

“What I Learned From Missing Church” Part 2 ~ Worship is Powerful

Acts 2:42-47

Senior Pastor David Whitten

August 17, 2014

⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ⁴³ Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles.

⁴⁴ All the believers were together and had everything in common.

⁴⁵ Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need.

⁴⁶ Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts.

They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.”

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3 Observations About Worship:

1. **Everything** is an opportunity to worship.

“To a man who lives unto God nothing is secular, everything is sacred.”
Charles Spurgeon

2. Although it's an important part of the service, worship is more than **singing**.

3. Corporate worship is **powerful**.

Sermon Notes, continued)

My Next Steps:

- This week, instead of focusing just on the task at hand, I will focus on people and treating people the way Jesus did.
- This week, I will memorize 1 Corinthians 10:31, “So whether you eat or drink, whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.”
- This week, I will pray daily for the military families in our church and for God to bless and protect their lives and families.

Today's Worship Songs:

Acquitted - *Jeremy Riddle*
Open Up Our Eyes - *Elevation*
Stronger - *Gary Rhodes*
Cornerstone - *Hillsong Live*

(over)



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SERVING OUR MILITARY: THE "COFFEE EXPRESS" this Thursday, August 21, from 5:00-6:30AM

Give a "thank you" coffee and morning snack to our military the 3rd Thursday of each month at the 24X Bus Stop near the ball fields in the FishHawk Sports Complex. Join us - it's a local outreach and a great blessing! Want to help? Email militaryconnects@fishhawkfellowship.org

OUR MISSION:

Building Bridges That Connect People to a Passionate Life in Christ

From our Senior Pastor...

Welcome to FishHawk Fellowship! I trust that you had a great week and that you've come prepared for worship today as we continue our series, "What I Learned from Missing Church."

If you are a first-time guest, please take a few moments to complete the Connection Card that's inside of this Worship Guide and place it in the offering plate later in the service. Don't forget that on the back of the card, you can request additional information, give us feedback, or note any needs for prayer that you might have.

So, let's get ready to celebrate the great love of our Heavenly Father! I appreciate you being here and if we can do anything to make your experience more enjoyable or answer any questions you might have, please come by the Welcome Desk in the lobby and let us know.

Remember, you are loved -

David Whitten

Senior Pastor



The Whittens, Melliss, Madison, McKinley, Pastor David, & Morgan



Do you have a heart for Africa?

Are you feeling led to go on a mission trip to Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe or Malawi? Come to the Informational Meeting for Trips to Africa in 2015.

THIS Monday, August 18th at 6:30PM in Room B-217

Questions? Contact Pinky Mejia at pmejia@fishhawkfc.org or at the church office.



Friday Night Worship is This Friday, August 22...

Make plans to join us in the Worship Center at 7PM as we celebrate Shabbat.

Childcare is offered; to reserve your spaces, email childcare@fishhawkfc.org by the Tuesday prior.

SAVE THE DATE

Missions Banquet - Saturday, October 25

Watch for more details to come ...



Are You a Mom of an Infant? Toddler? Kindergartener? Need Some Help and Encouragement?

If that's you or you know someone like this, tell them about MOPS!

Mothers of PreSchoolers meets twice a month, and childcare is provided.

Starting Tuesday, September 2nd, we meet in the Fellowship Center on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month from 9:30-11:30AM through the school year. Come and join us!

Questions? Email fcmops@gmail.com or call the church: 655-7431.

Statistics from Sunday, August 10, 2014:



Total Weekly required	\$ 40,192
General Offering received	\$ 33,536
Benevolence Offering received	\$ 7,074
2014 General Budget	\$ 2,090,000
YTD General Budget	\$ 1,286,144
Actual YTD received	\$ 1,276,575
Actual YTD expenses	\$ 1,302,825
YTD Net	\$ - 26,250
Life UnLimited Pledges (Nov. '13- Oct. '14)	\$ 387,371
Life UnLimited received this week	\$ 4,939
Life UnLimited received to-date	\$ 294,717
Attendance: 8:00 a.m.	175
9:30 a.m.	528
11:15 a.m.	559
TOTAL:	1,262

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FishHawk Fellowship



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Welcome



Come - Grow - Serve - Go

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FISHHAWK FELLOWSHIP
CHURCH

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WELCOME TO FISHHAWK FELLOWSHIP CHURCH



Fall Life Groups Begin the Week of September 7th...

These weekly small group Bible studies are available on and off campus at various locations. Check out our website... and pick up your catalogue here today!

