Welcome!

- ✓ Grab a cup of coffee and breakfast.
- ✓ Say hello to someone you don't know.
- ✓ We'll gather at 10:20am.

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Preparing our Hearts for Worship

Psalm 100:1-5

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.
Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us,
and we are his; we are his people,
the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.
For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues
through all generations.

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Vision & Verse

Vision – to experience and express LOVE from God to others

- Verse – *"The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love."* – Galatians 5:6b

Mission

Mission – to connect with people and build relationships through community workshops, neighborhood-focused ministry, serving local needs, mentoring, and worship.

GNC Beliefs

1. I’m broken.
2. Jesus is perfect.
3. Jesus is the way.
4. The Holy Spirit is my power.
5. God calls me into community.

GNC Behaviors

1. Serving others
2. Reconciling relationships
3. Giving generously

Generosity (summary)

- Generosity starts with God.
- Our generosity is simply a response to God's abundant generosity towards us.
- The Good News sets us free from a "scarcity" mindset and enables us to give of ourselves in a lavish and liberal way.

God’s most generous gift

He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? – Romans 8:32

God’s generosity resulted in Jesus’ poverty.

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.
- 2 Corinthians 8:9

What is the Good News?

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God’s Riches At Christ’s Expense

Jesus became sin, so we could be righteous.

"God made him (Jesus) who knew no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God." - 2 Corinthians 5:21

Great Mercy – New Birth – Living Hope

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade…

Once you were not a people,
but now you are the people of God."

- 1 Peter 1:3-4a, 2:10

The Wordless Book

Understanding the Good News

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GOLD

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- God made it all.
- We lost it all.
- Jesus did it all.
- We get it all.
- God will restore it all.
- God will grow us all.

Thanksgiving Lunch & Conversation

Gratitude

Acceptance, Adoption, Breath, Comfort, Community, Compassion, Family, Forgiveness, Freedom, Friendship, Health, Healing, Hope, Joy, Grace, Life, Love, Mercy, Peace, Protection, Provision, Purpose, Redemption, Restoration, Salvation

Communion

The Thanksgiving meal of the Christian faith

The Bread

The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me."
– 1 Corinthians 11:23-24

The Cup

In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me. For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes."
– 1 Corinthians 11:25-26

The Blessing

from Ephesians 1:3-10

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed you in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. You have been selected, adopted, accepted, perfected, protected, and you will be resurrected!

These blessings are yours in Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will, because you are His beloved child.