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Leadership Summit

September 15th & 16th



Be prepared to be
encouraged, inspired &
challenged!

"Becoming A Change Maker"

A very special weekend designed for all leaders, teachers & helpers. We also extend an invitation to anyone who is not currently serving in an area of ministry or would like to prepare to serve in ministry.



We will begin on Friday evening with our Appreciation Dinner at 6:30pm, followed by inspirational & challenging videos & group discussions.

We conclude at 9 pm.

Saturday morning begins with coffee & muffins at 8:30am, followed by Pastor Jim's, "Devoted to the Fellowship" Session. Attendance at Pastor Jim's session is mandatory for everyone in any area of leadership. Inspirational video sessions & group discussions complete our morning. We will conclude at 12pm.

Ephesians 4:1-16 talks about our calling as believers. It says that we are to lead a life worthy of our calling because we have been "called by God". We are called to be humble, gentle and patient, making allowance for each other's faults because of our love. We are to live together, united in Spirit, committed to peace. This passage goes on to note that we have been given gifts by Christ: apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers, to equip us for His work and to build up the body of Christ. Verse 16 states that, "He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love". Becoming involved in leadership takes us beyond that general calling of all believers to a more specific calling of leadership. *Life@Work Magazine* defined leadership like this, "God's personal invitation for me to work on His agenda, using the talents I've been given in ways that are eternally significant."

Natural talents + Inborn Passions = Divine Calling



LIFE Groups

Tuesday Evenings at 7:00pm

Building Relationships



Tim & Amber Ashmoore will be starting a LIFE Group this fall focused on building your relationship as a couple. This group is for couples of all ages, post High School and beyond. It will include young marrieds, those thinking of getting married, those who have been married for some time, and those wanting to connect with other couples ...with or without children. "Love & Respect", their study resource, is based on a passage in Ephesians 5:33. With extensive biblical & psychological research, Dr. Emerson

Eggerichs reveals the power of unconditional love and unconditional respect and how husbands and wives can reap the benefits of a marriage that God intended. This LIFE Group meets at the church on Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm.

A Study of the Book of Ezekiel

Pastor Jim teaches this fascinating series about God's judgment and glory. Ezekiel's prophecies were to deliver God's message of judgment to apostate Judah, as well as Jerusalem and the seven foreign nations around them. It was also to sustain the faith of God's remnant in exile. Our Ezekiel study meets on Tuesdays at 7:00pm at the church.



Wednesday Evenings at 7:00pm

Overcoming Emotions That Destroy



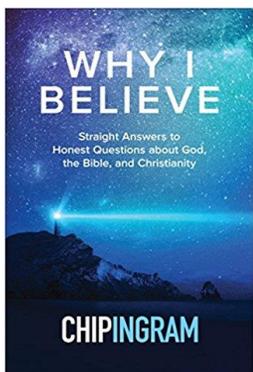
Practical Help for Those Angry Feelings That Ruin Relationships
Chip Ingram
 Dr. Becca Johnson

Larry Marsh leads this study detailing how many of our emotions lead to anger & how many can follow from it. Discover if you are a "spewer", "leaker" or a "stuffer".

Location: Brazzle's Residence
 9818 E Princeton Avenue
 Wednesday evening @ 7pm

PARENTING CLASSES

For parents with children of all ages, grandparents caring for grandchildren, for those who could share wisdom from their experience, as well as those who wish to have children some day...this class is for you! Pastor Jim shares insights and wisdom as we gather together at the church every Wednesday evenings at 7pm.



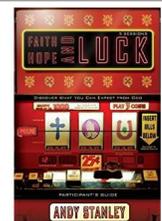
Young Adults

Roger & Kim Brake will lead this group in their home, 5423 N Lynden Rd. in Otis, Orchards on Wed. evenings at 7 PM. Be prepared for fun, fellowship & inspiration. This time together provides an opportunity to enrich your life with meaningful relationships.

Singles, 18 years (post High School) & up are invited.

Faith, Hope & Luck

This study is guaranteed to transform your thinking about faith. You will discover the difference between faith and hope and what we can expect of God every time we come to him with a request.



Wednesdays @ 7pm

Leader: Donzi Hunt

Location: The Hunt Residence
 10720 E 19th Avenue, Spokane Valley

Women's Retreat



We are eagerly awaiting our Women's Retreat as final plans are in the making. Our days will include general teaching sessions, worship & prayer together, small group discussions, lots of "girl talk", crafts, boot camp exercise, massages, s'mores around the campfire, miniature golf, basketball, volleyball, rock wall & high ropes (if we have enough committed to participate), games and delicious meals we don't have to cook!

Cost: \$145.00 (deadline to register, September 3rd)

This year we are planning a Baptismal Service on Saturday, September 9th. For those women who are being baptized and would like family to come and watch, they are welcome to join us at Ross Point at 3:45pm for our Baptismal Service.

You Are Invited To Attend...

New Hope Christian Center's
25th Anniversary Celebration
October 21st at 12 noon

Celebration Lunch

Shared Memories

Fellowship

Fun Activities for the Kids

*Invitations for this event will be mailed soon so please send your RSVP
back to the church as soon as possible. Thank You!*

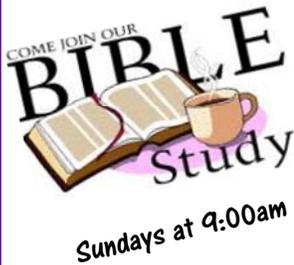
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**FALL
KICKOFF**

September 17th is our official Fall Kick-off Sunday!

This is when our new Fall Schedule begins. Our Sunday morning will begin with prayer time at 8:15am followed by Sunday Morning Workout at 9:00am and will conclude with our Sunday Morning Worship Service at 10:00am.



Our LIFE Groups will be back on the schedule beginning Tuesday, September 19th and Wednesday, September 20th. All groups will begin at 7:00pm. Check the articles on page 2 of this Newsletter for locations & subjects for each group. You will discover that participating in a LIFE Group is so helpful to your on-going spiritual development as well as providing an opportunity to connect with other believers for encouragement and prayer support. It is worth the investment you will make to participate!



Sunday Morning Schedule Changes

SMW (Sunday Morning Workout) is our Interactive Bible Study. We all need to fill ourselves with God's Word in order to live our lives in such a way as to make an impact on our world. We welcome you!

Prayer is so necessary for us personally as well as for God's Work to be effective. This time is a casual, unstructured time when we simply join in prayer to a God that hears us.



**OUR TEAMKIDS
MINISTRY NEEDS
TEACHERS FOR
THE FALL**

PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYER FOR THIS URGENT NEED IN OUR TEAM KIDS MINISTRY. IF YOU LOVE CHILDREN AND WOULD LIKE TO SERVE IN THIS AREA OF MINISTRY, PLEASE SEE PASTOR JIM OR BELINDA. YOU MAY ALSO SIGN-UP AT THE INFORMATION CENTER IN THE FOYER. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERFUL CONSIDERATION!

**TEAMKIDS BEGINS ON SEPTEMBER
20TH AT 7:00PM**



Our Youth, ages 6th Grade thru High School, meet at 7pm on Wednesday evening in the MP Room at the church. This is the perfect opportunity for youth

to receive encouragement in their faith as well as to connect with other teens. Parents, you will want to make this time of spiritual training a priority for your youth.

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