Life Group Link - Sunday, August 24:

Meet the Leaders and check out the upcoming studies!



Multi-Generational Open Sing Sunday, August 31 - All 3 Services

All adults and students are invited to participate, as well as children involved in Children's Choir. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays, August 13, 20, and 27 (mandatory) at 6:30PM in Room B-210. Sign up today in the lobby and pick up a rehearsal CD. For more info, contact Becky Moore: bmoore@fishhawkfc.org. For children's information, contact Jennifer Adams at smada5791@yahoo.com.



"FishHawk 101" - Sunday, September 7th, 4:00-6:30PM

Interested in becoming a member of FishHawk Fellowship?
Sign up to attend "FishHawk 101"!

This informative class is led by Pastor David in the Fellowship Center in Building B. It is a requirement for membership at FFC, but you can attend just to find out more about us... there is no obligation to join. Register by email: RSVP@fishhawkfellowship.org; for childcare, email childcare@fishhawkfc.org.



Ladies, mark your calendars for our fun Fall event...

"Getting Real Around the Kitchen Table"

Saturday, September 13, at 7:00PM in the Fellowship Center
\$1 admission to benefit Blessed Bottoms Diaper Bank
Tickets on sale in the lobby and at the church office starting August 24th

Want to know more? Contact our R.E.A.L. Women's Ministry Leader, Kadie Duncan: women@fishhawkfc.org



Our Men's Ministry is launching a Tuesday night Men's Life Group starting October 14th!

Join us as we start in Room B-200 (Bldg B, 2nd floor)
and then break into smaller groups... you won't want to miss it!
Want to know more? Contact Pastor Tony Parker: tparker@fishhawkfc.org



College-age / Young Adults Ministry

Interested in finding out more about The Rock? Join us the next few weeks for **The Rock: Recap**. We will be exploring the building blocks that make up Ministry. This is the perfect time to come and see all that we're about! Join us **Sunday nights at 7:30 in Room B-200**... See you there! Questions? Contact Pastor Daniel Duncan: 655-7431 or dduncan@fishhawkfc.org.

Promotion Sunday - August 24

DiscipleLand will promote all children on Sunday, August 24, to their new classes. Youth Ministry will also be promoting all students to their new Life Groups upstairs in Building B.



Will You Help Disciple our Little Ones?

You have the opportunity to make a difference in the faith of a child... share the love of Jesus by serving in our PreSchool Ministry!
Our greatest need for Teachers and Assistants is at the 11:15 worship hour beginning August 24. Join our team! Contact Brooke Childs: bchilds@fishhawkfc.org

Today: Preschool Volunteers Training

For all new and returning volunteers, we are having our training TODAY, August 17, from 1:00-2:30PM in the Fellowship Center. See you there!

PreSchool & Children's Volunteer Appreciation ~ Sunday, August 24

If you are a teacher, assistant, substitute, or serve in the PreSchool or Children's Ministries, we want to show you our appreciation with some light refreshments and fellowship!
For PreSchool, join us next Sunday from 9-11AM in A-116 and for Children, we'll meet in B-200. Thank you, volunteers! May God bless you for ministering to our little ones and families!



Awana Begins September 3rd

Clubbers and Volunteers, register online NOW at www.fishhawkfc.org!
Awana will meet every Wednesday from 6:30-8:00PM in this fast paced, Bible-based club for 4-year olds to 5th graders (childcare available for children of Volunteers only).
We need 150 volunteers to encourage and listen to verses for our clubbers. Adults, we need you and you will be blessed! Kids, be part of all the excitement: Friends, Food, and Fun!

Awana Kickoff Night: Wednesday, September 3 at 6:30PM

Join us in the Fellowship Center in Building B - for the whole family - hot dogs - fun - Awana details!

Awana Leader Training: Wednesday, August 27 from 6:30-8:00PM

Need childcare? Email your RSVP to childcare@fishhawkfc.org by August 21.

Questions about Awana? Contact Matthew Skywalker at awana@fishhawkfc.org.



- Building B, 2nd floor -

Middle School & High School Students

"TREK" - Sundays at 9:30AM for Middle Schoolers
Life Groups - Sundays at 11:15AM for all youth

Rising 6th-graders are invited to "Trek" at 9:30 or Middle School Life Groups at 11:15!

