



# who's your **1**ONE?

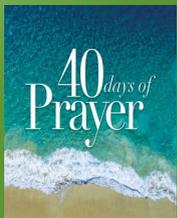
*Start praying now, asking the Lord who should be your ONE!*

**Launch Date - Sunday, Sept 11, 2022**

**See insert in this Sunday's bulletin**

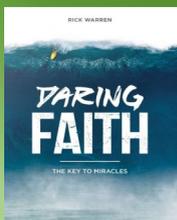
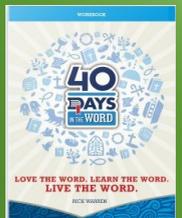
## **BUILD** DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

**Fall 2022 classes begin  
this Sunday, Sept 11  
at 6:00 PM**



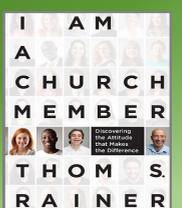
*40 Days of Prayer*  
Leader: Linda Muir  
Room: CR

*40 Days in the Word*  
Leader: Chris Jones  
Room: NMR



*Daring Faith*  
Leader: John Guerra  
Room: John's office

*I Am a Church Member*  
Leader: Grant Bowles  
Room: FH



**Contact the church office to sign up.  
Youth and Children BUILD classes are provided. (See Page Three)  
Childcare available.**



With the Labor Day holiday, summer draws to a close. Hopefully that means we get back into a “normal” schedule. At church, we are diving back into our normal schedule. If you haven’t signed up for a BUILD class, go to our website and make sure you sign up for a class. We have some great groups kicking off this Sunday. If you have already taken all the classes offered, I want to encourage you to consider going through one of them again. You might be surprised at something you missed last time.

Our Marks of a Disciple sermon series also kicks off this Sunday. For the next almost three months we will examine some actions and attitudes that should mark us as a disciple of Jesus. We won’t cover every action or attitude of a disciple, but we will cover some very important topics. Each week, one of our pastoral staff will dive deep into a particular action or attitude. Then each message will lend with specific action steps to build on that topic. Each week we will provide beginner steps alongside steps for those with more experience on the path of Jesus.

This Sunday also kicks off our “Who’s Your One?” campaign. We have gone through this before, but want to simply re-emphasize praying for one person you know that is not a follower of Jesus. Ask God now who is the one person He wants you to tell about His love. Then start praying for that individual.

Yes, we are back to our normal schedule. Jump on this train and join us for a great Fall!

*Pastor Grant Bowles - Senior Pastor*

## The Dishes

A young man called his mother and announced excitedly that he had just met a young lady of excellent character and virtue who interested him very much. What should he do? His mother had an idea: "Why don't you send her flowers, and on the card invite her to your apartment for a home-cooked meal?" He thought this was a great idea, and a week later, the woman came to dinner. His mother called the next day to see how things had gone. "I was totally humiliated," he moaned. "She insisted on washing the dishes." "What's wrong with that?" asked his mother. "We hadn't started eating yet."

Romans 12:9-11: *Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord;*

Sometimes the truth hurts! One of the greatest truths we read in the Bible, God’s Word, concerns love. We see that God is love. Love is His nature. Everything He does is centered on love. He gives because He loves. He forgives because He loves. He provides because He loves. He guides because He loves. We also see another truth about love in I Corinthians 13, the Love Chapter of the Bible. We might do some amazing things, but if we are not motivated by love, they mean nothing; they amount to nothing. We must keep a watch on our flesh: our pride and selfishness, and when we notice that we are slipping and doing things for any other reason, move back to love. Another great truth about love is found in I John, where love is mentioned 27 times!

*Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. He who does not love does not know God, for God is love. I John 4:7-8*

The last part of that passage is tough! If we don’t love, we must not know God! Love is fruit of the Spirit, produced in the life of a believer by the Holy Spirit living in Him. So, if the Holy Spirit is not producing love in someone’s life, it is safe to assume He is not there or..... He is not free to produce love in that person’s life. That is why it is unacceptable to not love someone based on race, age, background, social or economic reasons.

If we want to make a permanent change in our lives, we need to fill our lives with love. Why? Because nothing invigorates, revitalizes, renews, or refreshes your life like love! It gives you the power to help make it through the long haul of a relationship, and it keeps you from just giving up on someone! I’m not talking about receiving love from others to help you with your challenges, but giving love to others and supporting them in the changes they are making to be in a right relationship with God and others. When you make other people’s problems your problems, God will take care of yours in turn. Try loving others sincerely, trusting God to produce His authentic love in you that can be invested in others. What a difference His love will make!

