

Announcements

MONTHLY GAME NIGHT
ON THE SECOND SATURDAY EVERY MONTH
FROM 7PM - 9PM

IT'S BACK: October 11th
BRING YOUR FRIENDS,
BOARD GAMES,
& VIDEO GAMES!



Membership & Church Information Class
Saturday, October 18th
1:00pm – 4:00pm in Fellowship Hall

- ⌚ What does this church believe?
- ⌚ What is the leadership structure here?
- ⌚ How do I get involved?



*Join us as we answer these
questions and many more!!*



don't be
left out...

Sign up!

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we desire to see people..

entering new life in Christ,
embracing life-principles of Christ, and
empowered for life service by Christ

October 5, 2025

Elders

Pastor Norman Carlisle Lead Pastor

Rev. Mike Henderson Associate Pastor

Martin Rosario

Jamie Sumner

Enoch Whipple

**Youth Director/
Assistant to the Pastor**

Tim Corbett

Deacons

James Odinyo Lead Deacon

Hannah Bovard

Tim Corbett

Kriss Olivo

Kathy Pedri

Michele Schneck

Ministers:

ALL BELIEVERS

Current Series:
The Book of Romans
In Fellowship Hall

Lifeinary
Theology learned and lived!
9:30am
for all ages

Current Series:
Grasping God's Word
In Youth Room

Worship Service

10:30am

- Fellowship (in Fellowship hall)
- Welcome & Announcements Ben Bovard
- Opening Song Music Team
- Scripture Reading & Prayer Tim Corbett
- Message Pastor Norman
- Praise & Ministry Music Team
- Closing Prayer Tim Corbett

*additional overflow seating available down in Fellowship Hall

Children's Info

Infants & Nursing Mothers

Nursery Downstairs under Foyer

Children's Church (18mo - 6th grade)

Check-in available in Classrooms Upstairs

Offering

If you would like to give an **Offering** today, please place it in one of the boxes in the **Sanctuary** with your name clearly printed on your envelope. You can also give **Online** through the church **Website** or **App**.



The Week Ahead...



Sunday, October 5th

Sunday School - 9:30am in Fellowship Hall
Sunday Morning Service - 10:30am

Monday, October 6th

Staff Meeting - 3pm in Pastor's Study
Home Group - 6:30pm at The Gross'

Tuesday, October 7th

AWANA - 6pm
Home Group - 7pm at The Schneck's

Wednesday, October 8th

Foundation Youth Group - 7pm in Youth Room

Thursday, October 9th

Youth For Christ - 5:30pm in Fellowship Hall & Youth Rm
Manna Women's Study - 7pm in Fellowship Hall

Friday, October 10th

Rooted: Young Adult Study - 7pm in Youth Room

Saturday, October 11th

Men's Day Retreat - 6:30am meet at church
Music Practice - 6pm in Sanctuary
Game Night - 7pm in Fellowship Hall

Hebrews 13:20-21(NASB)

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Now may the God of peace, who brought up from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the eternal covenant, that is, Jesus our Lord,

21 equip you in every good thing to do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever.

Amen

Discussion Guide

Date: October 5, 2025

Sermon Title: "Family Matters"



More about Home Groups...

We encourage everyone to be a part of a small group community to deepen your relationship with Christ and His church. If you're interested in knowing more, please check the website or contact the Church Office.



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SCRIPTURE REFERENCES (NASB unless otherwise noted)

Matthew 13:53-58

53 When Jesus had finished these parables, He departed from there.

54 And He came to His hometown and began teaching them in their synagogue, with the result that they were astonished, and said, "Where did this man acquire this wisdom and these miraculous powers?

55 Is this not the carpenter's son? Is His mother not called Mary, and His brothers, James, Joseph, Simon, and Judas?

56 And His sisters, are they not all with us? Where then did this man acquire all these things?"

57 And they took offense at Him. But Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not dishonored except in his hometown and in his own household."

58 And He did not do many miracles there because of their unbelief.

Luke 2:41-47

Mark 6:3

John 8:19

Mark 3:21

John 6:38-42

John 7:15

OPENING DISCUSSION

1. What was the main thing you learned from the sermon?
2. What questions do you have about anything that was raised during the message?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What was it like in your family when you were growing up?
2. In what ways did the community you grew up in impact you? Consider:
 - ▶Population
 - ▶City/rural
 - ▶School
 - ▶Friends
 - ▶Relatives
 - ▶Sports
 - ▶Events
3. What aspects of Christ's humanity do you have difficulty grasping?
4. When Jesus returned to his hometown, what do you think your expectations of Jesus would be if you had grown up with Him?
5. What things do you try to keep from changing in your life?
6. What are some steps of faith you have avoided in the past, or need to take now?
7. Why determines whether we celebrate or whether we are negative about local people who have made something of their lives?
8. What are your family dynamics today and how do they hinder or help you in:
 - In Life?
 - In ministry?
 - In Christian character?

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- October 11, 2025 -



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