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PURPOSEFULLY
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The King's Loaves



A Jewish folktale entitled "The King's Loaves" tells about two beggars who went daily to the palace to beg at the king's gate for bread.

Every day the king gave each of them a loaf of bread. One of the beggars always thanked the king for his generosity, but the other thanked God for giving the king sufficient wealth to be charitable.

The second beggar's words always hurt the king. So the king decided to teach him a lesson. The king ordered his baker to bake two identical loaves, but one concealed precious jewels. Then he instructed the baker to give the loaf with the hidden jewels to the beggar who always thanked the king for his charity.

The next day the baker went to the king's gate and handed the two loaves to the beggars. He took great care not to confuse the two, for he feared the king's wrath. When the beggar with the special loaf felt how heavy and hard it was, he concluded that it was poorly made and asked the other beggar to exchange loaves with him.

The second beggar, always eager to help a friend, agreed. Then they went their separate ways. When the second man bit into the loaf, he discovered that it was filled with jewels. He thanked God for his good fortune, grateful that he would no longer have to beg for his bread.

The next morning the king was surprised to find only the first beggar at the palace gate. He had the baker brought before him and asked him, "Did you mix up the two loaves I had you bake?"

"No, your majesty," answered the baker. "I did exactly as you asked." Then the king turned to the beggar and asked, "What did you do with the loaf you received yesterday?" The man replied, "It was hard and poorly baked, so I gave it to my friend in exchange for his."

Then the king understood that all his riches had indeed come from God, and that only the Holy One can make a poor man rich or a rich man poor.*

God is the giver of all bread and all possessions.

Bread is not merely food; it is also a metaphor for all that God has given us. In the fourth petition of the Lord's Prayer, we ask that God "give us this day our daily bread." In this petition, we are not simply

asking God for a loaf of bread, but we are acknowledging that it is indeed God who gives us all that we need to survive: breath, life, food, shelter, all our possessions, health, our family and friends. Everything.

We are bread for one another when we welcome a stranger and when we walk with someone through an illness. We are bread for one another when we love those who are most difficult to love and when we defend the defenseless. We are bread for one another when we teach and when we forgive. And finally, we are bread for one another when we share the bread we have been given.

"We are bread...when we share the bread that we have been given."



Young at Heart Luncheon



Join the Lunch Bunch on a new day but same time! The Young at Heart Luncheon, still at 12 noon, has moved to the First Friday of each month. Our lunches are more than just a hot, nutritious, yummy meal. They are a gathering! Come and stay in touch with old friends and make new ones. Dr. Jill Powell will be our guest speaker on October 2. She will address the subject of Swine Flu. Our menu for this month will be home-made soups and sandwiches. Please bring a salad — potato salad, macaroni salad, Jello salad — or a dessert. Come, join us and bring a friend!

Yours in Christ,
Dolly Palmer

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Experience the Farm!

Join us on Saturday, October 17, at 4 pm for a visit to Sweetapple Farm in Vincent, OH. Paint a pumpkin; go for a hayride; feed the goats, chickens, ducks, and cows; go through a corn maze; roast hot dogs and make s'mores; and much more! What a great way to spend a few hours of family-fun time on the farm. Children's Ministry will pay for the hayride and provide dinner. If you want to paint a pumpkin, the cost is \$3. Make a scarecrow for \$10; pick a pumpkin from the patch for \$5; and wander the corn maze for \$3 (all per person). For more information, visit www.sweetapplefarm.com. A tentative count of those planning on attending is needed, so please contact Kianna at 304-375-6386 by October 15 if you and your family will be participating.

CUB SCOUTS — New Year Off to a Great Start

Cub Pack 299 has begun its 2009-2010 season. Our first pack meeting of the year was a huge success. We signed up many new scouts and had a great evening of fun playing tug-of-war, hearing scary (or not so) campfire stories, tying knots, and creating art out of recyclables. The scouts also helped their community by weeding part of the school garden.

We are gearing up for the fast-approaching, fall camp-out at Camp Kootaga on October 2-4. This is always a great trip, and the veteran scouts always look forward to the outing. We hope to see all our new recruits there this year!

