

THE
COMPASS

This Sunday



August 6, 2017



THE
ASCENT
CHURCH



This Sunday's Message

Jehoshaphat: A Repentant Politician

Sermon Notes:

1 Kings 22:41-44

2 Chronicles 19:1-4

When I face a major problem, I need to _____, _____,
_____, and _____.

_____ to the _____.

2 Chronicles 20:3-7

_____ on His _____.

2 Chronicles 20:8-9

_____ for His _____.

2 Chronicles 20:10-17a

_____ in His _____.

2 Chronicles 20:17b

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. Explore II classes are held quarterly.



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

THE ASCENT CHURCH

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

RE: 2017/2018 Budget
August 13, 2017
Northgate Campus 11:30am
Woodmoor Campus 12:30pm



We are now collecting shoe box items for Operation Christmas Child!

Take advantage of the "back to school" sales!

Please drop off small toys, school supplies, and non-liquid hygiene items. No candy or toothpaste this year. A more complete list may be found online or call the OCC coordinator Sonya Camarco at 303-522-5968 for suggestions.

Please drop off items Sunday, August 6th and 13th in the lobby.

NOW ACCEPTING VOLUNTEERS



FACILITIES TEAM

We are looking for handy men and women to provide regular repair and maintenance at the Woodmoor Campus. If you are able-bodied and want to be a part, contact Pastor Scott, Scott@TheAscentChurch.com. Also join us for a get-started meeting Thursday, August 10, 6pm at the Woodmoor Campus.

Connection Opportunities *This Week*



Ascent Student Ministry

ASM Tuesday Dates:
August 15 and 22

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

ASM Upcoming Events:

Back to School Barbeque
August 8, 6-8pm at the Woodmoor Campus

ASM Deep

August 6 and 13
Woodmoor Campus meets 11am upstairs

Northgate Campus meets 10:15am

For more information about ASM contact Taylor Shade,
taylor@theascentchurch.com

www.theascentchurch.com/students

Children's Ministry

(Birth - 6th grade)

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

Promotion Sunday, August 6

Kindergarten moves up to Adventure Quest, 5th Grade moves up to Elevate



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:
Men on the Ascent 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:

Women on The Ascent will not be meeting over the summer. They will be starting up again in the Fall.
www.theascentchurch.com/women.

Missions

Last call for the Kenya Missions trip December 5-19! Applications and the \$300 deposit are due August 15. We will have a brief Team meeting at the Northgate Campus August 13th after the congregational meeting to discuss details. We'll meet at the tables back by the library. If you have questions, contact us at

Kenya@theascentchurch.com

www.theascentchurch.com/missions.

Northgate Attenders!

PARDON OUR DUST!

- New Entrance/Exit for Northgate
- Starting August 6th we will be using the atrium entrance/exit on a trial basis due to construction
- Child check in and our welcome table will be together in 1st floor atrium
- The best parking will be on the south side of the Classical Academy building

Thanks for helping us make this season of getting to the auditorium a great one!



Giving at The Ascent

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



Northgate
New Main Entrance

Promotion Sunday

August 6

Kindergarten moves up
to Adventure Quest
5th Grade moves up to
Elevate



BACK 2

SCHOOL

BARBEQUE



8.8.17 | 6-8PM

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.

Heroes & Zeros Series

“King Jehoshaphat: A Repentant Politician”

2 Chronicles 17-20

If you were not able to hear Pastor Scott'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 Chronicles 17: 1-10.

This week's study focuses again on a leader who begins with God's favor and then turns away from God's will.

What in Jehoshaphat's character led to initial success?

What builds that sort of good character in your life?

What can you intentionally do to develop your character?

Read 2 Chronicles 18-19:3 and James 4:4-8.

It may seem like Jehoshaphat was merely led away from God's will by marrying into Ahab's family, but there are more layers here.

What other things led to the situation where Jehoshaphat was outside God's will and suffered negative consequences? (hint: his character and his moral courage).

What tends to draw you away from God's will or entangle you?

What stiff challenges do you face in seeking to follow God's will?

Are there any voices like Micaiah or Jehu in your life? What causes you to listen or decline to listen to them?

What steps can you take to remain in the center of God's will?

Read 2 Chronicles 20:5-22 and 31-37; Psalm 139:23-24.
Jehoshaphat's return to God's ways was admirable--but not complete (vv 33 & 35).

What drove Jehoshaphat to "repentance" in the first place?

Why is Jehoshaphat's return or repentance not complete?

What causes you to maintain entanglements and return to sins?

What steps have you taken in turning to God and away from specific sins?

Pray, asking God to search your innermost parts, requesting that the Spirit guide and empower you to turn from sin and toward God's will.

**NEXT WEEK'S INFORMATION:
HEROES AND ZEROS SERIES
KING AHAB: A WICKED WEAKLING
1 KINGS 16-22**

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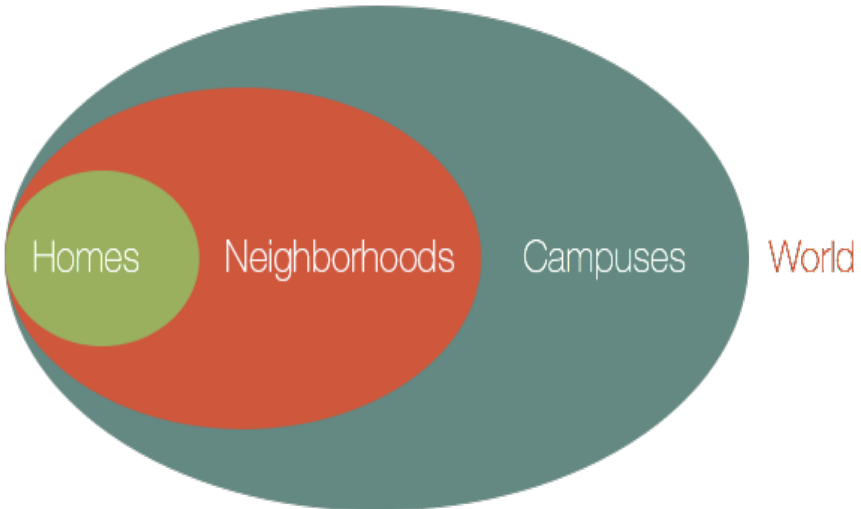
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Mission and Vision

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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