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This Sunday



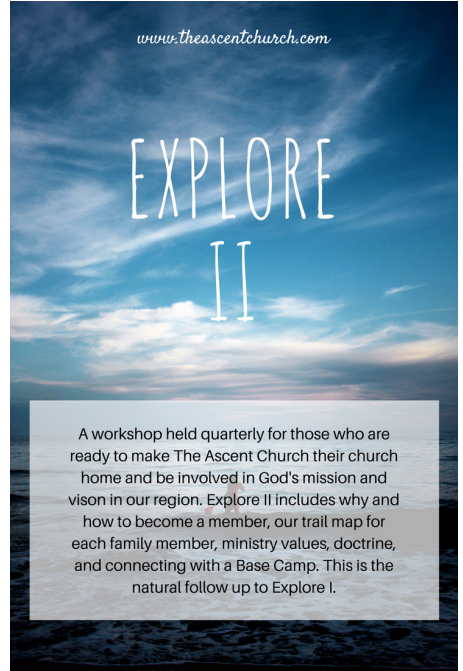
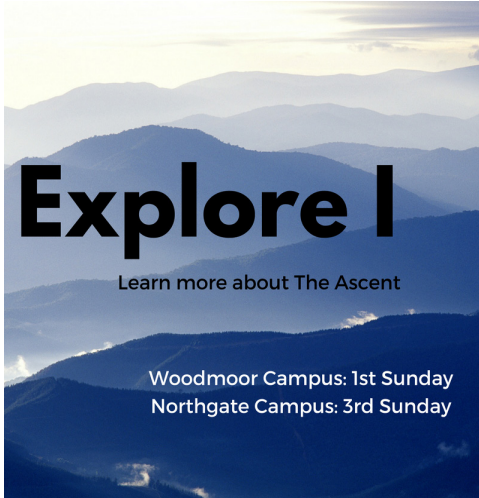
August 27, 2017



THE  
ASCENT  
CHURCH

# 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 and please help yourself to a welcome mug! For all guests and attendees, below are steps you can take to engage in our community.



# Download our App!

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- Find a Base Camp
- Find out more about The Ascent
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## **Equipping Ministries**

Growing, discipleship, and learning opportunities at The Ascent Church this Fall include:

### **Base Camps**

Biblical community in which all grow in faith, biblical understanding and application, supporting one another, and serving our community. Most Base Camps meet weekly. For more information contact your Campus Pastor Brian (Northgate Campus - [brian@theascentchurch.com](mailto:brian@theascentchurch.com)) or Scott (Woodmoor Campus - [scott@theascentchurch.com](mailto:scott@theascentchurch.com))

### **Men on the Ascent Bible Study**

Luke/Acts - Explore the life of Jesus and how his shaping of the disciples undergirds the early church and gives God's church it's shape today.

Three times starting September 12th:

- Woodmoor Campus - 6am Tuesdays
- Communities Room at Marco's Pizza - 6am Tuesdays
- Woodmoor Campus - 6pm Thursdays

### **Women's Bible Studies**

Esther - A Beth Moore study led by Carolyn Neher, Think of all the things that are tough about being a woman in today's culture. Beth Moore's study of Esther addresses them in this in-depth study. Tuesdays, 9am starting September 12th.

Luke/Acts - Explore the life of Jesus and how his shaping of the disciples undergirds the early church and gives God's church it's shape today.

Thursdays 6pm, starting September 12th.

**Moms and Beyond** - Studying "What Love Is" by Kelly Mintor. Meeting Tuesday mornings 9:00-11:30am in Room 213 of the Woodmoor Campus starting September 12.

Register now at [www.theascentchurch.com/women](http://www.theascentchurch.com/women).

**MOPS** - MOPS meets on the first and third Thursday of each month at 9am, August through May at The Woodmoor Campus, Room 216. For more information and to register go to [theascentchurch.com/women](http://theascentchurch.com/women).

### **Sundays at Woodmoor Campus**

**Connection Class** - Sundays, 10:45am, Woodmoor Campus Room 213. All are welcome!

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



## This Sunday's Message

### Hezekiah: A Second Chance

#### Sermon Notes:

*He did what was right in the eyes of the Lord, just as his father David had done. 2 Kings 18:3*

*2 Kings 18:5-8*

\_\_\_\_\_ even when you're \_\_\_\_\_.

*Isaiah 36:8-10*

*Isaiah 36:18*

When hardship happens, \_\_\_\_\_.

*Isaiah 37:1-3*

A model of “Real” Prayer.

*Isaiah 37:14-20*

Grace will \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_.

*Isaiah 37:21-22*

*Isaiah 37:28-29*

*Isaiah 37:36-38*

# Men on the Ascent Men's Camping Trip

September 22-24, 2017

This is a time to fellowship in God's great outdoors as brothers in Christ.

Lake Isabel, Spruce Group Campground

\$25 for the first person

\$17.50 each additional person

More Information and Registration:  
[theascentchurch.com/men](http://theascentchurch.com/men)



We firmly believe that God cherishes our teenagers on their journey to adulthood and that He is calling each one to come to Him, and Live. We are passionate about raising up a Christ centered generation through authentic community and Biblical teaching. With our years of experience we have seen teens, through their relationship with Jesus make an impact in their neighborhoods, schools, and the world. This is why we are so excited to have the opportunity to serve the Middle & High School students of our community.

