

# Make Yourself At Home!

## Up Next:

### CURRENT GATHERINGS...

**THE BAILEY GROUP** - meets Wednesday nights - 6pm. Contact John Bailey for info - 865-660-1734. Meets in the Fellowship Hall

**THE MEN'S GROUP** - meets every Sunday morning at 8am in E101. Contact Jay Summers for info - 865-363-1701

**THE COLLEGE/CAREER GROUP** - For info contact Buck Wages at 901-490-7027 or Kyan - 865-243-7951

**YOUNG COUPLES GROUP** - Kickoff meeting **TONIGHT, 6pm, E101.**

For info contact Lucas McNutt - 865-309-9565 or Buck Wages - 901-490-7027

**THE PREFLOOD WORLD GROUP** - For info contact Mark McGill - 865-368-3720

**XCELLERATE** - For info contact Mark McGill - 865-368-3720

### XCELLERATE - Taste & See

Joining in on an Xcellerate semester is usually by invitation only, but if you're curious about it or are feeling called to better align your life with Jesus' call to follow Him...To BE with Him, To BECOME LIKE Him and To DO what He did, then by all means come check out what this is about. You are more than welcome. Taste & See is not a commitment, just a chance to check it out.

**MONDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 9, 6:30-7:30pm, E101**

### UNDERGROUND CHURCH

Come join a group of people who would gather for no other reason than to share, pray and listen to what the Holy Spirit has to say. Childcare can be arranged upon request.

**Meets in the Worship Center TONIGHT, February 8**

**TIME CHANGE** - for this meeting we will meet at **4pm due to the Super Bowl** being aired at 6pm.

### Current Message Series

#### From Darkness into the LIGHT

Scripture tells us to always be prepared to give an answer, an explanation, or a defense to everyone who asks us to give an account for the hope that is in us. This series is designed to equip us to do so.

### CONGRATULATIONS....

...to Michele & Chris Brandjes on the birth of their first grandson, Rowan. Rowan was born on February 3 weighing 9 lbs. 3 oz. and was 23 inches long. Congratulations also to Mom Caitlin, Dad Matt and Big Sister Wren.

## Serving Today:

**Counting Team** - Jay Summers, OPEN

**Nursery (Infants - Age 3)** - Mary Hooks, Bella Gilliam

**Big Kidz (age 4 - grade 5)** - Brad Hooks, Michelle Mahan

### Next Week:

**Nursery (Infants - Age 3)** - Megan McGill, Samantha Silvey

**Big Kidz (age 4 - grade 5)** - OPEN/OPEN

# From Darkness into the Light

8 February 2026\_1 Peter 3:15, Romans 1:16-32

*...but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence* 1 Peter 3:15

## The POINT OF REFERENCE Issue

1. The answer involves understanding one's \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The answer involves understanding \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. To the \_\_\_\_\_ this is foolish.
  - b. To the \_\_\_\_\_ this is unpalatable.
  - c. To the \_\_\_\_\_ this is impractical.
3. The answer involves understanding \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. In the \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. In the \_\_\_\_\_

### LADIES CRAFT EVENT

has been **RESCHEDULED TO**  
**Saturday, March 7 - 9am**

RSVP - Michele Brandjes [865.385.4662](tel:865.385.4662)

(\$5-\$10 activity fee)

(Bring a glue gun & hair dryer if you have one.)

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

Linda Paul - Health Concerns

### Celebrate Who?...

David Close - 2/10

John Lowery - 2/13

Brad Hooks - 2/14



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## This Week:

### Sunday

- Men's Bible Study: 8am - 9am
- Morning Worship & Big Kidz Worship:  
: 10:45am - 12pm
- Underground Church - 4pm

### Wednesday

- The Bailey Group : 6:pm