

#upcomingevents

September 15 VOLLEYBALL

We need people here....the last 2 weeks we've had no one show up. I will be out of country so we really need some folks here to play.

Devotions

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

IF, IF, IF, 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

Give #therocksm some love out there in Instagram world. Follow us and use the # freely!

Shirts

If you signed up for shirts at the Meet & Greet we have them set aside. If you signed up for {xl - xxl} they will be here in 2 weeks. Feel free to go ahead and pay.

Go Center

be ready to start seeing some changes at our Go Center as we keep you up to date with ways you get involved locally & globally as well as continuing the work of translating the Bible for the **Yemba People Group** in Cameroon, Africa. 2 ways to get involved with this:

- Pray - pick up a card to serve as a reminder and to help pray
- Give- scrape up the change in the sofa and bring it.



September 10, 2014 - The Creed

Tonight we begin our series on the Apostle's Creed. Not sure what that means...be glad you're hear tonight as we begin to REACH in Faith, our thinking, our belief



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The Creed

I Believe

2 Pet. 3:18 - Heb. 11:6

The Bottom Line for the Year:

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

We don't want our WALK to become this sad, weak, meaningless stroll or trot. We want to continually grow, going deeper down and further in, so we **REACH**

What's a Creed:

- a statement of _____
- a declaration of what you think to be true.
- What does the word "Creed" mean? (_____)

The Creed is a statement that affirms what the Bible says.

How is studying the Creed helpful?

- it helps the follower of Christ see at a glance what the Bible speaks of in specifics. **(It brings the message of Scripture closer)**

I Believe

believing (into) God.

over and above believing certain truths about God.

being absolutely convinced of something

it is a believing faith

it is a trustful commitment

When I say "**I Believe in God**" I am professing my conviction that God has revealed himself to me and I'm declaring that I have accepted his invitation

Bottom Line:

What you believe will forever change your life and the life of those around you.

Q1 - What stood out from the text or message tonight?

Q2 - What is it good to look to and study the apostle's creed?
Is there a situation you can think of to where knowing these basic truths about God would help you?

Q3 - Look to the left under "I Believe" and read the descriptions to what it means to say I believe. What is a potential hang up for you in saying I Believe with this kind of certainty?

It's ok to face these fears, God loves to hear our heart.

Take a look at Isaiah 55:8-9 or Romans 11:33-36

Will we ever know all there is to know about God?

Does this mean we stop pursuing it?

What does it say about God that He is so big?

Is this is comfort?

Q4 - Talk about this statement: **What comes to your mind when you first think about God is the most important thing about you?**

Do you agree with this? How is this true?

Why is that thought the most important thing about you?

Q5 - Why is what I believe so important that it will forever change my life and the lives of those around me?

If it is....shouldn't I concentrate a bit more on what I believe?

How can I do this? How will I do this?

Read 2 Peter 3:18

What's your next step of action?

How will you advance after what you've heard?

