

#upcomingevents

November 25 Game Night

From 6-9pm we'll gather in the gym for some dodgeball and capture the flag. Come hang out and burn off some energy before the turkey and laziness sets in!

Bring a drink and a friend!

November Devotions

Devotions are here and have begun. They cost \$1 and money can be placed in black bucket on cause table.

IF you do not have \$1 please take a devo anyway.

The next time you have a \$1 bring it and put it in the bucket.

Instagram

you use instagram? are you using to tell of the greatness of God?

tell of His goodness and use **#Heisgood**

Shirts - \$10 - New Design coming!

We have a limited number of sizes. Represent the Rock!

ALSO - we are debating on getting some long sleeve shirts for winter and need to know if you are interested. If you are....sign up in the back. These will be comfort color, long sleeve shirts.

Go Center

interested in helping with our Go Center? We need students who have a passion to informing others about needs around the world and at home.

If you are interested see Chris or Martin.



November 5, 2014 - The Creed

Forgiveness- ah.....a breath of air that fills the lungs and leaves us completely and utterly free and at peace.

Tonight, we go deeper into the greatness of forgiveness



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The Creed

Forgiveness
Eph. 2 & Col 1

{What you believe influences what you do so in all you do **REACH**}

bottom line:

forgiveness of sin unlocks the door of a life lived for
God's glory {our doing is worthless without God's doing}

What is sin? Who are the sinners? What can we do about it?

1 John 3:4 -
Romans 3:23 -
Romans 5:8 -

Justification (huge word) is forgiveness plus

not just a washing of the past but also right standing for the future.

So what does all of this mean and what do we do?

1. You must understand your doing is worthless without God's doing
2. You must seek forgiveness of sin which unlocks the door of a life that glorifies God.

Stop petting sin and start dealing with it.

Stop trusting in self and live with full dependence on God.

Learn to know Christ and him crucified. Learn to sing to him and say – Lord Jesus, you are my righteousness, I am your sin. You took on you what was mine; you set on me what was yours. You became what you were not that I might become what I was not - **Martin Luther**

we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts...we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done, and spiritually there is no health in us. - **Anglican Prayer**

Q1 - What stood out from tonight's sermon and Scriptures?

Q2 - What is sin? What is forgiveness? Why is it needed?

Q3 - Who has sinned? Who has not sinned? What provision is there for sin? In other words, what hope is there for the person found in sin? Do you see yourself as one in need of God's help daily?

Q4 - Have you ever dealt with drama that was made right? What were some things that needed to happen in order for that relationship to be restored? How does that help with our walk with God?

Q5 - Are we able to live in a way that God has asked? Meaning, are we capable in our own strength to living a life that is pleasing to God or do we need help? If we need help, where can we find that? What have we learned the last few weeks?

Q6 - Read **2 Corinthians 5:21** – What is this verse saying? How does this relate to tonight? How does this bring hope to our life? How does this point to us needing to live a life of full dependence on God?

Q7 - What is the next step for you after hearing this tonight? Are there unconfessed sins in your life? Things you need to take to God? Are there people you need to forgive or seek forgiveness from? Have you confessed Christ as Lord and ask for forgiveness that is possible through Him? Deal with these things or they'll eventually haunt you. **Christ brings peace!**

Q8 - "Our doing is worthless without God's doing" Explain this

Q9 - Finish but completing the sentence....(without God's forgiveness_____)

