

"What I Learned From Missing Church" Part 3: Devotion is a Discipline

Acts 2:42-47

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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."

Acts 2:42-47

Key Truth:

We cannot be a **disciple** (a life-long learner)

without **discipline**.

"It was character that got us out of bed, commitment that moved us into action, and discipline that enabled us to follow through." - Zig Ziglar

My Next Steps:

- ☐ This week, I will discipline myself to study the scriptures and pray daily (**P**raise, **R**epent, **A**sk, **Y**ield).
- ☐ As I am praying this week, I will ask God to encourage the men of FFC and for Him to bless, protect, and make His plans clear for our church.
- ☐ Yes, I will do my part in helping FFC reach its year-end goal of being 100% debt-free.

Today's Worship Songs:

Found in You - Vertical Church

This is Amazing Grace - Phil Wickham

Salvation Is Your Name - Joshua Aaron

Holy, Holy, Holy - Gateway Worship





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

7 pm on Sept. 13
In the Fellowship Ctr.
Women's Event

tickets on sale
in the lobby or
church office

Getting Real
Around the Kitchen Table

\$1 admission

Bring a
finger food to
share

Questions? Contact the R.E.A.L. Women's Ministry:
women@fishhawkfc.org

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!



Come and Grow with Us in this 4-week Series of Discipleship Classes

Starting September 14, join us on
Sundays at 11AM in Room B-210.

Questions?

Email Becky Carey: bcarey@fishhawkfc.org

OUR MISSION:

*Building Bridges That Connect
People to a Passionate Life in Christ*

From our Senior Pastor...

Welcome to FishHawk Fellowship!
Today is a unique day wrap up our series,
"What I Learned from Missing Church", and
take a peek at some future plans of FFC.

We invite everyone, and especially our first-
time guests, to fill out the Connection Card
that's inside of this Worship Guide. Use this
card to indicate your next steps, request infor-
mation about our church, or make us aware of
how we can pray for you. Once completed, just
put the card in the offering plate later in the
service and we will follow up accordingly.

Thank you for joining us today! 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: Melissa, Madison, McKinley,
Pastor David, & Morgan



Please pray for our Haiti Mission Team: August 31 - September 6

They will be serving at an orphanage and ministering to families.
Please pray for the families of the team while they are away.

Becky Cherry
Jenna Cherry
Jim Cherry

Melissa Cuebas
Sandra Joseph
Sasha Molnar

Audra Mossor
Kelly Nauert
Shelly Smith

Sara Friendshuh,
Team Leader

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 ffmops@gmail.com or call the church: 655-7431.

Statistics from Sunday, August 17, 2014:



Total Weekly required	\$ 40,192
General Offering received	\$ 31,441
2014 General Budget	\$ 2,090,000
YTD General Budget	\$ 1,326,336
Actual YTD received	\$ 1,308,016
Actual YTD expenses	\$ 1,361,249
YTD Net	\$ - 53,233
Life UnLimited Pledges (Nov. '13- Oct. '14)	\$ 387,371
Life UnLimited received this week	\$ 2,830
Life UnLimited received to-date	\$ 297,547
Attendance: 8:00 a.m.	168
9:30 a.m.	727
11:15 a.m.	577
TOTAL:	1,472

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FishHawk Fellowship



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Welcome



Come - Grow - Serve - Go

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FISHHAWK FELLOWSHIP
CHURCH

WELCOME TO FISHHAWK FELLOWSHIP CHURCH



Fall Life Groups Begin the Week of Sept. 7

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 - TODAY in Building B

Meet the Leaders and check out the upcoming studies... get linked to a group today!

Beach Baptisms

Want to Follow Christ in Believer's Baptism TODAY? 4:00PM at E.G. Simmons Park, Ruskin*

If you've never been baptized by immersion following your salvation, join us at the beach TODAY! Sign up at the Welcome Desk in the lobby or email bmagruder@fishhawkfc.org.

You're invited to come witness the baptisms and enjoy a Church Family Picnic with FREE hot dogs, chips, and watermelon... bring your own chairs, water, towels, games, and share in the fun and our faith!

* Park entrance fee: \$2 per vehicle



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. The last rehearsal is this Wednesday, August 27, at 6:30PM in Room B-210 and it is required. 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.



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.

Today is Promotion Sunday for PreSchool, Children, and Students

PreSchool & Children's Volunteer Appreciation ~ Today

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 TODAY from 9-11:15AM in A-116 and for Children, drop by Room B-200.
Thank you, volunteers! May God bless you for ministering to our little ones and families!



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.
Join our team! Contact Brooke Childs: bcchilds@fishhawkfc.org

A 4-Week Class Just for Kids: "God, Should I Be Baptized?"

Does your child want to understand & personalize their own faith? This class for 3rd-5th graders, will be held at 9:30 AM in B-200 on **Sundays, Sept. 28 - Oct. 19**. Contact Pastor Tony Parker or Mary McCullagh, Children's Director, to enroll: MMcCullagh@fishhawkfc.org



Awana Kick-off: Wed., September 3rd

6:30PM in the Fellowship Center in Building B
- for the whole family - hot dogs - fun - Awana details -

Clubbers and Volunteers, register online NOW at www.fishhawkfc.org!

Awana will meet Wednesdays 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).

Kids, be part of the Friends, Food, and Fun... and if you are a clubber or volunteer with an Awana uniform, please wear it next Sunday, August 31, to share the excitement!

First Club Night: Wednesday, September 10 at 6:30PM

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

in the Fellowship Center and upstairs in Building B. We still need many adult volunteers to work with our clubbers. You will be blessed as you help make a difference in kids' lives for Christ!
Questions about Awana? Contact Matthew Skywalker at awana@fishhawkfc.org.



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 join us in "Trek" at 9:30 or Middle School Life Groups at 11:15!

♦ **Wednesdays 7:00PM** - "Encounter" in Room B-200

♦ **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 24:

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)

Life Group LINK (Fellowship Center & Lobby B)

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)

7:30 p.m. "The Rock" College-Age Ministry (B-200)

Tuesday, August 26:

9:30 a.m. Childcare Staff Training (Fellowship Center)

Wednesday, August 27:

6:30 p.m. Children's Choir (B217)

6:30 p.m. Awana Leader Training (Fell. Ctr, B214-216)

6:30 p.m. Worship Team & Band Rehearsal (B-210)

7:00 p.m. Youth "Encounter" (B-200)

"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: S-Z

MONTHLY OVERFLOW SCHEDULE:

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



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