

## 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*



### Join us for our Marriage Night Simulcast!

**September 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 - 9:00 pm!**

\$15/person \$30/couple. Soon to be engaged, engaged, & married couples welcome! **Meal and childcare provided!** Sign-up online at [www.thewellts.com/events](http://www.thewellts.com/events) or on the church app! *You must sign up through the link to attend!*

### LIKE SOMETHING YOU HEARD TODAY?

- 01 **CATCH THE WIND**  
BETHEL MUSIC / MELISSA HELSER
- 02 **SEE A VICTORY**  
ELEVATION WORSHIP
- 03 **TREMBLE**  
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### Back 2 School!!

Thank you! Because of your generosity we were able to make over **40 gift bags** for our all our Well Kids and Chosen Youth students starting school this school year! Also, we were able to collect some much needed **disinfectant products** to help keep kids at Tarpon Elementary well! Finally, we were able to buy Tarpon Elementary **12 headphones!** **Help us reach our goal of 30 (a full class set!) by donating today!**



# OWN THE VISION

## Reach

people

## Raise

followers

## Release

disciples

# NEXT STEPS

### Join us at Next Steps!

If you are new to The Well and have never attended a Next Steps class, we welcome you to join us **September 20<sup>th</sup> immediately following service** to meet our pastor, ask questions, and learn more about us! Light snacks and water provided.

**Want to get involved? Join our Dream Team! Fill out our serve form at [www.thewellts.com/serve](http://www.thewellts.com/serve) or visit our app to get started!**

## Want to go touch free?

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## 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 206-859-9405

## A New Normal: In the Woods

[Deuteronomy 8:1-3] "The whole commandment that I command you today you shall be careful to do, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land that the LORD swore to give to your fathers. 2 And you shall remember the whole way that the LORD your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not. 3 And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.

*God wants you to come out of this \_\_\_\_\_ than when you went in.*

While our circumstances are different, the opportunity of the wilderness is the same; to get us to a new normal. Here's how it does that.

The wilderness \_\_\_\_\_

The wilderness \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Testing is not for your demise but for your development.

[James 1:2-4] 2 Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, 3 for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. 4 And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

**We may not be able to choose if we are in the wilderness, but we can choose what we'll let God do in us when we're there.**

The wilderness \_\_\_\_\_

*God wants to take you somewhere new, but you have to go through the wilderness to get there.*

**Have you trusted God more or less these last few weeks? How has God shown up in the wilderness previously?**

*Pain is purposeful when we respond to God with open and receptive hearts in the midst of deep trial. God intends to grow something beautiful and deep and lasting, but we must cooperate with God for the season of hardship to work its intended transformation. Don't let your detour go waste. You are in training, and God is up to something good.*

*-Jeff Manion*

**This is about more than changing behavior.**

**It's about knowing God more!!!**

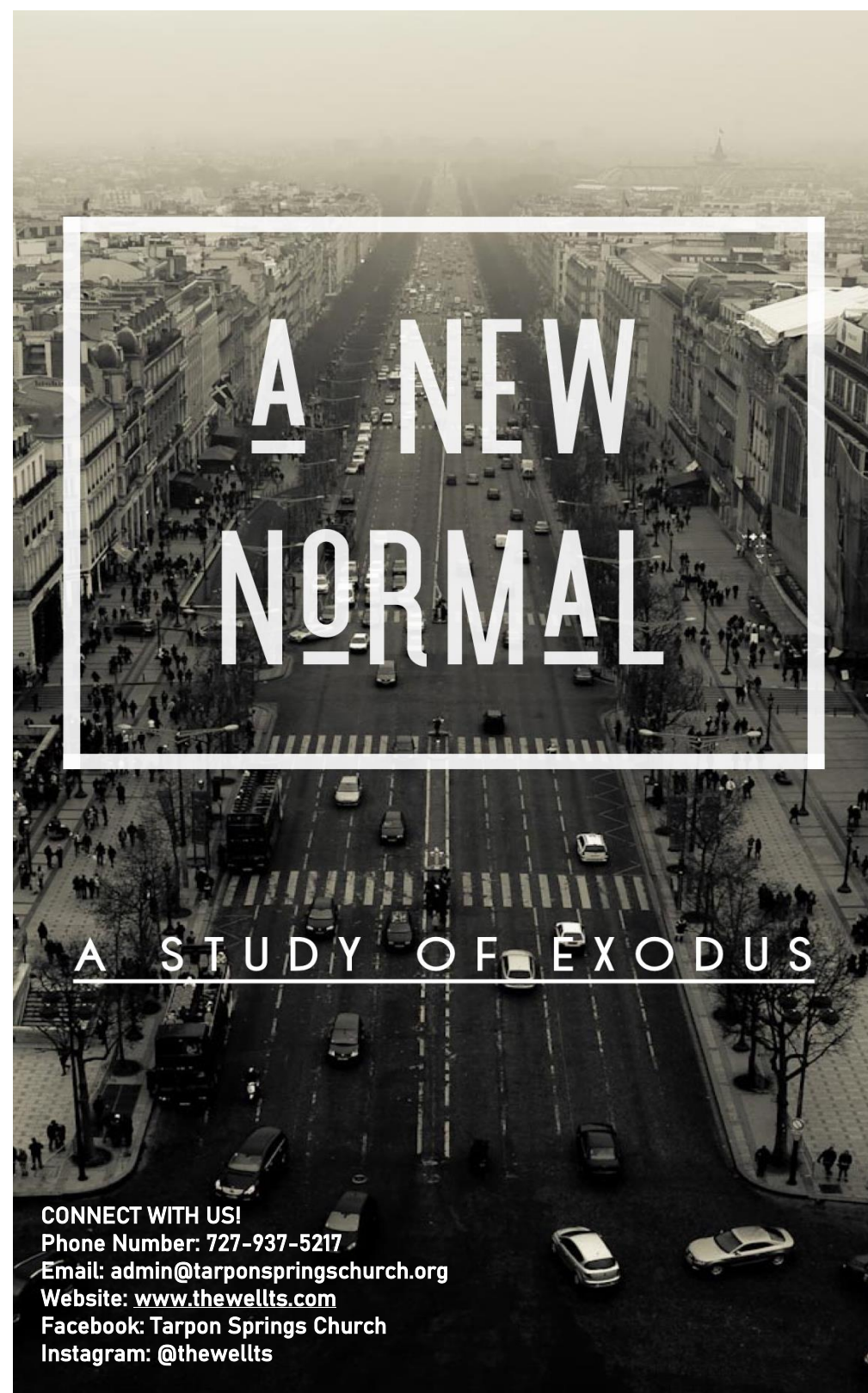
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