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

October 26, 2018



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



Remembering a part of my journey

During my fourth year of pastoring, I was being considered for ordination. As a sidetone, the Free Methodist denomination does not quickly confirm ordination upon pastors but gives time for both practice and evaluation before recognizing candidates with this distinction. It is a process I wholeheartedly support.

Although I had spent four years in service as a pastor (and fifteen years prior to that in College Administration), I was far from being fully mature as a shepherd-leader. In the proceeding months, I'd gone through the challenging process of a staffing transition. The process was flawed and I'd made some mistake. So, when I met with the Ordination team, I was aware of some of my weaknesses and areas of potential growth. This flawed process and the weakness it had exposed was a primary topic of conversation during my ordination meeting. Some within that group had strong feelings about both that staff member and my role in their transition. Subsequently, not everyone in the group was convinced that I was prepared to be ordained as an

elder within the Church.

I felt a mixture of strong emotions. On one hand, I was defensive and ready to justify my decisions. On the other hand, I was convinced that I'd benefit from more practice and evaluation prior to ordination. The interview felt like an inquisition. I was told by a senior member of that group that they had concerns with my decision making and suggested I was not prepared for ordination.

After answering all their questions, I made a concluding statement that I would favor not being ordained in order for more time to either improve or transition from pastoring. Then something unexpected happened. A member of the interview team who had not previously spoken made a statement. In essence, they strongly urged the team to support my ordination for all of the things that I had done well in the previous four years. Although I stood by my request to not be ordained, I also felt empowered by the affirmation.

In the end, they decided to approve my ordination. The designation did not mean I was fully formed or mature as a pastor; far from it. It did, however, mean that I'd passed through a meaningful process of evaluation that was important. Now in my twentieth year of pastoring, I continue to learn what it means to be a shepherd-leader in the Lord's Church.

As I reflect back on that difficult time, I am thankful for the evaluation (yes, even the difficult parts). I am also thankful for affirmation that did not require perfection or exclude evaluation. Truth, spoken in love, is affirming, directive, and empowering. I want to love like that.

Your brother and friend,
shaun

Church Opener

Oct 28

9:00 AM

Merle Royer

Nov 4

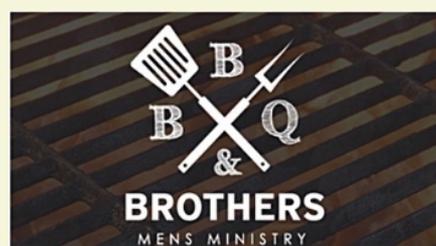
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Ron Huxtable

Head Usher

Church

Lock-Up



Men's Ministry

BBQ & Brother's

Tues, Nov 20

6 pm

at Murray

Van Dyke's

(13238 Martin Rd



11/1 Sherrie Cole

11/2 Sarah Dowlen

11/3 Estefany

Valadez

11/4 Larry Kniveton

11/5 Donna Osborn

Oct 28

9 & 10:30 AM

Dennis King

Nov 4

9 & 10:30 AM

Ron Huxtable

Nursery

Oct 28

9:00 am

Sue Huxtable

10:30 am

Kelli Guehrn &
Juliana Sanchez

Nov 4

9:00 am

Cassi Calloway

10:30 am

Cami, Levi, & Caleb
Kukes

NW)

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



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

November 23

6 years

Peter & Courtney
Shelton

November 24

34 years

Jim & Glenda
Bishop

November 25

52 years

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

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

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.

Larry & Kathy
Spence

November 28

26 years

Clinton & Lorraine
Kooy

November 29

43 years

Jerry & Paulette
Prchal

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

MID-WEEK CONNECT

Join us Tuesdays

October 30–November 13

6-7:30 pm

Dessert, Fellowship Time, & Video Series

Childcare 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

- **Fri–Sun, Oct 26–28:** Jr High Warm Beach Retreat
- **Weds, Oct 31:** Sr High Warm Beach Registrations Due

Warm Beach Camp

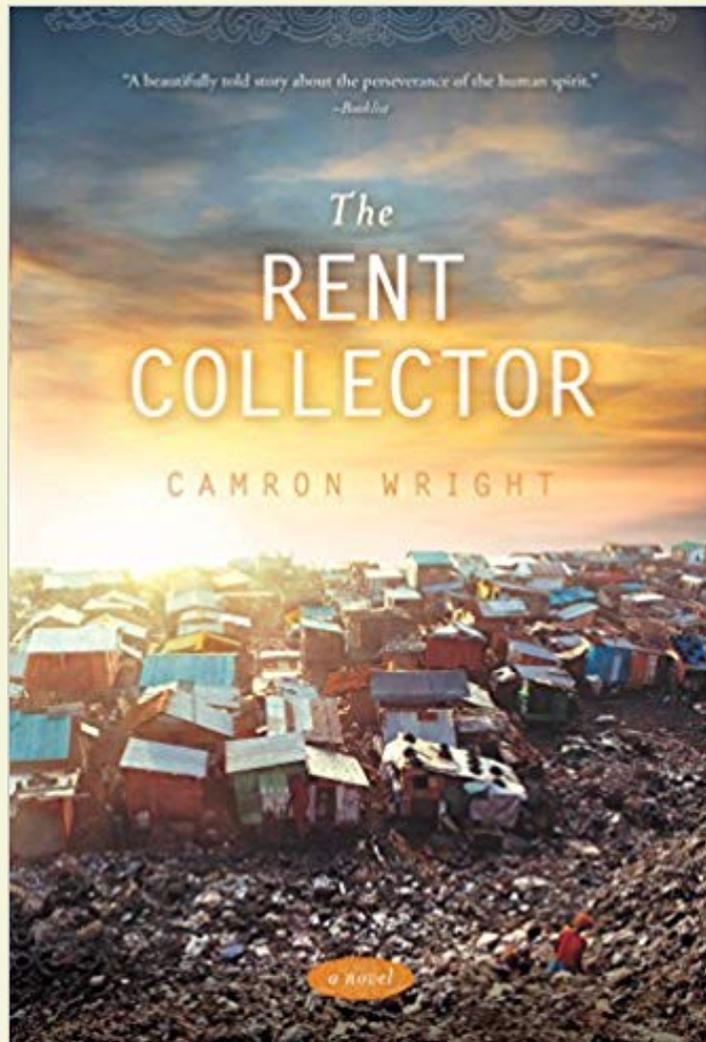
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COME AS YOU ARE

"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:
Sr High — Oct 31
Registration forms available at
Youth Group or the church office.
For more information:
www.WarmBeach.com/fallretreats



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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