

WELCOME



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LEAD PASTOR

We're glad you're here! Whether this is your first time or you've been here for a while, we hope that you feel welcome. It is our desire that you experience the hope Jesus provides through His gospel, and the love that He shares through His people. God is doing a new thing at The Ascent Church. Our vision is to create genuine biblical communities on every street in our region as we love God and love our neighbor. Would you join us? It's time to climb.

SERMON THIS WEEK

THE MIRACULOUS Life

Throughout history, miracles have occurred. Ordinary people experienced extraordinary encounters with the divine. Diseases were healed, provisions materialized, the hungry were fed. On and on the list goes – but what about today? Do miracles still happen? Are there appropriate patterns that unlock the supernatural?

Come find out in this series, as Pastor Rusty explores an area of theology that is often either neglected or abused in the church. You'll discover a biblical approach to living the miraculous life.

Be sure to download *The Ascent Church APP* to follow along with notes and listen to the message again.

NEW HERE?

If you are new, we want to get to know you and help you get connected at The Ascent Church. Join us on December 3rd at 10:15am (Woodmoor) or on December 10th at 11:45am (Northgate) for a short introduction class we call Explore 1.

GET CONNECTED ASCENT KIDS

Our children's ministry is designed to build a strong foundation of faith for kids and empowers parents to be the primary spiritual leaders in their homes. This helps kids move from early childhood beliefs to a lifetime faith.

ASCENT STUDENT MINISTRIES (ASM)

All middle and high school students are invited to join us in the student section of worship on Sunday mornings. ASM also gathers Tuesday evenings at the Woodmoor Campus to explore together, laugh together and grow closer to God.

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP (BASE CAMPS)

Engage in Bible study, fellowship, prayer, and support as we build relationship with each other. This is where we actively reach out to our neighborhoods, and do life together. Base Camps are the heart and soul of our church.

For more information or to connect in a Base Camp, visit our website TheAscentChurch.com.

AT THE ASCENT

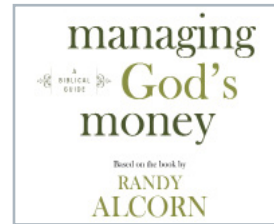


EXPLORE 1

Woodmoor Campus: December 3 @ 10:15am

Northgate Campus: December 10 @ 11:45am

Come meet some of our pastors and find out how you can get involved at The Ascent. Fill out the Connection Card and check the box for Explore 1.



FINANCIAL WORKSHOP

Are you interested in learning more about God's financial principles, which are always true, always relevant and always right no matter the current economic environment? We're offering a free workshop on Saturday, January 20, 2018 called Managing God's Money by Randy Alcorn. Contact Ross Haycock at ross.haycock@gmail.com.



VOLUNTEER

Join our volunteer team. You'll meet new friends and use your God-given talents to serve others. Whether you are interested in rocking babies, teaching the kids or using your technical skills during the weekend services, we need you! Contact Neva Rath at neva@theascentchurch.com.



NORTHGATE PRAYER MINISTRY

We are putting together a team of prayer warriors committed to praying for The Ascent Church at the Northgate Campus. If you are interested please join us next Sunday, December 10 at 9am in the auditorium. For more information, contact Bryan York at bryanyork4@gmail.com or write "Northgate Prayer" on the Connection Card.

Join The Ascent Church for

CHRISTMAS EVE

8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM

WOODMOOR CAMPUS

Both campuses will be worshipping together for Christmas Eve at the Woodmoor Campus.

CONNECTION CARD

Flip to share more

Which campus did you attend:

- Woodmoor
- Northgate

Update my information

Name

M / F Birthday _____

First Time Guest

Spouse Name

M / F Birthday _____

First Time Guest

Address

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Primary Email

Primary Phone

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Children's Names & Ages

The MIRACULOUS Life
Week 3: The Heart of Miracles
Pastor Rusty Hayes
December 3, 2017

Working Definition of Miracles: An obvious demonstration of God's power that is difficult to explain on the basis of usual patterns of nature...a _____ - _____.

TWO TYPES OF MIRACLES:

_____ Miracles

_____ Miracles

The Missing Link of Miracles is _____. Am I _____ to be used by God to deliver miracles?

"When you and I ask to be sent by God, we are taking His urgent, heartfelt _____ and turning it into our urgent, heartfelt _____." –Dr. Bruce Wilkinson.

Am I willing to be _____ by the Spirit?

Ephesians 1:17-18 (NIV)

John 16:13 (NIV)

Romans 7:6 (NIV)

Romans 7:6 (Amplified Bible)

Evaluating a "prompt" (BCS):

1. Is it _____ ? God will not contradict Himself.
2. Is it " _____ "? Does it move someone to Christ?
3. Is it _____ ? God alone gets the Glory.

Am I willing to have faith (the heart of miracles)?

Ephesians 1:19

Matthew 13:58

How am I _____ God to what _____
_____ for Him?

BASE CAMP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Week 3: The Heart of Miracles

Have you ever experienced a prompting from the Spirit? Feel free to share your experience.

Read Ephesians 1:17-19 and discuss some of its implications for your life.

Someone has said that in evangelical churches today, the Holy Spirit is often the “forgotten God?” Is that true in your life, and if so, why?

How can you invite more of the Holy Spirit’s participation in your walk with Christ?

Was there anything new you learned today from the sermon?

Preview: Next week, we’ll look at the spirit of miracles. You may want to read 1 Thes. 5:19-22.

Main Sources for the Series:

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Chip Ingram, Holy Ambition, Moody Press, 2002.

Millard Erickson, Christian Theology, Baker Book House, 1985.