Part of community building is through events for middle school and high school students throughout the year. We want students to feel welcome to be a part of these events.

ASM TUESDAY NIGHTS:

- MIDDLE SCHOOL: 5:30-6:45PM

- HIGH SCHOOL: 7:00-8:45PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ASM CONTACT TAYLOR SHADE,

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## EQUIPPING MINISTRY

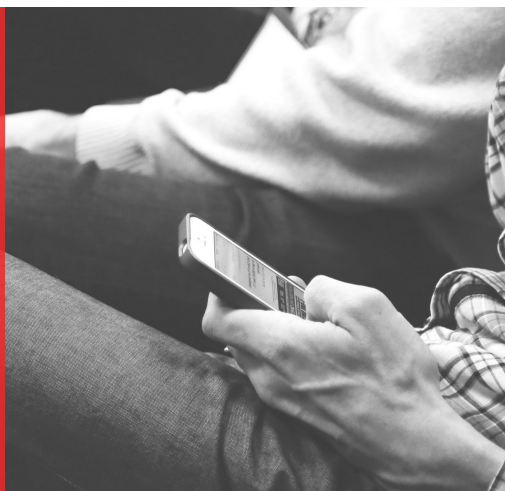
Classes are designed to help further your walk with Christ. There are many short-term classes offered at both campuses, as well as ongoing women's and men's Bible studies.

Connections Class:

Sundays, 10:45am, Woodmoor Campus  
Room 213. All are welcome!

Parents of Teens Class:

Sundays, 10:45am, Woodmoor Campus




**STICKY  
LEADERS**

THE SECRET TO  
LASTING CHANGE  
AND INNOVATION

**LARRY OSBORNE**

Saturday, September 16  
9am - 12pm

Registration available at:  
<http://bit.ly/stickyleadership>

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## Giving at The Ascent

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

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# PUTT PUTT & PIZZA

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 FROM 4:00-6:30 PM**

@ Legends Miniature Golf

A night of fun and intentional time for moms and their boys  
(4 yrs and older) to hang out and connect.

More information and registration at [TheAscentChurch.com/Kids](http://TheAscentChurch.com/Kids)

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.

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## Heroes & Zeros Series

### “King Hezekiah: A Second Chance”

*2 Kings 18-20*

*If you were not able to hear Pastor Rusty’s sermon today, take some time to listen to it online. Open your time of study in prayer, asking God to show you how to apply the challenges from His Word.*

**Read** 2 Kings 18:28–30, 32b–35; Psalm 37:7–13

Hezekiah, one of the “righteous” and revered kings of Judah, was challenged by Sennacherib of Assyria—to the point of some very demoralizing threats and bold blasphemy of Israel’s God.

When the wicked prosper or threaten God’s people, what can you do?

Why does God allow oppression of His people?



**Read 2 Kings 19:14–37**

Does this passage explain why God allows the wicked to prosper for a season?

As with Judah in today's passage, God is merciful to you. What impact does God's mercy have on you? On others in your life?

What is God's purpose in punishing the wicked?

What is God's purpose in showing mercy?

**Read 2 Kings 18:5–7; 2 Chronicles 31:20–21, 32:25; 2 Kings 20:1–11**

Again, Scripture records a "righteous" king of Judah who has a crisis in character that leads to near tragedy. However, God is merciful, and Hezekiah was given a second chance.

Could you argue that Hezekiah was good and righteous and deserved this second chance? Why or why not?

What purpose could this second chance serve in Hezekiah's life?

How about you? What second chances have you had?

What purpose did they serve?

How could you make the argument that all of life is a second chance?

**Read** Isaiah 38:15–17

This is Hezekiah's prayer.

Write your own prayer here:

**NEXT WEEK'S INFORMATION:  
HEROES AND ZEROS SERIES  
KING HEZEKIAH: A SECOND CHANCE  
2 KINGS 18-20**

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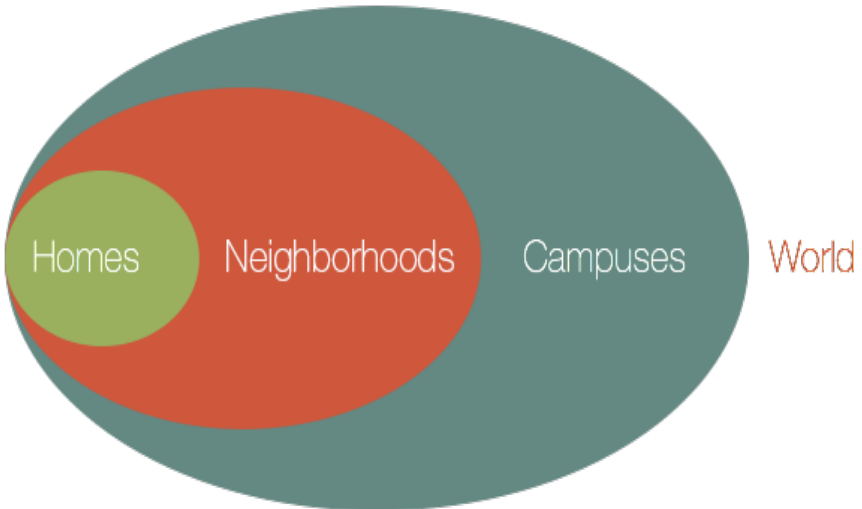
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# Mission and Vision

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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