A special thank you to those community-minded scouts who cleaned the Williamstown boat ramp and surrounding park of trash the Sunday morning following the Sternwheeler Festival fireworks; Cub Scouts — Isaac and Cullen Cutright, Alex and Nick Harris, Corey McClung, and Addison Miller and Boy Scouts — Ben Harris and Josh McClung. Way to go guys!

New Scouts are always welcome. Our den meetings are the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month and the large pack meeting is the 3rd Thursday of the month. The meetings are open to all boys in 1st-5th grade. Call 304-375-3696 for more information.

mark your calendars and watch for details

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY — Christmas Filled with "Joyful Giving"

Children's Ministry is going to **Give This Christmas Away!** All of the winter activities are about giving by following God's example of the wonderful gift He gave to all of us—His Son Jesus Christ. Children will learn about and participate in many different ways of "Joyful Giving" including filling shoe boxes, naming of Hug-a-Bears, making home-made gift bags filled with home-made ornaments for area nursing-home residents and shut-ins, Christmas caroling with the giving away of the Hug-a-Bears, and the sharing of the story of Christ's birth through drama and music.

Nov. 15 — Hug-a-Bear Collection Begins — bring a cuddly teddy bear and place it in a pew; hug it and fill it with love; they will be delivered to the nursing homes and to the shut-in in December.

Nov. 22 — Operation Christmas Child "Fill a Shoe Box" Party — 12 noon (lunch will be provided)

Dec. 5 — Angel Breakfast Advent Event — 8:30 am. Give This Christmas Away! Make a difference in someone else's life. Children will participate in making "Joyful Giving" items which will be given to shut-ins and area nursing-home residents.

Dec. 8 — Children's Ministry Team Christmas Party

Dec. 11 — Polar Express Pajama Party (Parents' Night Out) — 5-9pm. Proceeds will benefit the Leap Ahead Learning Center Tuition Assistance Program.

Dec. 13 — Children's Ministry Christmas Play — 10am. Watch for practice and rehearsal schedules. Practicing the music during PALS at both services will begin soon.

Dec. 20 — Christmas Caroling — 4pm. We'll travel to area nursing homes and share the sounds of Christmas while giving away the Hug-a-Bears.

Trick or Treat for UNICEF



Our little ghosts and goblins are encouraged to join us for Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF on Sunday, October 25, at 4:30 pm. Everything will be provided. Families are encouraged to participate by walking door-to-door and asking for change to help kids, just like you, get the things they need to survive and grow. The children are then invited to come back to the church dressed in their costumes and participate in the costume parade at 5:30 pm in the MPR prior to the Potluck Dinner and Talent and Hobby Show.

Operation Christmas Child



Give This Christmas Away! It's all about "Joyful Giving" to children that need a hug from across the ocean. Operation Christmas Child Shoebox collection begins soon! We'll be collecting small toys, travel-size hygiene items, school supplies, hard candy, mints, gum, t-shirts, socks, and \$7 per box for shipping. If you wish to make a monetary donation, please make the check payable to FUMC and put Shoeboxes in the memo. Watch for the collection boxes — coming soon!

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sunday

Choir, 6pm

Monday-Friday

Walking, 8:30am

Monday-Thursday

Learning Center, 9am

Monday

Girl Scouts, 3pm

Boy Scouts, 6:30pm

Tuesday

Hasty Small Group, 5:30pm

OCTOBER ACOLYTES

9 am Service

October 4: Liz Sexton

October 11: Amanda Webb

October 18: Elissa Erb

October 25: Isabelle Erb

11 am Service

October 4: Allison & Emily Pickering

October 11: Ben Demhlow & Joshua Erb

October 18: Andy Boley & Corey McClung

October 25: Christopher Berman & Jillian Leo

OCTOBER USHERS

9 am Services

Brian & Fred Burge & Steve Bodnar

11 am Service

October 4: Wes Clarke, Gene Duncan, Edie Lindley, Joe & Lori Webb, Karen Fenton (WA)

October 11: Rex Bush, Ken Cox, Chris Henderhan, Jim Schmidt, Bob Woodford

October 18: Fred Dearman, Wayne King, Jeff & Pam Middleton, Charles Pickens, Warren Epperly (WA)

