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

November 2, 2018



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



The Blame Game

“When you judge others, you do not define them, you define yourself.”

from Lead the Field, by Earl Nightingale

Why am I so quick to blame? Why does my default button set to “judgment”? Some of my meager and unsatisfactory excuses for my condemning others include: pride (esteeming myself too highly), self-loathing (esteeming myself too lowly), fear, pain, rejection, ignorance.... and the list goes on!

When we judge another person, it is like dropping a rock into still water; the ripples don't simply move in one direction, they move out from the “stone of judgment” in all directions (including toward the one who dropped the rock). Potentially we wound the person to whom the judgment is cast. Certainly, we erode our own ability to objectively see our own faults and make humble course corrections. And the ability to

make humble course corrections might be one of the most important life-skills that any of us will need to negotiate a long and healthy journey. Usually, however, we do not think we are weakening ourselves when we judge others, but that is actually what happens.

Jesus warned of the ill effects of judging others when he said,

“Do not judge, or you too will be judged. For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

(Matthew 7:1-2 NIV)

There is a remedy for the ill effects of “the blame game,” namely, merciful grace! In his book, *Love Like That*, Les Parrott said,

“Mercy, it has been said, is getting spared from bad things you deserve.
Grace is getting good things you don’t deserve.”

Max Lucado says it this way,

“Mercy gave the Prodigal Son a second chance. Grace gave him a feast.”

Our human nature is bent toward sin. Judging and condemning others actually comes naturally, doesn't it?! The ability to wisely forebear with one another is a grace-gift that the Holy Spirit gives to those who yield to His control. The Apostle Paul urged the Ephesian Christians to exercise this grace-gift when he wrote: “Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.”
(Ephesians 4:2)

When we love others like Jesus loves us, we give more grace and less judgment. However, following Jesus is not for the faint of heart. The flesh will not be gratified, and we will not be elevated above others. Yet, for those who courageously yield to the control of the Holy Spirit, they will have a power that is unlike any available to Satan, the world, or our flesh.

For those who have received forgiveness of sin through faith in Jesus Christ, I urge you to reject the alluring temptation to blame others and instead live-and-love others as Christ has loved you.

Your brother and friend,
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Church Opener

Nov 4

9:00 AM

Ron Huxtable

Nov 11

9:00 AM

Larry Kniveton

Head Usher

Church

Lock-Up

Nov 4

9 & 10:30 AM

Ron Huxtable

Nov 11

9 & 10:30 AM

Steve Kennedy

Nursery

Nov 4

9:00 am

Cassi Calloway

10:30 am

Cami, Levi, & Caleb Kukes

Nov 11

9:00 am

Sue Huxtable

10:30 am

Amy Hunt & Hailey McKee &

Julianna Lambert



Men's Ministry BBQ & Brother's

Tues, Nov 20

6 pm

at Murray

Van Dyke's

(13238 Martin Rd
NW)

Call or text Alan
Baerlocher for more
details (823-8901).



11/1 Sherrie Cole

11/2 Sarah Dowlen

11/3 Estefany

Valadez

11/4 Larry Kniveton

11/5 Donna Osborn

11/6 Kit Field

11/10 Kade Kukes

11/11 Elizabeth

Buys

11/11 Cassi

Calloway

11/11 Melody

Wilson

11/12 Alan

Baerlocher

11/14 Todd Barth

11/14 Matt Melburn

11/14 Todd

Thaemert

11/15 Jessica

McCauley

11/17 José Castillo

11/17 Tess Hirai

11/17 Mickey van

der Merwe

11/19 Larry Aliment

11/19 Trey Bierlink

11/20 Laine Barth



November 8

15 years

Ben & Candice
Schaapman

November 10

11 years

Brett & Kelli Guehrn

November 10

22 years

Rafael & Linda
Guzman

November 16

44 years

Tim & Shirley
Dreher

November 23

35 years

Lynn & Irene Cenell

 Warm Beach Camp

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COME AS YOU ARE

Sr High Warm Beach Retreat

Nov 9–11

Questions? Contact Ryan

Massey, 794-9077

For more information:

www.WarmBeach.com/fallretreats

JAIL MINISTRY

Looking for laypeople to get the guidance needed to be chaplains for Grant County Jail. You may be English or Spanish-Speaking, male or female. Contact Zoila Castillo (237-1068) with questions or to get more information to pursue this opportunity.



Praise the Lord and thank you! Since Jerry Elmore shared about their upcoming Haiti trip on Sunday, October 21st, \$4,800 has come in. If you are planning on giving to this trip, please remember to mark your gift 'Elmore' when you place it in the offering or drop it by the office. Online giving is also available at qfmc.org, simply indicate 'Elmore' in the comments.

