

MISSIONARY SPOTLIGHT

Over the last few months, many have taken Financial Peace University and learned how we must budget our money in order to gain control over our spending.

We have heard from Dr. Lee Shepherd, who spoke to us about stewardship. The simple definition of stewardship is: The three T's:

1. Time Dedicating your time to help others, to volunteer, or for prayer and spiritual Development.
2. Talent Using your unique skills, abilities, and gifts to serve God and others.
3. Treasure managing and giving financially from the resources God has provided you.

When we consider that all that we have or will ever have comes from the hand of God, it will cause us to ask, "Am I using that which God has given me to bring honor and glory to His Name?"

In addition to Dr. Lee Shepherd, we have, on multiple occasions, heard our own Dr. Donald Yancey speak on "how our stewardship" of that which God has given to us will change our view of what is important. When we are not seeking the perfect will of God in our lives we will major on the temporary things. Those things that come and go but have no permanent place in our lives. But once we start seeking God's will in our lives our focus turn to the eternal things of life. The question becomes can we trust God with our resources? Can we trust God's leadership in our decisions to take us to what is best in our lives? Pastor Yancey has said on many occasions in different ways that once he started placing the things of God ahead of all other things, that all other things were taken care of. God's math is not like the math we were taught in school. With Him "little is much". Are you really trusting God with all that you have?

This past weekend, we heard from Rebecca Myashita, who in her early twenties as a young single girl surrendered to missions. The year was probably 1981 when I first met a young single woman, Rebecca Hall, who was attending a Mission's Conference my church at that time was holding. I remember being struck by the fact that a young single lady who had just graduated from Tennessee Temple University was preparing to go to Japan to serve God. Now all these years later I heard her say this past weekend "I had trusted God with my life and I trusted Him that He would provide all that I needed and that included a husband and family".

It has now been forty-four years since I first met her. She was married to Takafumi Myashita for more than forty years until his passing this past summer. Together they had three children, two girls and a son. The daughters and their families live here in the States, and her son is a missionary in another area of Japan. She had obvious options that included returning to the States to be near her daughters and their families or remain in Japan. She said, "all that I know to do is be a missionary" and be a missionary I will be as long as God allows". She has found God faithful! She gave much but God gave her more.

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SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 30, 2025

TODAY

DNOW & Teen Extreme Signups

Students, time is running out to signup for DNOW (1/16-18) & Teen Extreme (6/15-19)! See the Emerge or Impact GroupMe chats for more info & ways to signup for each. You can also see Terry or Cody for more info...Students, do not miss these events!!!

**Dec
7**

ANGEL TREE

Angel Tree gifts are due by **12/7**! Please put gifts in a large bag. Attach the paper angel to the outside. Please don't wrap any gifts. You may donate wrapping paper if you'd like! You may also include a note or Christmas card to that child and/or a filled stocking! Let's be the Church!

**Dec
11**

Charity Gayle Concert

Grab your tickets as Charity Gayle will be @Faith for the "Emmanuel: A Christmas Night of Worship" tour on December 11th! Visit www.charitygayle.com for tickets! What better way to usher in the Christmas season than with a night of worship with hundreds of people singing to the one who came to save us?!

**Dec
14**

Ladies Christmas Dinner

Ladies, you don't want to miss the Christmas Dinner on 12/14 @6pm in the Gym! Bring a \$10 gift to exchange. There will be a prize for the Ugliest Christmas Sweater. See YOU there!!!

**Dec
21**

Children's Christmas Play

The Grove Children's Ministry presents "A Pondering Heart: Christmas Through the Eyes of Mary". Mark your calendars as our younger students put on a program that is sure to be a blessing to all who see it! Parents, please pick up a rehearsal schedule in The TreeHouse or Gym this week!

LOOKING TO
2026

1/16-18 – DNOW

2/18-22 – REVIVAL

**3/27-28
& 4/3-4 – HE'S
ALIVE**

**5/31-6/4 – CAMP
TRUTH**

**6/15-19 – TEEN
EXTREME**

SERVICE & MEETINGS

SUNDAY

Life Groups	9:30 AM
Morning Worship	10:30 AM
Choir Practice	4:30 PM

WEDNESDAY

Awana	6:45 PM
Emerge/Impact/Bridge	6:45 PM
Adult Bible Study	7:00 PM

**Wednesday Night
Meal Signup**

*Deadline Friday Before



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