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Worship Service: 9:00 am & 10:30 am

August 17, 2018



To **CONNECT** with God, each other & the world
as we experience **PURPOSE, BELONGING &**
LIFE-CHANGING discipleship.



Whispering Spot

In his book, *Whisper: How to Hear the Voice of God*, Mark Batterson describes a unique architectural feature in the United States Capitol. The Capitol contains Statuary Hall, a semi-circular room where Congress first met on November 17, 1800. There is a place in the hall that is known as the “whispering spot.” Its circular walls and domed ceiling allow sound waves to travel so efficiently that a mere whisper can be heard on the other side of the room.

The scriptures are full stories of “whispering spots”; places where people heard God’s voice as clearly as a whisper in Statuary Hall. Batterson says, “A whispering spot is as unique as you are. It is a place where you hear God’s voice.” Because God is present everywhere, no place is devoid of His presence. Thus, He could meet Moses in an obscure place like the backside of the desert in a burning bush, or speak to Isaiah in an obvious place like the temple.

I've had a few one-of-a-kind whispering spot experiences where I sensed God's presence and clearly understood His guidance. In my 19th summer, I encountered a whispering spot in the tabernacle at the Camp-on-the-Boulder near McLeod, Montana. It was there that I heard God call me to dedicate my life to studying His Word. 28 years later, while running on the track at George Fox University, I discovered another whispering spot. It was there that I unexpectedly discerned God's corrective counsel to trust Him during a season when I was tempted to hold onto anger and bitterness.

Although I've had other unique whispering spot experiences, in the past year, I've discovered a more consistent and predictable spot; the recliner in our living room where I have been practicing my "chair time" devotional Bible reading.

Have you ever located a whispering spot and been surprised to hear God's voice? If so, I'd be very interested in hearing your story. Because He is omnipresent, He can meet us anywhere. That said, we are also partly creatures of habit, and God knows that. It seems to me that He invites us to places where we regularly listen for His voice; I call them "known whispering spots." Do you have a spot like that? If not, I believe you could begin to hear God speaking to you more frequently as you make listening to Him one of your habits.

By God's grace, I hope for you to find your own whispering spot to hear His voice. His words are life!

Your brother and friend,
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Church Opener

Aug 19

9:00 AM

Earl Wolf

Aug 26

9:00 AM

Merle Royer

Head Usher

Church

Lock-Up

Aug 19

9 & 10:30 AM

Merle Royer



August 2

51 years

Larry & Jean Clark

August 6

24 years

Daniel & Zoila
Castillo

August 9

21 years

Matt & Lannette



8/2 Cami Kukes

8/3 Brody Wallace

8/5 Joel Arnall

8/7 Marv Kooistra

8/10 Alyssa Van
Dyke

8/10 Hilda Bode

8/11 Baylee Elmore

8/13 Matt Jamison

8/14 Jake Sligar

Aug 26
9 & 10:30 AM
Dennis King

Nursery

Aug 19

9:00 am

Cassi Calloway

10:30 am

Kim Wilson & Isaiah

Schaapman

Aug 26

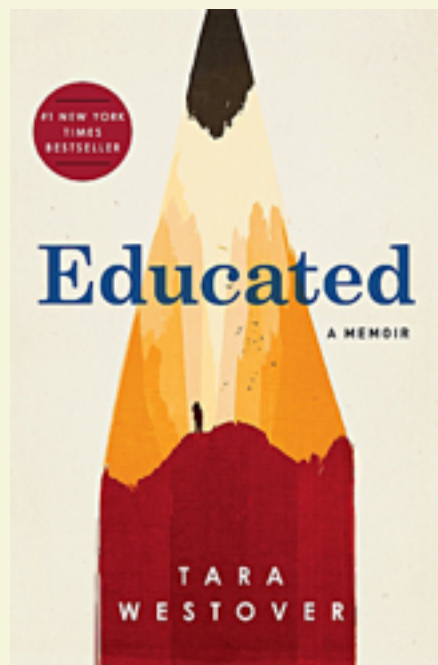
9:00 am

Shirley Dreher

10:30 am

Betsy & Jane

Kennedy



The next Women's Book Discussion is scheduled for

Monday, August 27 at 6 pm.

We will be discussing

"Educated: A Memoir"

by Tara Westover.

If you have questions,

Melburn

August 10

22 years

Tod & Meredith

Heikes

August 10

33 years

Todd & Lisa Barth

August 12

12 years

Scott & Tierra

Bierlink

August 12

35 years

Terry & Lila Schwint

August 13

35 years

Lee & Hilda Bode

August 13

42 years

Russ & Sherrie Cole

August 15

26 years

Harry & Gail Huntley

August 16

16 years

Pat & Colleen

Frerks

August 20

24 years

Jerry & Carrie

Elmore

August 20

7 years

Mark & Tiffany

Pannek

8/15 Lindsey

Christensen

8/16 Vonna Harris

8/16 Darrel Massey

8/16 Debbie

Ramsey

8/16 Joe Westby

8/17 Daniel Castillo

Jr

8/17 Shannon

Kooistra

8/17 John Lee

8/18 Zac Bishop

8/19 Sherri Kooy

8/20 Aidan Bews

8/20 Jett Bierlink

8/20 Priscilla

Castillo

8/20 Brandon

Schaapman

8/20 Wyatt van der

Merwe

8/21 Hayden Martin

8/21 Kyla

Schaapman

8/21 Kennedy

Westby

8/24 Colby Van

Dyke

8/25 Kristin Mead

8/25 Lynette Meek

8/27 Julie Hoersch

8/27 Damon Kooy

8/29 Joanie

Massey

8/29 Lacey McNay

contact Hilda Bode
398-1106.
**All women are
welcome!**

August 20
30 years
David & Robin
Prchal

August 23
4 years
Alex & Jamie Bushy

August 24
50 years
Arlen & Dyanne
Solders



Get R.E.A.L. Youth Group Summer Schedule

- Aug 19: 1–8 pm • Float the River, Leavenworth
- Aug 20: 1–4 pm • Open Lumberyard
- Aug 24–25: 9 pm–8 am • All-Nighter at the Lumberyard (Start time changed from 8 pm to 9 pm)
- Sept 5: Get R.E.A.L. Youth Group Kick-off!

Make a Difference Day Community Meeting

September 6, 2018

6:30 pm

at the Fire Station

For more information contact Bonnie Kniveton 787-3912



- **Nursery (ages 0-2 yrs)** both services—upstairs room #204
- **Children's Church (ages 3–5 yrs)** both services—upstairs room #204
- **Children's Sermon (Grades K–4th)** Second service, dismissed after worship songs—upstairs end of the hall, room on the left.



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