

THE  
COMPASS

This Sunday



July 30, 2017



THE  
ASCENT  
CHURCH



## **This Sunday's Message**

**“King Jeroboam:  
An Irreverent Rebel”**

### **Sermon Notes:**

It is all about \_\_\_\_\_.

*1 Kings 11:35–37*

With grace there is \_\_\_\_\_.

*1 Kings 11:38*

With purpose there is God's \_\_\_\_\_.

*1 Kings 11:38*

# 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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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:**

Middle School Water Party  
August 1, 6-8pm

[www.theascentchurch.com/students](http://www.theascentchurch.com/students)

## **ASM Deep**

ASM Deep will not be meeting in July, we will return in August.

## **Children's Ministry**

(Birth - 6th grade)

Adventure Quest and Elevate, please enjoy worshipping with your families in July. Tiny Town will still be available.

**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

## **Join us for Preschool Day!**

Wednesday, August 2, 9a-12p at

The Ascent Church, Woodmoor Campus. The Ritter Caravan

will be joining us again this year to share their awesome, unique animals. All children ages 2.5-5 years old and potty trained are welcome! This event is free but families need to register their child. Volunteers are needed for this event. If you are interested, please contact Kristin or Stacy for details.



## **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](http://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](http://www.theascentchurch.com/women).

## **Missions**

Information about our upcoming Ethiopia and Kenya mission trips can be found online:  
[www.theascentchurch.com/missions](http://www.theascentchurch.com/missions).



# Preschool Day



## Join us for the Kitter Karavan

Wednesday, August 2, 9am-12pm

Woodmoor Campus

Ages 2-5, potty-trained



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

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](http://theascentchurch.com)
- Kiosk
- The Ascent Church App

## Promotion Sunday

August 6

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to Adventure Quest  
5th Grade moves up to  
Elevate

Aug 1st  
6-8pm

## MS WATER PARTY!

Wear a swimsuit, and  
closed toed shoes  
that can get wet

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 Jeroboam: An Irreverent Rebel”

*1 Kings 12-14*

*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.*

The passages you’re about to read are preceded by the account of King Solomon’s betrayal of God’s covenant with him (Solomon) as king. This betrayal brought serious consequences. Kings were supposed to keep God’s statutes and commandments. They were to listen to God and follow God’s ways as leaders of God’s people. Not to do so brought devastating consequences.

**Read** 1 Kings 11:26–40. Describe in your own words what God is doing with Jeroboam in this story.



Covenants involve two conditions. The first condition explains the requirements of the covenant, using the qualifying statement “IF YOU WILL (followed by the requirements).” The second condition explains the consequences of the covenant, using the qualifying statement, “THEN I WILL (followed by the consequences).” Read again 1 Kings 11:35–38. What are the two conditions of God’s covenant with Jeroboam?

Describe various covenants that exist in your society today (not with God, but with one another). What are the conditions of these covenants?

**Read** 1 Kings 12:1–5, 12–15, and 25–33. Describe in your own words the basic elements of this story. What is happening?

1 Kings 13 tells the story of the prophets’ turn against Jeroboam and also how they turned from God’s ways. Read 1 Kings 13:18–25. What is happening here?

**Read** 1 Kings 13:33–34 and 14:1–10. What, in your opinion, is the primary revelation from these verses?

**Read** John 3:3, 16–21 and Romans 10:9–13. These verses are only a few of many in the New Testament that point to the covenant God offers today. What is this covenant? What are the conditions of this covenant? If you have agreed to this covenant, how is it affecting the way you live?

**NEXT WEEK'S INFORMATION:  
HEROES AND ZEROS SERIES  
KING JEHOSEPHAT: A REPENTANT POLITICIAN  
2 CHRONICLES 17–20**

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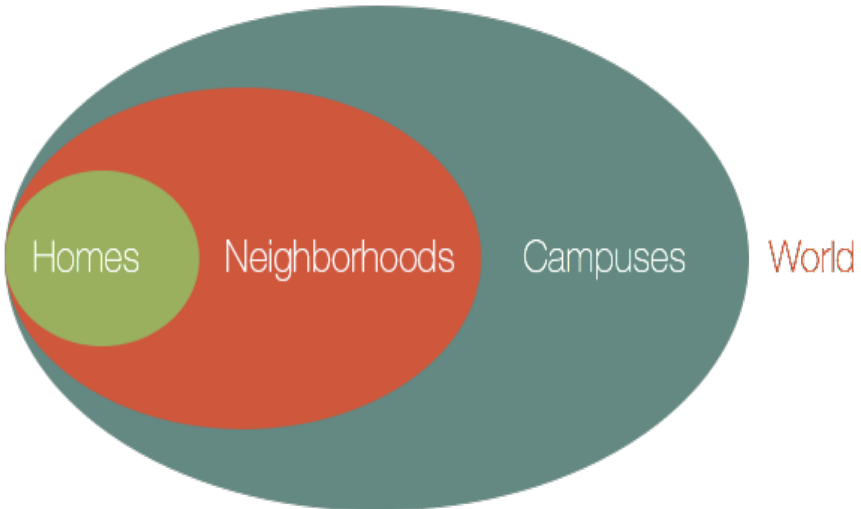
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# Mission and Vision

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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