October 25: Rick Blauvelt, Larry & Marilyn Croucher, Joe Hutchinson, Tim Sayre

DATES TO REMEMBER

October 2: Young at Heart Lunch, 12 noon

October 5: UMW Executive Meeting, 1pm
Program Leadership, 7pm
Trustees Meeting, 7pm

October 9-10: Annual UM Conference

October 9 & 24: Youth Violins, 11am

October 13: Children's Ministry, 5pm

October 14: Worship Committee, 5:30pm

October 17 & 24: Community Breakfast

October 17: Sweet Apple Farm Visit

October 22: Mary Martha Circle, 1pm

October 24: Parents' Night Out, 3-7pm

October 25: Trick or Treat for UNICEF, 4:30pm
Hobby & Talent Show, 5:30pm

October 28: Charge Conference, 6 pm

October 29: Esther Ruth, 1:30pm

October 30: Church Women United, 11am
IHS Lock-In, 6pm

October is

Ministry and Minister

Appreciation Month

October is a great time to recognize the ministry teams within our church and all the ministers among us. Take a moment to pray for our ministries that are "Making Disciples and Making a Difference."



**SAY A PRAYER &
SEND A CARD**

*"I thank God upon every
remembrance of you."*

[Philippians 1:3]

Hospitalized

Mark Epperly
Karen Fenton
Lois Fenton
Charles Hardman

Address Change

Lois Fenton
The Inn at Wingate
1 Wyngate Drive Apt 114
Parkersburg, WV 26105

Birthdays and Anniversaries

- October 1:** *Gary & Carron Wilfong
October 2: *Art & Shirley Stoveken
 Mick Pyles, Chuck Watt
October 3: Ken Cox, Joshua Erb, Pat
 Pickens
October 4: *Carrie & Josh Ankrom,
 *Dean & Tammie Bobbitt
October 6: *Danny & Shelley Ash
October 7: Jaden Brooks, Michael Shaw,
 Curt Webb
October 8: Jerry McCallister
October 9: George Fenton, Gloria Hall,
 Charlyn Schmidt
October 10: Meredith Chambers, Dan
 Parks, Ally Pyles
October 11: Kristy Smith
October 12: *Charles & Eula Hardman
 Ellen Beyers
October 13: *Chris & Shannon
 Henderhan, *Tom & Lorri
 O'Donohue, June Buchanan, Craig
 Pyles,
October 14: Pam Cannon
October 15: Tammie Bobbitt
October 17: *Joe & Terry Shaw
October 18: Grace Pool, Kevin Skiver
October 21: Adam Kerns
October 22: Bonnie Johnson, Neil
 Pickering
October 23: *Rick & Susan Blauvelt
October 24: Heather Albertson, Brian
 Boley
October 25: Cullen Cutright, Joe Shaw
October 26: *Mike & Kathy Albertson
October 29: *Dewayne & Ginnie Lowther
October 31: Charles Pickens, Christine
 Webb

TALENT & HOBBY SHOW

getting to know you...better

Jean quilts. Joe collects model cars. Jim grows bonsai trees. Steve is a photographer. Karen dreams of being a torch singer, and Shirley was a gorilla. Who else in the church family does what? Wants to be what? Was once what?

Discover the answer to these questions on Sunday, October 25, as members of Sarah Circle host a Talent & Hobby Show and potluck dinner beginning at 4:30 pm in the MPR.

Decorated around a Halloween theme, the "always fun, relaxing, and change of pace" event as Karen Fenton, one of the organizers calls it, begins at 4:30 pm with everyone viewing the display of hobbies and collectibles. At 5:30 pm, the children, following their collections for UNICEF, will parade in their Halloween costumes, and the meal will begin. At 6:30 pm, the talent show portion of the evening will start.

Those contributing to the potluck meal are asked to bring vegetables, salads, or desserts.

People of all ages are invited to display both their hobbies and collectibles and their talent. Those displaying hobbies or collectibles are asked to occupy no more than 3 feet of space and are asked to contact Karen Fenton by October 19 to register what they are bringing. Each may do so in person, by phone, or at gramrn@suddenlink.net. Those singing, dancing, playing an instrument, reading a poem, or whatever their talent are asked to perform no longer than 5 minutes and are also asked to register with Karen or Nancy Mahan by October 19. Talent selections can be solos or group performances.