*Pastor John Guerra – Executive Pastor*

## For the Record

Sep 4, 2022 Receipts.....	\$16,843
YTD Budget Receipts.....	\$572,927
YTD Budget.....	\$682,351

### Worship Choir Rehearsal!

Wednesdays at 7:00 PM  
New Members Welcome!



### Welcome New Members!



Emmalynn Temple for baptism  
(pictured with her family)



Gavin Clements  
for baptism



### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday Mornings: CBS, 9:15 AM  
Wednesday Evenings: 6:00 PM  
Doors open at 4:00 PM

### September

**Sept 11, 6:00 PM: BUILD classes begin for 6th-12th grades taught by Trey Bledsoe in FLC**

**Sept 28: See You at the Pole**

### Rub a Dub, Dub... Three Boys in a Tub!

Baby Shower for  
Frank & Melyssa  
Wardlow



Sunday, Sept 18, after worship in FLC  
"Come & Go Party"

Diaper & Gift Card Shower  
(Amazon, Target, Walmart)



**First Kids BUILD  
Begins Sunday, Sept 11, 6PM  
Grades 1st-5th**

CHOOSE YOUR  
OWN  
ADVENTURE:



A fun children series about wisdom from  
Psalms and Proverbs  
Taught by Frank Wardlow



**First Kids Outing to Altitude  
Trampoline Park  
Grades 1st-5th**

This Sunday, Sept 11, after worship service

We will provide pizza for lunch.  
Bring: \$10 entry fee, "Altitude socks" or  
\$2 to purchase a pair, a signed waiver  
form, and water bottle.

**We will return at 3:30 PM**

Contact Pastor Frank - 940.299.5254 or  
Terry Guerra - 501.276.0765 for more info.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



Thursday, Sep 8, 6:30 PM: Women on Mission (Norma Nelson's home)  
Friday, Sep 9, 9:00 - 11:00 AM: MOPS (FH)  
Saturday, Sep 10, 9:00 AM: Women's Coffee Chat (*Jus a Cup*)  
Saturday, Sep 10, 10:30 AM: Mobile Food Pantry (S. Parking Lot)  
Sunday, Sep 11, 11:30 AM: First Kids Outing (Altitude Trampoline)  
Sunday, Sep 11, 5:00 PM: Deacons Meeting (FH)  
Sunday, Sep 18, 11:30 AM: Wardlow Baby Shower (FLC)  
Tuesday, Sep 20, 9:00 - 11:00 AM: Peacemakers Quilt Ministry  
Friday, Sep 23, 9:00 - 11:00 AM: MOPS (FH)  
Saturday, Sep 24, 11:30 AM: Andrea Jones Class Fellowship (FH)  
Sunday, Sep 25, 5:00 PM: Regular Business Meeting



### Women on Mission

Second Thursday of each month  
beginning Sept 8 at 6:30 PM

Location: Norma Nelson's home

All mission-minded women are invited!

Contact: Norma Nelson

## Upcoming Mission Trips



### Matamoros, Mexico

October 7-10, 2022

Medical services and outreach to all ages.  
Some possible light construction.

Trip Needs: Reading glasses, hygiene products  
and money to purchase vitamins and  
anti-parasite medicines.



### Ecuador

October 20-27, 2022

Encourage and support the churches  
involved in pastor training program.

Contact Pastor John for more information.  
We also need prayer partners for these mission trips.

## Weekly Fall Schedule

### Sunday Mornings

9:15 - 10:15 AM: Connection Bible Study

10:30 - 11:30 AM: Worship Service

### Sunday Evenings

6:00 - 7:00 PM

Evening Service

### Wednesday Mornings

6:30 AM: Men's Bible Study

### Wednesday Evenings

6:00 - 7:00 PM

SSM [6th-12th] (Doors open at 3:30 PM)

Mission Friends [Preschool - 5th grade]

Where Moms Connect

Adult Bible Study

7:00 PM: Worship Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday Mornings

9:00 AM: Bible Study

1:00 PM: Game Time

## Volunteers in Preschool, Sunday, Sep 11, 2022

*Mary Bowles, Gina Brown, Cathy McDaniel, Heather Temple*

