

November 1st 2020

Reach. Raise. Release.



## Welcome to The Well!

Thank you so much for joining us today! We are so happy that you are here with us! If you call this your home or are just passing through you matter to us and, more importantly, to God! We will begin with a few songs, share a message of life-change, and end with a time of worship & reflection. We hope you leave today filled with hope and peace!

*Lou & Kristen - Lead Pastors*

# NEXT STEPS

If you are new to The Well and have not had a chance to attend our Next Steps class, the time is now!

Join us **November 15th immediately following service** in the prayer room for a chance to ask questions, learn about our church mission, vision, and values, meet our pastor and get plugged in!

**Thursday Night Prayer:** Every Thursday at 7:00 PM in the prayer room! Led by Cindy Carey and Louise Newby. The purpose of TNP is to lift up the needs of our church and community as well as to cover all the pastors and staff in prayer.



### FUSION

Join us for Fusion: Family Fridays twice a month from 6:30pm - 8:00pm! Dinner starts at 6:30pm and we have classes for people of all ages!

November's theme is Friendsgiving! Kids and youth will enjoy fun, fall-themed activities!

**Next Fusion: November 6th!**  
All are welcome!

# OWN THE VISION

## Reach

people

## Raise

followers

## Release

disciples

## Mark Your Calendar!

November 6th @ 6:30 PM  
Fusion Family Night

November 20th @ 6:30 PM  
Fusion Family Night

December 4th @ 6:30 PM  
Fusion Family Night

December 13th @ 5:00 PM  
Christmas Dinner and Talent Show

December 18th @ 7:00 PM  
Cookies with Santa and Candy  
Cane Hunt!

### MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!!



### It's that time of year again!

Each year as a church family we pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. In doing this, we bless children in other countries whose families cannot afford to buy gifts. While doing this, you also get to share the love of Christ and the gospel message with children and families across the world.

For more info or to build a box online visit our app or [www.thewellts.com/OCC](http://www.thewellts.com/OCC)! All shoeboxes due November 15th!

## HOW WE GIVE



Online

Give online at  
[www.thewellts.com/give](http://www.thewellts.com/give)  
or via our app



Envelope

Put your offering in an envelope and place it in the offering bucket as it goes around



Text

Text "wellgiving" to  
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**One Nation Under God?**

*(Ashpenaz) (chief of courts) was to teach them the language and literature of the Babylonians. 5 The king assigned them a daily amount of food and wine from the king's table. They were to be trained for three years, and after that they were to enter the king's service. Daniel 1:4b-5*

Election - One of most polarizing times in a country's history.

**WHAT ARE YOU UNDER?**

Under Culture 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Under God

Often, we are not always aware we are under the influence.

*Daniel and Others: Best & brightest—intentionally indoctrinated them into Babylonian culture. Training to become future government leaders.*

- Changed \_\_\_\_\_
- Change \_\_\_\_\_ [Indoctrinating Babylonian thoughts]
- Change \_\_\_\_\_ [Food dedicated to pagan gods]
- Changed \_\_\_\_\_ [Originally related to Yahweh/True God]

If the Enemy can influence thoughts & beliefs, it will lead to behavior change; Lull you into complacency.

**You can't halfway follow Jesus! You can't passively be a disciple of Jesus.**

***But Daniel resolved not to defile himself with the royal food and wine...***

***Daniel 1:8***

*Didn't fight when his name was taken: Outward label—Knew who he was.*

*Didn't defend his name—Took a stand when God's name defamed.*

How live under God when culture increasingly hostile?

**TO LIVE UNDER GOD**

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

*Next week: We will elect a president.*

*No matter which party holds office—Our God still holds the world!*

*Through it all we will be resolved to be: Under God.*

***Remember, truth with no grace leads to rules and rebellion.***

***Grace without truth leads us to believe and do whatever we want.***

*To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. 32 Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." John 8:31-32*

**"But Daniel resolved..."**

**Make some predetermined resolutions!**

**No matter who is President—Christ is still King—Under God.**

**WE KNOW THE TRUTH!!!**

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