Begun in 1997 when Rev. Dr. Keith Clarke was pastor, the annual talent show was performed in the basement, currently the nursery area, in the church's old and very small fellowship/kitchen area.

All attending are invited to dress in Halloween costumes.



“making disciples ~ making a difference”

Where Do You Fit?

Can you transform a life? Through the power of the Holy Spirit and prayer, ordinary people can do extraordinary things: *“You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and you will be My witnesses to the ends of the earth”* [Acts 1:8]. Living the Christian life means taking a journey with Jesus to places unknown in order to discover what cannot be described by mere words. Come along on the journey by finding where you fit: *“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds”* [Hebrews 10:24] and through the practicing of the Core Values by living in gratitude, leading with grace, learning through relationships, linking in community, and loving by serving.

ADULT MINISTRY.....Neil Parsons

With an emphasis on the formation of small groups to encourage adults to go “further up and further in,” through in-depth Bible study, this team’s focus includes: 1) Developing new opportunities for greater adult spiritual growth and participation in the life of the church and in service to others; 2) Developing creative and engaging opportunities for adult discipleship; and 3) Organizing and developing adult ministries and adult programs at both church and away.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY.....Kianna Anderson

From offering Vacation Bible School each year to overseeing the Leap-Ahead Learning Center, the focus of this team includes: 1) Partnering with parents and the church family to lay a Bible-based foundation upon which children can grow in Christ; 2) Presenting creative and engaging opportunities for children-discipleship; 3) Developing regular and special programs for the children and to be shared with the congregation; and 4) Being an advocate for children’s issues before the congregation.

CHURCH COUNCIL.....Joe Webb

Seeking God’s vision for First Church and inviting and including the Holy Spirit through prayer in all of its decisions, this teams’ focus includes: 1) Discerning answers to the questions: Where are we as a church now? Where does God want our church to be? What does God want our church to be doing? And How will we, as the Body of Christ, get there? 2) Discerning where God

is leading us as a church and what problems will we face if left unattended now; and 3) Communicating with the various ministry teams to chart the direction of the church and then sharing that direction with the various ministry teams to put that direction and vision into action within the congregation.

EVANGELISM.....Brian & Sandra Boley

Reminding First Church to be “salt and light” for Jesus and to “be His witnesses to the ends of the world,” this team’s focus includes: 1) Equipping and encouraging members to share with neighbors, co-workers, and friends how God is working in their lives in order to lead them to their own transformation relationship with God; 2) Developing a plan for putting seekers in direct, face-to-face contact with those church members who love to and are lead to tell the Good News; 3) Fostering an “Evangelism Fervor” throughout the congregation so that each member regularly thinks about how to help people connect with God; and 4) Reaching the unchurched and helping them come to and stay with Christ as their savior.

FINANCE.....Jon Dehmlow

Are you handy with a calculator? Can you design spread sheets and flow charts? Be part of this team whose focus includes: 1) Overseeing the stewardship of the church’s financial resources; 2) Preparing, presenting, and discussing the church’s financial records before the church council; 3) Preparing, with the ministry teams’ input, the yearly church budget; and 4) Guiding and supporting the ministry teams with respect to financial management and fund-raising.

HOSPITALITY.....Jennifer Fenton

Coffee between the two services, flowers on the tables, and chili and cornbread for a fellowship lunch are just a few of the welcoming and community-building touches extended to visitors and member alike by this team whose focus includes: 1) Offering God’s love and grace to guests and members in such a way that they feel they are special and belong at First Church; 2) Creating a positive attitude about the church with guests, members and the community; 3) Opening our doors, our hearts, and our minds when inviting all to join us; and 4) Providing greeters.

MISSIONS.....Chip Pickering

Liberia is no longer just a place on the map. Several clinics in this impoverished country have solar panels and a way to keep medicines cold because of this team whose focus includes: 1) Making missions and outreach a priority for the church; 2) Encouraging international and regional mission efforts; 3) Providing for the needs of the poor and marginalized people around the world and in our community; 4) Encouraging spiritual growth through missional activities; and 5) Enabling people outside our doors to experience the transforming love and grace of God through our faith in action.

