

Announcements:

☐ High School Bible Study this Sunday at 630 - Papa John for Dinner (unless someone has a better ide
☐ Hearts on Fire Tickets are on Sale for \$60. 24 tickets available FIRST COME FIRST SERVE
☐ Camp Ba Yo Ca For Spring Retreat - April 5-7
☐ Eagle Sky June 16-22

·BEING/FEELING ALONE

With _____ and ____, how is it possible?____ and ____.God wired us with the desire for connection with others.

Acts 2

⁴²They devoted themselves to the <u>apostles' teaching</u>, <u>fellowship</u>, the <u>breaking of bread</u>, and <u>prayer</u>. ⁴³Everyone was filled with awe, and many <u>wonders and signs</u> were being performed through the apostles. ⁴⁴Now, all the believers were together and <u>held all things in common</u>. ⁴⁵They sold their possessions and <u>property</u> and distributed the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶Every day, they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple and broke bread from house to house. They ate their food with joyful and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷prasing God and enjoying the favor of all the people. Every day, the <u>Lord added</u> to their number those who were being saved

·Belonging

Do you know people who say they ____ need the church? They know God claims to be ____, but faith is something they do _____.

How to get together?

·____ and ____ go hand in hand with the Southern Baptist.

•THEY EARLY CHURCH understood growing together around their favorite meals.

The Early Church

Daily, the community broke bread together in homes-sharing a meal and probably combining it with the Lord's Supper—the bread at the beginning and The cup at the end.

God was present in their table fellowship, as marked by their joy. The Lord was 'on a mission,' fulfilling his saving purpose through it all. Adding to those who were being saved to their fellowship

But you need the church community as much as it requires you. Sure, other Christians in the church need your love, encouragement, service, teaching, kindness, and compassion. But to be a healthy, growing Christian, you also need every one of those things from us. You need love and encouragement in your Christian journey. You need the service and teaching the church offers and the kindness, compassion, and loving accountability that are hard to find today.

·OUR YOUNG CHURCH

The early church was a close community of people who lived, ate, and worshipped.

We will be a community of people who share and grow with one another.