

Welcome! We're so glad you're with us today
and look forward to connecting with you.

Snohomish Discipleship Institute Fall term starts this week, with classes beginning over the next few weeks. Five courses to choose from - something for everyone!

Route 66 Bible Study (Senior Adults) Starts tomorrow, Sept 18, 10:30am, Student Center. Join us in studying the book of Colossians.

Christmas Show Auditions Sept 19, 6:45pm, Worship Center. If you love acting and storytelling, come be part of the Christmas show this year! More info online.

Women's Fall Bible Studies It's not too late to join! Many studies to choose from.

Child Dedications If you would like to dedicate your child to the Lord at our next Celebration Service (Oct 1) submit your information by Sept 21.

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) Starts in Sept. Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday mornings of each month. Registration is now open. Join us this year as we Say Yes!

MOPS Volunteers Needed If you're interested, contact mops@wearescc.org.

Pastors' Dessert Sept 24, 6-7:30pm, Main Lobby. New? Want to see the church, meet others, & learn more about SCC? Join us! Childcare available.

SSM Parent Connect Sept 24, 1pm, Student Center. Connect with your student's Life Group Leader before the school year starts! Light lunch provided. Please register.

Kids Gospel Groups Wednesdays, 6:30pm, starts Sept 27. Registration is open for kids K-5th to gather and dive deeper into what it means to live for God! We still need volunteers - email: gospelgroups@wearescc.org.

Praise Team Help lead worship Oct 1! No audition necessary, just come to rehearsal Sep 28 at 7pm in the Worship Center! Contact Jana jandrus@wearescc.org

Discover SCC Oct 1, 8:15-11am. Student Center. Come learn about our history and values and what SCC membership looks like.

Life Group Kick-off Oct 1, between services, Courtyard. Come check out what groups we have and find one that might work for you!

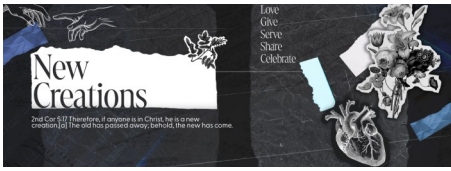
Young Adults Teaching Night Starts Oct 3. Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30pm, SCC. Gather for fellowship, teaching, and food as we dive into the book of Colossians.

Truckstop Fellowship Starts Oct 4, 1st Wed of the month, 8-9am, Student Center. Senior Men, join us for a brief teaching time followed by discussion and prayer.

Legacy Grandparenting Summit Oct 20-21. SCC will host a simulcast to encourage & equip grandparents. Tomorrow is the last day for early bird registration of \$49.

Connection Card and Giving Request prayer, help with next steps in your faith, and other ways to connect. Also, thank you for faithfully giving online and in the giving boxes on the back walls. Visit us at wearescc.org.

As always, you can register for any event online at wearescc.org or in person at Guest Services in the lobby.



Sunday, September 17, 2023

Pastor Fred Williams

Created to Serve

Matthew 25:14-30

Introduction

- Ephesians 4:11-12

- Romans 12:6-8

- Romans 12:11

What is a talent?

Three principles from the parable of the talents:

1. All Christians are _____ with abilities and resources for serving. vv. 14-15

a. The servants were _____ with the master's possessions. v. 14

b. The master distributed resources based on his _____ of the servants. v. 15a

c. The master represents _____ and the servants represent Jesus' _____.

d. The master's long journey represents Christ's _____ between his first and second coming. vv. 15, 19

- Romans 12:4, 6

- Ephesians 2:10

2. _____ regarding how we use our talents is extended. vv. 16-19

3. Faithfulness related to how we use our talents is _____. vv. 20-30

Two Observations

1. This parable has a clear emphasis on _____.

2. The parable of the talents speaks of a _____.

We invite you back next week, and be sure to check out wearescc.org!