MUSIC.....Karen Fenton, Stefanie Nelson, & Allen Sexton

Because music is a celebration of the heart whereby the Spirit of God lifts the hearts of Christians to praise God through various forms of melody, rhythm, and verse the focus of this team, consisting of the Bells, Choir, KiDz PrAz, and the Praise Band, includes: 1) Presenting music that is a powerful, positive, and unifying force in the life of First Church; 2) Performing music that inspires a positive attitude and enables and engages the congregation in an attitude of worship; and 3) Selecting, practicing, and performing music that is worshipful, colorful, uplifting, fun, and inviting to all ages.

PRAYER.....Cyndy Goldsworthy

Committing every aspect and every member of the Body of Christ to God in prayer and inviting the Holy Spirit to be an active participant in every meeting, every activity, and every decision in First Church, this team's focus includes: 1) Undergirding the church membership, Pastor Steve, and the leaders in prayer; 2) Encouraging private and corporate praise and intercessory prayer; 3) Fostering a belief in the power of and God's hearing and answering of prayer; and 4) Conducting various activities in which people know that they are being prayed for by the church body.

STAFF-PARISH.....Richard Barnard

Communicating between staff and congregation on personnel issues and ministry focus, this team's focus includes: 1) Making recommendations to the church council on staffing needs to fulfill the church's vision/mission; 2) Conferring with, consulting, and counseling the pastor and staff on various matters; 3) Evaluating the staff and pastor in the role of ministry at least annually; and 4) Developing/maintaining job descriptions for lay and clergy staff; and 5) Developing salaries/benefits for all staff positions.

TRUSTEES.....Steve Bodnar

Can you swing a hammer? Can you hit a nail? Join this team whose focus includes: 1) Overseeing and maintaining all real property owned by the church; 2) Developing guidelines for authorizing the proper use of church facilities; and 3) Providing physical resources for worship and the fulfillment of the church's mission by the various ministry teams.

VISITATION.....Marilyn Croucher

Displaying the spiritual gifts of compassion and mercy for all but especially the Elder Children of God, this team's focus includes: 1) Developing lasting relationships with the elderly, the hurting, and the unchurched; 2) Expressing a sincere and genuine interest in people affirming their worth and value; 3) Visiting the elderly and disabled in nursing homes, those hospitalized or sick for a prolonged period of time, the bereaved, and those in crisis; and 4) Organizing special events for the shut-ins.

WORSHIP.....Pastor Steve

From locating sticks of chalk for the Blessing of the Homes service to decorating for Christmas, the focus of this team includes: 1) Developing sacred, creative, engaging, and joyful opportunities for worship, especially with the sacraments and music; 2)

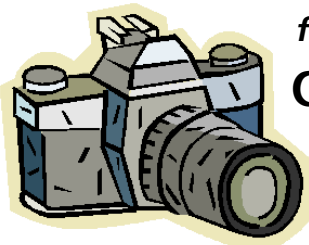
“Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.” [Matthew 4:19]

Promoting the church's vision/mission during both worship services; and 3) Promoting excellence in worship through such activities as attending and sponsoring training events, special classes, and conferences.

YOUTH MINISTRY.....Joe Webb

Spiritual growth and outreach as seen in such activities as Creation and 30-Hour Famine are guideposts for this team whose focus includes: 1) Providing a safe, welcoming environment for the youth to come together with each other and enter into a transforming relationship with God; 2) Enabling and supporting youth in a lifelong journey of Christian living; 3) Being an advocate for the youth and raising awareness of youth issues before the congregation; 4) Encouraging and recruiting youth for confirmation training; and 5) Coordinating Sunday morning study with Sunday evening Bible-study and events.

[NOTE: Kriss Bodnar chairs the Programs Leadership Team, meeting monthly with the ministry leaders. All of the included information can be found in two church publications: *Our Journey of Faith* and *Vision, Beliefs, Values, Mission.*]



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COMMUNICATIONS TEAM

FUMC members, but to potential members, and the community as a whole. Communication to members is the central focus for this team. Members of the congregation need to be informed of meetings, volunteer opportunities, prayer concerns, upcoming events, and new initiatives that the church is launching. While knowledge of the activities is important, this information is also helpful in connecting members of the Body to the life of the church and opportunities to serve. Current communication efforts include *Tidings* (this newsletter), Parent's Link (parent's newsletter), Sunday morning bulletins and images on the screen, emails from Pastor Steve, the bulletin board across from the office, and word-of-mouth. The Communication Team is charged with coordinating current communication pieces and ensuring that all information is provided to church members in a timely and interesting manner.

