



It's Different 2026 Week 1

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THE SIMPLE CHURCH IS DIFFERENT: WE KNOW. IT'S ON PURPOSE!

GROWING UP, SPIRITUAL DEPTH WAS EQUAL TO HOW OFTEN YOU WERE IN CHURCH!

FOR CENTURIES THE GOAL WAS SIMPLE: GET PEOPLE TO COME TO CHURCH!

Hebrews 10:25 ERV We must not quit meeting together, as some are doing. No!...This becomes more and more important as the Day gets closer.

NOT A BAD IDEA TO GET PEOPLE IN CHURCH! BUT HOW?

2026 THE CHURCH IS STILL TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH THE GOAL: GET'EM IN THE BUILDING!

WHY DO ALL OF THIS? "BIG 3 B'S" BOOTYS – BUILDINGS - BUDGETS

MORE BOOTY'S MEAN BIGGER BUILDINGS AND BUDGETS, AND THE CHALLENGE IS: THE "BIG 3" BECOMES THE "BIG FOCUS"

Hebrews 10:24 ERV We should think about each other to see how we can encourage each other to show love and do good works.

THAT'S A DIFFERENT BIG 3 ENCOURAGE, SHOW LOVE AND DO GOOD!

1 Timothy 6:18 NLT Tell them to use their money to do good. They should be rich in good works and generous to those in need, always being ready to share with others.

Titus 3:14 NLT Our people must learn to do good by meeting the urgent needs of others; then they will not be unproductive.

WHAT IS PRODUCTIVE? SOLVING PROBLEMS!

Hebrews 13:16 LB Don't forget to do good and to share what you have with those in need, for such sacrifices are very pleasing to God.

LET'S REVISIT THE BIG 3 - BOOTY'S BUILDINGS AND BUDGETS!

OUR GOAL: GET MORE BOOTY'S DOING GOOD!

Acts 4:32-35 NIV All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had... God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all that there were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need.

THAT'S DIFFERENT! AND SPEAKING OF DIFFERENT, ANOTHER B: BUDGET

NO OFFERING IN 18 YEARS!

Jeremiah 32:19 ERV You plan and do great things. You see everything that people do. You give a reward to those who do good things...

GOD HAS SEEN WHAT WE DO AND HE HAS REWARDED US AND BLESSED US!

Proverbs 22:9 (ERV) Generous people will be blessed...

SPEAKING OF BEING BLESSED...LET'S GO TO THE LAST "B" BUILDINGS

FOR 16 YEARS WE HAD NO BUILDINGS!

THEN GOD BLESSED US WITH BUILDINGS!

GOAL: USE BUILDINGS TO BLESS OTHERS, AND WE'RE NOT PERFECT BUT TRYING!

IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS, IT'S NOT THE PLACE FOR YOU.

BUT IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A PLACE AND A PURPOSE WE NEED PARTNERS JUST LIKE YOU!

LOVING GOD, LOVING PEOPLE AND SOLVING PROBLEMS!

WE NEED MORE PEOPLE DOING MORE GOOD!

IF YOU DON'T FIND A PLACE TO BELONG, YOU WON'T BE HERE LONG!