THE COMPASS

This Sunday

June 18, 2017

THE ASCENT CHURCH

This Sunday's Message

"Better Dads"

Sermon Notes:

A Better Dad:

1. _____

Nehemiah 4:14 (NIV-1984)

1 Corinthians 16:13 (NIV-1984)

1 Corinthians 16:13 (NASB)

1 Kings 2:1-2 (NIV)

2. _____

1 Timothy 5:8 (NIV-1984)

3. _____

Ephesians 6:4 (NIV)

Get Connected

If this is your first visit, welcome! We hope your visit is meaningful, and we are glad you are here. Please fill out a Connection Card and drop it in the offering box or at the Welcome Area. For all guests and attenders, below are steps you can take to engage in our community.

Explore I

Learn more about our church, meet our Campus Pastors and others on our leadership team.

- Woodmoor Campus: every 1st Sunday, 10:15 am in Room 212.
- Northgate Campus: every 3rd Sunday, 11:30 am in lobby.

No pre-registration required.

Base Camps

Base Camps are neighborhood-based groups that meet regularly around our community. To build deeper relationships with your neighbors, visit our website at: *theascentchurch.com/basecamps*.

Equipping

Our Equipping Classes are designed to help further your walk with Christ. There are many short-term classes offered at both campuses, as well as ongoing women's and men's Bible studies. For more information, visit our website at: *www.theascentchurch.com/equipping.*

Explore II

Explore II is a workshop for those ready to make The Ascent Church their church home and to be involved in God's mission and vision in our region. Explore II includes why and how to become a member, our trail map for each family member, ministry values, doctrine, and connecting with a Base Camp. The next Explore II class will be held on June 20, 6-8pm at the Woodmoor Campus.

Serving Opportunities

How is God calling you to help create a welcoming and inviting Sunday experience for our guests and regular attenders? Serving opportunities are available in many areas from Hosting and Greeting, Service Prep Teams, or Technical and General Set-Up Teams. Training is available for each role.

If you have any questions about hosting or serving roles, please email: info@*theascentchurch.com.*

Community Life

Connection Opportunities *This Week*

Ascent Student Ministry

ASM Tuesday Dates: June 20 and July 4

- Middle School: 5:30-6:45pm
- High School: 7:00-8:45pm

ASM Upcoming Events:
www.theascentchurch.com/students

June 25 High School One Night - 6pm at Springs Church

June 27 Parent + Student Laser Tag - Open to high school and middle school families.

ASM Deep

ASM DEEP Dates: June 18 and 25

- Northgate: 10:15am, upstairs.
- Woodmoor: 11am, upstairs.

Children's Ministry

(Birth - 6th grade)

Tiny Town: Birth - PreK
Adventure Quest: K - 4th grade
Elevate: 5th - 6th grade

- Woodmoor Campus: 9am, 11am
- Northgate Campus: 10:15am

Missions

Information about our Ethiopia and Kenya mission trips can be found online:
www.theascentchurch.com/missions.

Equipping Ministry

Connections Class: Sundays, 10:45am, Woodmoor Campus Room 213. The Connection Class will be studying the book of Galatians. All are welcome!
Parents of Teens Class: Sundays, 10:45am, Woodmoor Campus Room 210.

Men's and Women's Ministries

Men on the Ascent Bible Study: MOTA will return after a summer break.

Please join us for the Men's Camping Trip, September 22-24, at the Lake Isabel, Spruce Group Campground. For more information and registration please visit:
www.theascentchurch.com/men

Women on the Ascent:

If you would like to contribute items for the Guatemala or Dominican Republic missions, please bring them to the missions' tables

Women on The Ascent will not be meeting in June. In July, Women on The Ascent will host a family potluck at the FamCamp on USAFA on Tuesday, July 18. Please bring a dish to share along with games, balls or even bikes. More details to come but save the date!
www.theascentchurch.com/women.

Giving at The Ascent

- Offering boxes in worship
- Online: *theascentchurch.com*
- Kiosk
- The Ascent Church App

These study pages are for groups and individuals to deepen their reflection on the biblical passages from the sermon and work toward group and personal application of His word. They can be completed in one sitting or over the week. Together, we are learning and living the Bible.

Better Families Series
"Dads"

1 Timothy 5:8; Ephesians 6:4; Nehemiah 4:14; 1 Corinthians 16:13

If you were not able to hear Pastor Rusty's sermon, take some time to listen to it online (theascentchurch.com). Open your time of study in prayer, asking God to show you how to apply to your life the teachings of Scripture and the challenges from our pastor's message.

Read Isaiah 63:16, 64:8; Matthew 6:9-13; and John 4:21-24.

From these passages, what do you know about the nature of God as your loving (perfect) heavenly Father?

Read John 14:6 and Romans 8:14-17.

Jesus makes it possible for you to know God as your loving (perfect) heavenly Father. What does it mean for you to be a child of God, and how does knowing God as your heavenly Father affect your life?

Read 1 Timothy 5:8; Nehemiah 4:14; and Ephesians 6:4.

While drawing upon the nature of God (our heavenly Father), what challenges and responsibilities do earthly fathers face from the instructions in these passages of Scripture? Site specific examples from your own experiences.

Read 1 Corinthians 16:13.

What challenges and responsibilities do earthly fathers hear in the instructions in this passage of Scripture? Site specific examples from your own experiences.

What kind of relationship did/do you have with your earthly father? Make note of the positives and negatives in this relationship. How does this experience affect your relationship with God as your loving heavenly Father? How does it affect your approach to earthly fathering?

How can the church be more helpful in nurturing the development of spiritually healthy fathers?

NEXT WEEK'S INFORMATION:
HEROES AND ZEROS SERIES
"KING SAUL" 1 Samuel 8-15; 1 Samuel 13:1-18; 1 Samuel 15:1-35

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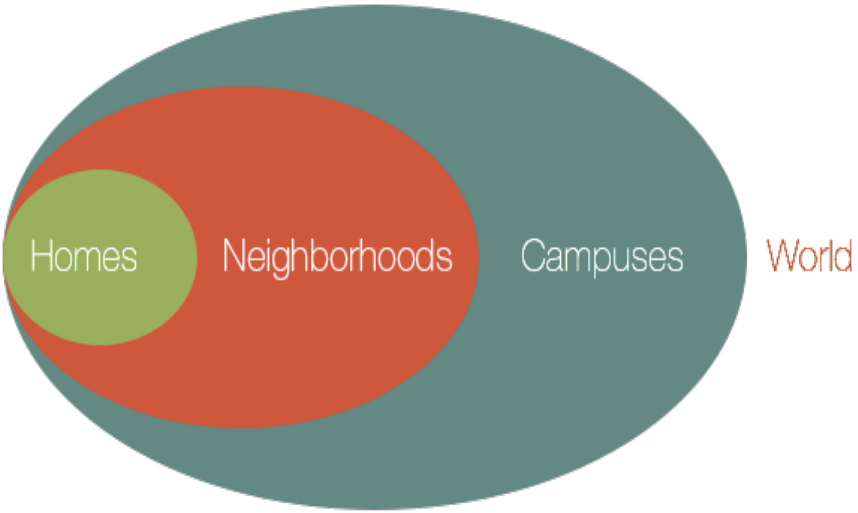
Mission and Vision

The mission of THE ASCENT CHURCH is to help people connect intimately with God, intentionally with God's family, and influentially with God's world. Our vision is to develop genuine biblical communities on every street in our region.

Our community lives out its vision and mission within three environments:

- Home — The best place for formation and nurture.
- Neighborhood — The best place for application and outreach.
- Campus — The best place for equipping, inspiration and celebration.



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