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

October 5, 2018



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



Kipchōge

100 years ago an Italian named Umberto Blasi held the world record for the marathon (26.2 miles) with a time of 2:38:08. In the past century, the record has been lowered 41 times. Most recently, Eliud Kipchōge from Kenya broke the record in a time of 2:01:38. For some perspective, Kipchōge ran each mile at an average of 4:38 per mile for 26.2 miles. Completing a marathon is a monumental task; running one in 2:01:39 is epic!

The 33-year-old Kenya is part runner and part philosopher. His world record captured my attention, but it was something Kipchōge said that captured my imagination. He said,

“The best time to plant a tree was 25 years ago.
The second-best time to plant a tree is today.”

I am long past thoughts of running a marathon. Now I think more and more about what kind of legacy I will leave behind me when I'm gone. Men in particular often spend the first 20+ years of their adult lives focused on achievement and production. This stage of adult development gives way to a more reflective time that famed psychologist, Erik Erickson called generativity. He defines the term as follows:

“Generativity refers to "making your mark" on the world through creating or nurturing things that will outlast an individual.”

Essentially, Erickson was describing the quest that humans have to leave a legacy.

Now, back to Kipchōge... we all have things we wish we would have done or not done. A feeling of regret is usually attached to these thoughts and some even lament the past. And because of the paralyzing effects of regret, we never do that thing; we never plant that tree. Finally, we resign ourselves to the thought that “it's too late.” But if Kipchōge is correct, the second best time to “plant that tree” is today. By doing so, we make an investment into the future; we build a legacy; we “create and nurture something that will outlast us.”

Are you troubled by the regret for having left something undone, or because of something you did but wished you wouldn't have? Our enemy the devil is a liar and wants us to think that we are defeated; that there is no more “time left on the clock.” But God is the official time-keeper. HE alone says when it's over!

There is still time to “plant that tree.” With the strength and faith that you have (no matter how big or small) I urge you to move from regret to action. God is able to give you a legacy that will long outlive you if you take courage and move.

Stay the course and plant that tree!

Your brother and friend,
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Church Opener

Oct 7

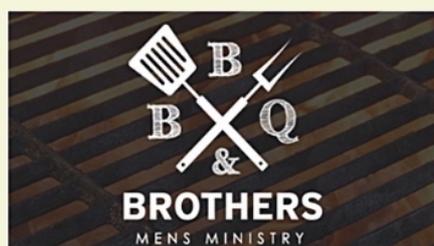
9:00 AM

Ron Huxtable

Oct 14

9:00 AM

Larry Kniveton



Men's Ministry

BBQ & Brother's

Tues, Oct 16

6 pm



10/1 Jacoby Tait

10/3 Maddy

Guardado-Chavez

Head Usher
Church
Lock-Up

Oct 7

9 & 10:30 AM
Ron Huxtable

Oct 14

9 & 10:30 AM
Steve Kennedy

Nursery

Oct 7

9:00 am

Shirley Dreher

10:30 am

Candice
Schaapman &
Ella Christensen

Oct 14

9:00 am

Tina & Summer
Hobson

10:30 am

Lannette & Brooke
Melburn

at Murray
Van Dyke's
(13238 Martin Rd
NW)
Call or text Alan
Baerlocher for more
details (823-8901).

A graphic for October Anniversaries. It features a basket of autumn leaves and the word "October" in a large, orange, cursive font, with "ANNIVERSARIES" in a smaller, red, sans-serif font below it.

October 14
1 year
Ross & Heather
Massey

October 25
61 years
Merle & Wilma
Royer

October 27
17 years
Ryan & Lori Van
Dyke

10/4 Ed Field
10/5 Aidan Heikes
10/5 Kent Bacon
10/6 Marie
Harwood
10/6 Jim Hemberry
10/6 Suzy
Schaapman
10/7 Alex Bushy
10/11 Harry Huntley
10/13 Tod Heikes
10/14 Clinton Kooy
10/15 Jacob Barth
10/15 Arlen Solders
10/15 Rick Stetner
10/16 Andy
Guerrero
10/18 Jessica Low
10/18 Wilma Royer
10/20 Amy Hirai
10/20 Elliot Kooy
10/21 Rebecca
Calloway
10/21 Dale Faw
10/24 Bruce Hill
10/31 Braxton
Bassett
10/31 Ezra Massey

LOVELIKETHAT

5 Relationship Secrets from Jesus

DR. LES PARROTT

MID-WEEK CONNECT

4-Week Series

Tuesdays, October 23–November 13

6-7:30 pm

Dessert, Fellowship Time, & Video Series

Childcare will be provided.

In this Bible study series, Dr. Les Parrott examines Jesus's life and character traits to give practical definition to what it means to love like Jesus. The Holy Spirit invites us to trade detachment, exclusivity, judgment, fear, and self-concern for mindfulness, approachability, grace, boldness, and self-giving. He empowers us to love like Jesus, and frees us to experience genuine joy.

There is no cost for this event. Questions regarding childcare or dessert contact Julie Schaapman (787-5963). All other questions regarding this event contact Pastor Shaun (723-8294). Sign up for "Mid-Week Connect" at the Information Counter in the front foyer.

Deep Wells—Together, we go deep in relationship with Christ so that our ministry can go wide to the world



Cost: \$10

**BEGINS TUESDAY,
OCTOBER 23!**

**CHILDREN AGES
4 YEARS THROUGH
6TH GRADE**

***Tuesdays, October 23–November 27
6–7:30pm***

Registration forms are available at the QFMC Information Counter in the front foyer on Sundays or the QFMC administration office during the week.

Questions? Contact Chrissy Massey, 398-2201.



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

Weekly on Wednesdays 7–8:45 pm

- **Weds, Oct 17:** Jr High Warm Beach Registrations Due
- **Fri, Oct 19:** 9 pm • 5th Quarter at the Lumberyard
- **Fri–Sun, Oct 26–28:** Jr High Warm Beach Retreat

Warm Beach Camp



"God saved you by His grace when you believed." - Ephesians 2:8

Jr High: October 26–28, 2018
Sr High: November 9–11, 2018

Student Cost: \$100

Registration forms & fee due by:

Jr High — Oct 17

Sr High — Oct 31

**Registration forms available at
Youth Group or the church office.**

For more information:

www.WarmBeach.com/fallretreats



- **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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