One initiative the team is the creation of an information center. This will become a central point for the distribution of information to and about the church. Among other things, it will be a place for visitors to receive more literature about the church, a place to sign up for volunteer activities, and a place to discover opportunities to serve God and one another. Over the next several months, the space next to the conference room and the elevator will be enhanced with new ministry brochures, a reader board announcing church activities, and welcome packets for visitors. It is envisioned that this hub will become an integral part of the church's hospitality and welcoming for all who enter the building. This will become the connection point for obtaining information about the church and service opportunities.

Another initiative for the team is changing the *Tidings* newsletter format and expanding articles to demonstrate how the church is **SENSING GOD PERSONALLY, SEEKING GOD PASSIONATELY**, and **SERVING GOD PURPOSEFULLY**. Some of the articles in this issue of *Tidings* are already proclaiming that work, and more such articles will appear in the future. If you have information or a God-Moment that you would like to appear in *Tidings*, please contact Cyndy Goldsworthy. **The deadline for articles is the 20th of every month**, and we welcome all submissions.

Communicating to potential church members and the community will be another focus of the team. In the near future, the team will be working on developing and distributing welcome and invitation letters to new residents in the area. More ideas developed by the team will be shared in the coming months, so keep reading *Tidings* for updates!

The work of this team is growing, and you are needed to help us create communication tools that are useful and that keep church members and the community informed about how the church is "*making disciples ~ making a difference.*" If you love to write, love to talk, or just love sharing news with people, you are needed! Please call or email Cyndy Goldsworthy to learn how you can be part of this new team, proclaiming God's work through this church and for all His sheep in and beyond its four walls.

HEARTS & HANDS MINISTRY

What Are Those Red Bags For?

FUMC has supported the Hearts and Hands Ministry for over five years. This program is located in the church office and is coordinated by Marina Webb. Hearts and Hands provides needed services in an outreach program for both the church and community to help those who are facing financial difficulties.

If you have seen the red bags hanging in the lobby across from the conference room, you have not only seen a portion of the Hearts and Hands Ministry but a way in which you can help this ministry and those it serves. The red bags are there for you to take home and fill with the following specified and always needed items:

Household Needs:

Toilet paper*
Paper towels*
Bleach*
Laundry detergent*
Dish soap - liquid*
Disinfectant spray
Trash bags
All-purpose cleaner

Personal Care Items:

Deodorant*
Liquid soap
Shampoo and conditioner
Q-tips
Shaving cream and razors
Chap-stick

Baby Care Needs:

Disposable diapers (sizes from newborn up and pull-ups)*
Baby bath
Baby shampoo
Diaper rash cream
Baby lotion
Bottles (4 oz and 8 oz)
Bottle brushes
Diaper wipes*
Any gently used baby clothes (onesize T-shirts, sleepers, booties, etc.)*
Also needed are new underwear and socks, especially for school aged children.
*These items are especially needed.

In these trying financial times, if you could take a bag and fill it with these requested items, you would be **SERVING GOD PURPOSEFULLY** and living Acts 4:34-35 *"There were no needy persons among them; for from time to time those who owned lands or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales...and it was distributed to anyone as he had need."* You do not need to purchase all the items on the list; whatever you can give will be appreciated and distributed. Return the bag with your donated items to the church office. Monetary donations are also welcomed. For more information see Marina Webb, email: heartsandhandsministry@hotmail.com, or call the church office at 304-375-6386.

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Many thanks
to our church
family for all the
prayers, visits,
food, and cards
during our recent
health issues.

We feel
so blessed.

~~ Shirley &
Pat Morris ~~

SENSE GOD
PERSONALLY *through engaging*
WORSHIP and PRAYER

SEEK GOD
PASSIONATELY *through BIBLE*
STUDY and SMALL GROUP sharing

SERVE GOD
PURPOSEFULLY
through SPIRITUAL
GIFTS and faithful
STEWARDSHIP

