



THE
COMPASS

This Sunday



May 14, 2017



THE
ASCENT
CHURCH



This Sunday's Message

"Help for Moms"

Sermon Notes:

Happy Mother's Day!

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1 Kings 17:7-14 (NIV)

PUSH: _____

1 Kings 17:15-21 (NIV)

1 Kings 17:22-24 (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.



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.



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.



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

Volunteers NEEDED!



Kids' Camp

Our Kids' Camp has gotten a great response but it can't happen without YOU! Adult leaders and teens are needed to make a difference for our neighborhood kids.

JUNE 7-9, 2017

Volunteer/Register: www.theascentchurch.com/kids

RUN TO THE ASCENT 5K for Schools

A family color fun run!
June 17, 2017—9am

100% of the proceeds go to local schools for suicide prevention.

More information:
www.theascentchurch.com/5K



Register to run
or walk!

Register at www.theascentchurch.com/5K



Called to serve?

Volunteering opportunities
now available within the
church office.

Contact Jessica Greene,
jessica@theascentchurch.com,
to find out how you can help.

Connection Opportunities *This Week*



Ascent Student Ministry

ASM Tuesday Dates:
May 16, and 23.

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

ASM Upcoming Events:

www.theascentchurch.com/students

ASM Internship: Do you feel called into ministry? Apply for an internship with ASM. Details online.

ASM Deep

ASM DEEP Dates: May 14, 21, and 28.

- 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

6th Grade Promotion: May 21, all 6th grade families are invited for a special gathering for their 6th graders.

- Woodmoor Campus: 10:30am
- Northgate Campus: 11:30am

Kids' Camp: June 7-9, 2017, La Foret Event Center, Black Forest. Volunteers are needed to make Kids' Camp a success!

www.theascentchurch.com/kids



Equipping Ministry

Connections Class:
Sundays, 10:45am,

Woodmoor Campus Room 213. The Connection Class will be studying the book of Hebrews. All are welcome!

Parents of Teens Class: Sundays, 10:45am, Woodmoor Campus Room 210.

Women's and Men's Ministries

Men on the Ascent Bible Study:

I & II Corinthians, 6:00am coffee; 6:15am start. All Men on the Ascent are invited to join us for a special breakfast on May 23 and learn about a summer challenge. MOTAs will return after a summer break.

- Woodmoor Campus: Rm. 213
- Northgate: Cafe Communitas at Marcos Pizza

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 on 5/21 and 5/28.

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

Ascent Student Ministries



Summer 2017

www.theascentchurch.com/students



**Giving
at The
Ascent**

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

6th Grade Promotion on May 21

REFLECTION,
ENCOURAGEMENT
and
BLESSING

All families of 6th graders are invited for a special gathering.
Woodmoor Campus at 10:30am / Northgate Campus at 11:30am.

Now Hiring:

WOODMOOR SET-UP TEAM

For more information, please contact Tara at:
tara@theascentchurch.com

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 “Moms”

I Kings 17:7-14

If you did not hear Pastor Rusty’s sermon this week, take some time to view it online prior to completing this study.

Review 1 Kings 17:7-14 to refresh your memory of this passage.

List the main points of this week’s sermon below.

Name some positive traits you see in the widow of Zarephath.

What are some ways you can relate to the widow of Zarephath?

Think of ways you can use the gifts God has given you to meet the needs of others. List these below.

Record what God told the widow he would do for her if she met the needs of Elijah.

What are some of the practical steps Rusty encouraged you to complete this week? Who can you enlist to help you carry through on these actions?

As you reflect on the ways God has blessed you as a result of your mother's efforts, take time to praise God for all mothers.

If your mother is still living, take time this week to create a letter expressing your appreciation for all she has done for you. If your mother is no longer living, compose a letter to other members of your family, expressing your appreciation for your mom and the memories you cherish.

Next Week's Scriptures: Better Families - "Kids"

Proverbs 22:6 and Hebrews 12:11

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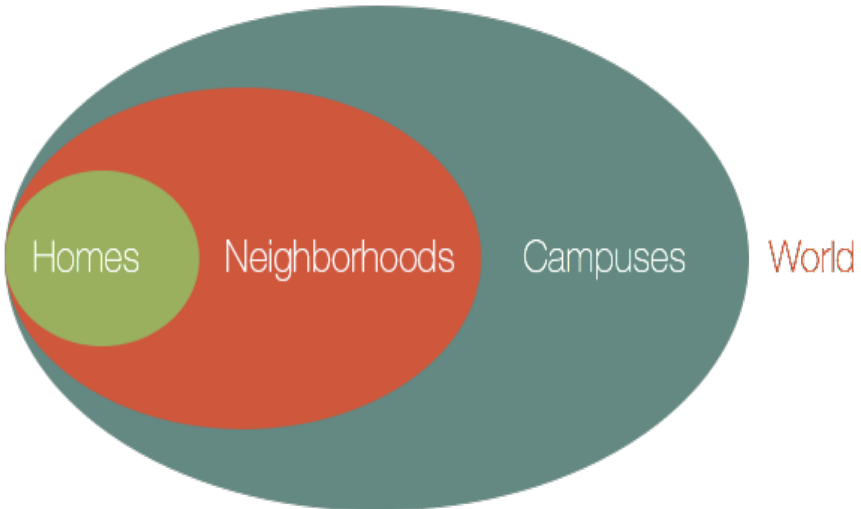
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Mission and Vision

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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