

If you are a guest with us today, we want to **WELCOME** you! If you have not done so already, we invite you to stop by our Guest Reception Center in the lobby at the welcome desk following the service. Someone will greet you, answer any questions you may have, and give you a gift as a **THANK YOU** for worshipping with us today!

Volunteer Opportunities

• Do you enjoy making systems flow smoothly and communication effective? Do you like using digital platforms and helping others? Pastor John is looking for a person(s) to help with various projects to improve our discipleship and care ministries at both campuses. Use your Administrative Gifts for God's kingdom! Please email john@familychurch.app if interested!

Kids Ministry

• We want to gift your families with Easter Blessing Boxes for Easter this year! The boxes will include pre-filled Easter Eggs for an egg hunt with your family or neighbors, crafts, elements to teach your children the resurrection story, and outdoor spring fun! **Sign-up before March 20 through our website or app** to receive a box for your family. Pick-up will be after services on April 3, 7, and 10 at both campuses.

Outreach Ministry

- The Missions Team is asking for your help to collect food and hygiene items for Community Action House. The items go to people and families in our community facing poverty. You will see a Community Action House table with shopping lists for the most necessary items. Please drop off your donation between March 3 and 13 at either campus. Thank you!
- Would you like to support our teams going to Kenya in March and August? We
 have an Amazon wish list available for you to shop from. Follow the link, make
 your purchase, and ship the items directly to Family Church. Please complete your
 purchases by March 16. Scan the Q.R. code, access the wish list, or go
 to https://qr1.be/MFRL



Teen Ministry

• If you are homeschooled and between the ages of 12 and 18, please join us for the Teen Coffeehouse every other Tuesday at the Ebenezer Campus. We meet again on March 15 from 2 to 4 pm. This is a time and place to meet other teens, play board games, and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea. Bring your favorite board game and dessert, and come ready to make some new friends! See you March 15!

Women's Ministry

• Sisters of Faith will begin a new bi-weekly study, "Free of Me," starting on April 12 from 6:45-8:00 pm at both the Ebenezer and Grace Campus! All women are welcome to join. In this 5-week series, Sharon Hodde Miller invites us into a bigger, Jesus-centered vision—one that restores our freedom and inspires us to live for more. Free of Me unveils our deepest insecurities and equips us to focus on God instead of ourselves. Please register for this event at your desired campus at familychurch.app/events by March 27!

Family Church - Weekly Services

- Thursday at 6:30 pm Live Service and Kids Church at Ebenezer Campus
- Sunday at 9:00 am Live Service and Kids Church at Grace Campus
- Sunday at 9:30 am Live Service and Kids Church at Ebenezer Campus
- Sunday at 10:45 am Live Service and Kids Church at Grace Campus

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March 2022

3 Steps to Extra-Ordinary Leadership

God incredibly changed _____ world, His _____ world, His ____ world in just

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Nehemiah 1:1-4, the words of Nehemiah son of Hakaliah: In the month of Kislev in the twentieth year,
while I was in the citadel of Susa, ² Hanani, one of my brothers, came from Judah with some other men,
and I questioned them about the Jewish remnant that had survived the exile, and also about Jerusalem. ³

disgrace. The wall of Jerusalem is broken down, and its gates have been burned with fire." ⁴ When I heard these things, I sat down and wept. For some days I mourned and fasted and prayed before the God of heaven.

They said to me, "Those who survived the exile and are back in the province are in great trouble and

What marks an "ordinary world changer?"
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What marks an "ordinary world changer?"
3. A person who God MORE than they fear

Nehemiah 2:1-10, In the month of Nisan in the twentieth year of King Artaxerxes, when wine was brought for him, I took the wine and gave it to the king. I had not been sad in his presence before, 2 so the king asked me, "Why does your face look so sad when you are not ill? This can be nothing but sadness of heart." I was very much afraid, 3 but I said to the king, "May the king live forever! Why should my face not look sad when the city where my ancestors are buried lies in ruins, and its gates have been destroyed by fire?" 4 The king said to me, "What is it you want?" Then I prayed to the God of heaven, 5 and I answered the king, "If it pleases the king and if your servant has found favor in his sight, let him send me to the city in Judah where my ancestors are buried so that I can rebuild it."

Life Application

Take time this week to pray and ask God what burden He wants you to seek His direction on, for you to be a change agent for Him.

Take time this week to pray and ask God to lead you in what He would want you to do to be a part of the growth of His Kingdom locally.



March 6th 2022

Three Steps to Extra-Ordinary Leadership

1. Nehemiah was just an ordinary guy who heard about something happening in his homeland and it bothered him deeply. Do you ever feel burdened by something going on in our country? Have you ever wondered if you could make a difference in our world?

KEY POINT: God incredibly changed Nehemiah's world, His people's world, His church's world in just 52 days.

- 2. As you think about the sermon we heard, are you willing to say, "Jesus stop sending us more people?"
- 3. Pastor Adam said, his big dream or task that he thinks God has placed before him and one impossible for him to do, but possible for God to do, is to continue growing our church to reach the lost. Does this match your heart? Do you truly have a heart for the lost?

READ: Nehemiah 1:1-4

- 4. What are the basics we learn in these 4 verses?
- 5. God's people were behaving the opposite of what HE expected of them. So, they had been experiencing consequences for disobedience for 140 years and were distraught. Consider where we as a 'Christian nation.' Are we distraught? Should we be?
- 6. Nehemiah, a regular guy, decided to do something, he had a 'Popeye' moment. God, then and now, uses ordinary world changers like us. What marks an "ordinary world changer?"

World Changer Are: People who will allow God to move their hearts.

7. What does that mean for you?

KEY QUESTION: What breaks your heart on behalf of God?

8. Do you say, "God use me because this thing that breaks YOUR heart, is breaking my heart?

KEY POINT: Don't ignore what burdens you. Open your heart and see where God takes you.

9. When you say, "Somebody has got to do something, it might as well be me!" Who will God use?

KEY POINT: God uses those who will allow their hearts to be stirred!

10. Read verse 4 again. What is another mark an "ordinary world changer?"

World Changers Are: People who seeks God's direction.

- 11. Would you consider yourself to be a prayer warrior? God plus one is always a majority! Every battle is won on our knees. Do you believe this?
- 12. When God gives you a burden to do something do you listen and follow through? Why is follow through a mark of an "ordinary world changer?"

World Changers Are: People who trust God MORE than they fear failure.

READ: Nehemiah 2: 1-10

- 13. Why was he afraid? What does he do to conquer his fear?
- 14. At Family Church we have reached over 200 people who have given their lives to Jesus since 2017. How many more could we reach if we expand? How many more could we reach with additional campuses?
- 15. We have hundreds of kids and students here every week and our goals are that they would ALL grow up to become FULLY devoted followers of Jesus. But we need more room to do that. Do you see the issue at hand? What could we, as a small group, do to be a part of the solution?

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