



WORSHIP SUPPLEMENT

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

Romans 12:1-2
"WORSHIP: Re-Center Your Life"
Find full series synopsis [HERE](#).



WORSHIP

PICK UP YOUR BIBLE ON BIBLE SUNDAY In addition to offering Bibles for the children in Kindergarten and third grades on **September 7**, we will also have adult Bibles available for anyone who would like to dive deeper in their faith journey by picking up a Bible of their own. We will have both free and discounted Bibles available for men, women, teens, and children. Check out the display September 7 on Bible Sunday. Please bring cash if you are interested in purchasing a discounted Bible. This is a great opportunity to gear up to begin a small group this fall!



CONNECT

KIDZONE & YOUTH GROUP RESUMES Kids and youth! Join us on Wednesday, September 3, at the Christian Life Center! At **KidZone**, students ages 4 through 5th grade will learn about God's love for them while exploring scripture, engaging in worship, and responding through outreach projects! There are lots of singing and dancing, and children

are given opportunities to share their music in worship services throughout the year. They meet from 6:00 to 7:00pm—this program is FREE, and registration is not required. **Youth Group** is for students in grades 6th-12th and is held at 6:30-7:30pm. Each Wednesday, youth meet to worship, listen to a message, share life in small groups, and have fun. Join us and bring a friend!

FLOURISH WOMEN'S EVENT—DON'T MISS THE EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT! FLOURISH 2025 is all about the good life that God has for us. A life that God has called us to. A life of passion and purpose. A life for His glory. A life full of joy! Make plans to join us at FLOURISH on October 10 as women and teen girls gather for an event centered around Psalm 16:7-11. We will rediscover God's purpose for our lives and share stories of God's faithfulness.

Grab your girls and we'll see you at FLOURISH! Doors open at 6pm, event begins at 7pm, and after party at 8:30pm. Tickets are \$20 if you get them by September 10, then they are \$25. Groups of 10 or more get a 10% discount. Tickets [HERE](#)!

LIVING THE METHOD: WORSHIP, CONNECT, AND RESPOND REIMAGINED—Sermon Series Daily Devotional We are providing a sermon series daily devotional for individuals for our upcoming three-week series "Living the Method." You will be able to dig deeper on your own with a daily verse, questions to reflect on, and an action step for the day. If you'd like to receive the devotional materials, simply register [HERE](#), and the link (PDF) will be in your confirmation email. If you have any questions or need assistance finding the devotional, please contact Amity.Wagner@AnkenyFirst.org or Maci.Andersen@AnkenyFirst.org.



RESPOND

CY-HAWK FOOD DONATION CHALLENGE Let's team up together and fight food insecurity in Iowa! Show your school spirit by helping DMARC fill their shelves to feed the food-insecure! Bring non-perishable food items to the CLC or Uptown on **August 31-**

September 7 and place them on the table display. OR even better, give financially because they can make your dollar go further by buying in bulk. Go CY-HAWKS! [Give online here](#).

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL Children (3 years - 5th grade) are invited to Sunday School Uptown at 9:00am & at the CLC at 9:00 & 10:30am.

NURSERY CARE Nursery care is available at the CLC and Uptown during worship.

YOUTH Our youth group meets at the CLC every Wednesday through the school year. 6-12th Grades: 6:30-7:30pm.

SPORTS & FITNESS Visit our [registration page](#) for the latest sports & fitness opportunities that you can register to participate in!

IN-PERSON WORSHIP TIMES

Uptown: 9:00 & 10:30am (Traditional)
CLC: 9:00 & 10:30am (Contemporary)

ONLINE BROADCAST TIMES

CLC (9:00 & 10:30am) & Uptown (9:00am)
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