIVAL

Pastor Justin

Run Forest, Run!

We had an incredible turnout for our Annual NLCC Autumn Festival! Our first thank you goes to all those who helped serve and make this day so special. We had between 50-60 individuals volunteer in some capacity to make the day a success. As a church family, we are blessed to have such thoughtful, talented, and creative individuals willing to serve.

Our next thank you goes to all of you, the church body. As an eldership team, you make our job enjoyable by being such a fantastic group of people.

Pictured below, we have some photos of Pastor

Jason and pastor Gary. I couldn't decide which photo was better, so I included them both!

Our last thank you goes to the brainstormers of the entire event. The photo below captures the majority of them all. Each year, we are always blown away by their creativity and ability to create new content to "honor" the eldership team!

Above all else, may Jesus be exalted and praised. He is worthy of all praise and honor. We never want to take for granted the beautiful sacrifice He so lavishly has provided for us all.