November 23

6 years

Peter & Courtney
Shelton

November 24

34 years

Jim & Glenda
Bishop

November 25

52 years

Larry & Kathy
Spence

November 28

26 years

Clinton & Lorraine
Kooy

November 29

43 years

Jerry & Paulette
Prchal

11/20 Meg Hirai

11/21 Jessica Faw

11/21 Phil Weber

11/22 Jacob Arnall

11/22 Shirley

Dreher

11/23 Bryce Hill

11/24 Josh Allen

11/24 Jackie Mead

11/24 David

Reynolds

11/25 Carrie Bews

11/28 Carter Rubio

11/29 Ruth Royer

11/30 Joel Faw

11/30 Debra Zolman

LOVELIKETHAT

5 Relationship Secrets from Jesus

DR. LES PARROTT

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MID-WEEK CONNECT

Join us Tuesdays

October 30–November 13

6-7:30 pm

Dessert, Fellowship Time, & Video Series

Childcare provided



**KIDS
CLUB**

**CHILDREN AGES
4 YEARS—6TH GRADE!**

Cost: \$10

Tuesdays, through November 27 • 6–7:30pm
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Questions? Contact Chrissy Massey, 398-2201.

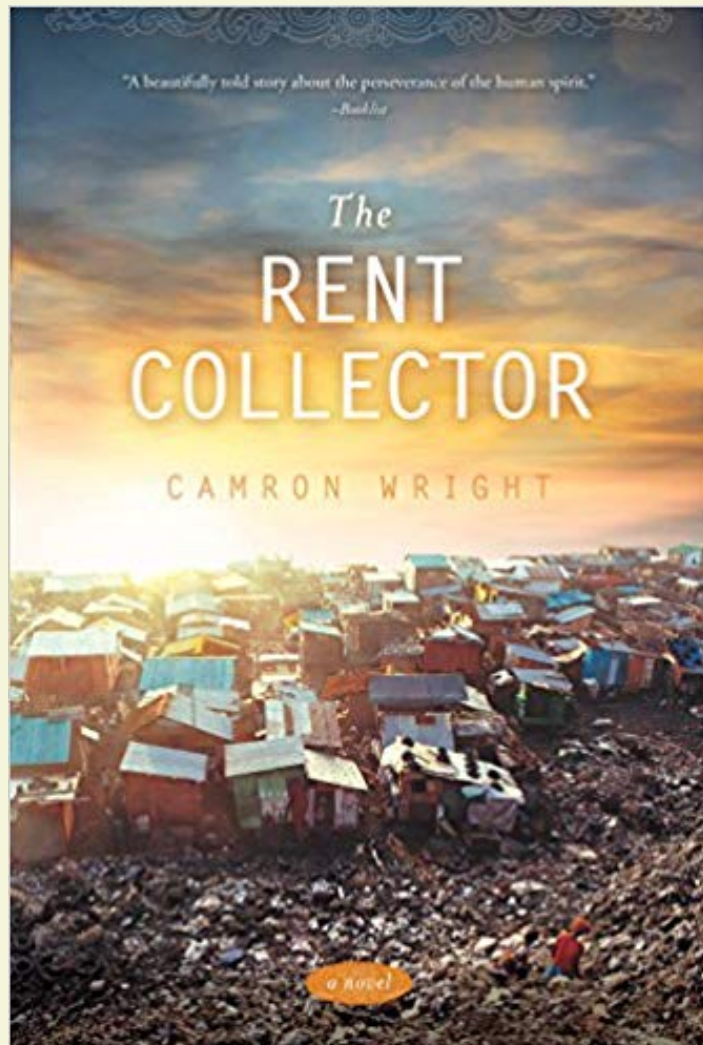
JOIN US TUESDAY!



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

Weekly on Wednesdays 7–8:45 pm

- Fri-Sun, Nov 9–11: Sr High Warm Beach
- Weds, Nov 21: No Youth Group
- Thurs, Nov 22: Happy Thanksgiving!
- Weds, Dec 19: Youth Group Christmas Party
- Tues, Dec 25: Merry Christmas!
- Weds, Dec 26: No Youth Group
- Thurs, Dec 27: Youth Group EPIC WINTER ADVENTURE (Spokane)



Our next
Women's Book Discussion
will be
Monday, November 26
6-730 pm
at QFMC Fellowship Hall.

We will meet for a simple supper and will be discussing the novel "**The Rent Collector**" by Camron Wright. Copies of this book will be available at the Quincy Library in the Book Club section under the book club name "A Women's Book Fellowship." There will also be an opportunity for all women attending the discussion to donate to Hope Church which is built on the dump in Cite Soleil, Haiti. For more information on this ministry, check out Healing Haiti www.healinghaiti.org. There is also a great Youtube video called Hope Church in Cite Soleil, Haiti by Jeffrey Gacek. If you bring a check, make it payable to Healing Haiti, subject line Hope Church. If you have questions, contact Hilda Bode 398-1106.



- **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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