- ♦ **Wednesdays 7:00PM** - "Encounter" in Room B-200
- ♦ **Today, August 17** - Farewell Celebration for 8th- and 12th-graders
- ♦ **Wednesday, August 27, 6:00PM** - "Encounter" Open House & Parent Meeting in B-215

Visit our FFC Youth website: www.fishhawkfc.org/students/ and sign up for text blasts from Pastor Daniel.

Questions? Contact Pastor Daniel: call 655-7431, ext. 247 or email dduncan@fishhawkfc.org

THIS WEEK @ FFC:

Sunday, August 17:

8:00, 9:30, 11:15 a.m.:

Worship in the Worship Center (Bldg A)
Extended Care for babies-preschoolers in Bldgs A & B; register at the Preschool Check-in Desk (Bldg A) or the Kiosk in the first floor hall, Bldg B.
Children's Ministry for K5-5th Grade (Bldg B, upstairs)
9:30 a.m. "Trek" for Grades 6-8 (B-209)
9:30 & 11:15 a.m. Overflow Worship (Fellowship Center)
11:15 a.m. Life Groups for Grades 6-12 (Bldg B, 2nd fl)
1:00 p.m. PreK Volunteer Training (Fellowship Center)
7:30 p.m. "The Rock" College-Age Ministry (B-200)

Monday, August 18:

6:30 p.m. 2015 Africa Mission Trips Meeting (B-217)

Tuesday, August 19:

6:30 p.m. G.O.T. (Global Outreach Team) (B-210)
7:00 p.m. Finance Team Meeting (B-216)

Wednesday, August 20:

6:30 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal (B-217)
6:30 p.m. Worship Team & Band Rehearsal (B-210)
7:00 p.m. Youth "Encounter" (B-200)

Thursday, August 21:

5:00 a.m. "Coffee Express" outreach to Military (at the 24X Bus Stop, FishHawk Sports Complex)
7:00 p.m. "Launch" Training (New Life Group Leaders) (Fellowship Center)

Friday, August 22:

7:00 p.m. Friday Night Worship & Study (Worship Center)

"Overflow" Worship in the Fellowship Center

Members and regular attendees, thank you for helping to make room in our Worship Center by worshipping in "Overflow" in the Fellowship Center (Bldg B) at 9:30 or 11:15AM. Check for your Sunday in "Overflow" (based on first letter of last name):

Today: M-R

MONTHLY OVERFLOW SCHEDULE:

1st Sunday: A-D 2nd Sunday: E-L
3rd Sunday: M-R 4th Sunday: S-Z
5th Sunday: FFC Staff & Leadership



Follow today's sermon with the YouVersion Bible app on your phone or other device...

Install this Bible app and log in to view today's scripture and sermon notes! Tap on "LIVE" and search "FishHawk"... you can read the Bible, take notes and email them, give online, view the worship guide, and submit prayer requests.

Special News & Events



Begins September 3rd

Register online Now!
www.fishhawkfc.org

Kickoff night Sept. 3 at 6:30 pm.
Bring the Whole Family.
Hot Dogs and lots of Fun!
(Annual Awana registration fee is \$35 per child)

Club Meets Every Wednesday 6:30-8:00

Awana Leaders register online
We need ALL leaders possible!
Training August 27th, 6:30-8:00 pm.
Childcare available by
RSVP at childcare@fishhawkfc.org
by 8/21



Questions? Matthew Skywalker: Awana@fishhawkfc.org

YOU BELONG

doing life together
LIFEgroups → →

Begin Soon!

Fall LIFEgroups begin
the week of Sunday,
September 7th.

*Life Groups exist to provide a safe, loving,
nurturing environment where participants
experience authentic community and spiritual
growth.*

More information and LIFEgroup
Catalogs are available in the Worship
Center Lobby or online at:
www.fishhawkfc.org.

Sign-up today!

Beach Baptisms



Would you like to be
baptized at the beach?

- 🌴 Sunday afternoon, August 24th,
4pm till whenever...
- 🌴 Who can attend? Everyone!
- 🌴 What do I bring? Your own towels, food,
water, chairs, whatever...
- 🌴 Hang out at the beach with your
family and friends...
- 🌴 Grilled hotdogs, chips & watermelon slices
provided for all!
- 🌴 Where? E. G. Simmons Park
Pavilion #12, 2401 19th Avenue
Ruskin, Florida
(NOTE: \$2 per vehicle)
- 🌴 To Register:
Sign-up in the church lobby on Sunday, or
E-mail: RSVP@fishhawkfellowship.org, or
Call the church office: (813) 655-7431