

**“Why Did God Let it Happen?”
How to Survive Through Adversity**

James 1:2-4

Discipleship Pastor Bob Magruder

August 31, 2014

Essential Challenge for the day:

**“In difficult days of life, I must run to God...
He will never let me go!”**

1. The promise of **problems** .
(James 1:2; Isaiah 55:8-9; 1 Peter 4:12; James 1:14-15)

2. Adversity brings **character development** .
(James 1:3-4; Romans 8:28-29)

3. **Discipleship** is the key that help me through difficult times.

(over)

(Sermon Notes, continued)

4. Run to the **loving arms** of your Heavenly Father.
(Matthew 11:28; 1 Peter 5:7)

My Next Steps:

- Talk to a friend this week and share with them my pain and how I am releasing it to God.
- Ask God to give me a promise verse that I can memorize that deals with my pain.
- Spend some time alone tomorrow on Labor Day or this week and I will tell God about my burdens, and I will follow His leadership in my life.

Today's Worship Songs:

Found In You - *Vertical Church Band*
Manifesto - *The City Harmonic*
You Are Holy - *Joshua Aaron*
Revelation Song - *Kari Jobe*



The Prayer Bench Between the Buildings

Our church has been given this new seating area through the Eagle Scout Project of Austin Ventola, one of our church members:

"I would like to thank the contributions of Boy Scouts Troop 610 and others who helped in the construction of this project, including monetary contributions and spiritual encouragement, as well as support from Fishhawk Fellowship Church.

I am moved to be a part of this congregation, Troop, and community on my path to Eagle Scout. May the members and visitors to our church enjoy the shaded seating area as it was an honor to serve the Church by creating it."

- Austin Ventola, Life Scout ~ Troop 610

From our Senior Pastor...

Welcome to FishHawk Fellowship! I trust you've had a great week and that all is well in your life and family. Today, Pastor Bob Magruder will be preaching as I serve in Overflow. Pastor Bob has been a part of our staff for the last six years overseeing our Life Group and Discipleship ministries.

If you are a first-time guest, please take a few moments to fill out the Connection Card that's inside of this Worship Guide. Use this card to indicate your next steps, request information 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! It's great having you at FFC as we celebrate Christ and encourage each another.

Remember, you are loved -

Daniel Whitten

Senior Pastor



The Whittens: Melissa, Madison, McKinley, Pastor David, & Morgan

Getting Real Around the Kitchen Table

Ladies' Fall Kick-off:

Finger Foods, Fellowship, and Fun...

Saturday, September 13, at 7:00PM in the Fellowship Center

Tickets are available **today** in the lobbies of both buildings and at the church office weekdays for this Fall Kick-off Social.

(\$1 admission benefits the Blessed Bottoms Diaper Bank.)

Optional: If you like to cook or bake, bring your favorite finger food to share!

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



HAITI

Please continue to pray for our Haiti Mission Team: Aug. 31 - Sept. 6:

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 for our Global Mission Celebration!



CONGRATULATIONS!

To Pastor Bob Magruder on his 6-year staff anniversary as Discipleship Pastor: We appreciate your service here at FFC and pray God's blessings for you and your family.

Statistics from Sunday, August 24, 2014:



GENERAL BUDGET GIVING:

2014 YTD Budget	\$ 1,366,528
2014 YTD Offering	\$ 1,341,957
Weekly Offering 08/17/2014	\$ 33,941
Life UnLimited Pledges (Nov. '13- Oct. '14)	\$ 387,371
Life UnLimited received this week	\$ 4,791
Life UnLimited received to-date	\$ 302,338

ATTENDANCE:

8:00 a.m.	180
9:30 a.m.	720
11:15 a.m.	649
Friday Night Worship (8/22)	54
TOTAL:	1,603

Senior Pastor David Whitten
Children & Family Pastor Tony Parker
Discipleship Pastor Bob Magruder
Worship Pastor Mathew Leach
Youth Pastor Daniel Duncan
Children's Director Mary McCullagh
Missions Admin. Director Pinky Mejia
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Welcome



Come - Grow - Serve - Go

August 31, 2014

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FISHHAWK FELLOWSHIP
CHURCH

WELCOME TO FISHHAWK FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

OUR MISSION:

Building Bridges That Connect People to a Passionate Life in Christ



Fall Life Groups Begin the Week of Sept. 7

Have you signed up for a Life Group yet?

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!



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

MOPS Starts THIS Tuesday, September 2, from 9:30-11:30AM

If that's you or you know someone like this, tell them about MOPS! We meet in the Fellowship Center on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month through the school year. Childcare is provided (email childcare@fishhawkfc.org to reserve) while we enjoy snacks, crafts, special speakers, and practical tools that are relevant to our lives. Questions? Email ffcmops@gmail.com or call the church office: 655-7431.



"FishHawk 101" - Next 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.



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

Join us on Sundays, 11:00AM-12:30PM in B-210 starting Sept. 14

Want to grow more in your faith? This series of classes will help you Come - Grow - Serve - Go...

To sign up, email RSVP@fishhawkfellowship.org. Need more info about the classes?
Please email Becky Carey: bcarey@fishhawkfc.org



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

Join us as we start together in Room B-200 (Building 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



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 wearing your Awana uniform today, thank you for sharing the Awana excitement!

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

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



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! We need 7-15 more Teachers and Assistants every other week at the 11:15 worship hour. Join our team! Please sign up at the Preschool Desk in the lobby or email Brooke Childs: bchilds@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, or come to the Children's Welcome Desk (2nd floor, Building B) to sign up.



- Building B, 2nd floor -

Pastor Daniel Duncan
dduncan@fishhawkfc.org

Middle School & High School Students

"TREK" - Sundays at 9:30AM for Middle Schoolers
Life Groups - Sundays at 11:15AM for all youth
"Encounter" - Wednesdays at 7:00PM in B-200

TODAY, SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 12:45-1:15PM
PARENT MEETING & "MAKE-UP" OPEN HOUSE

Are you a parent of a Middle School and/or High School student?

Were you unable to attend this past Wednesday's "Encounter" Open House?

If so, please join us in the Fellowship Center in Building B for a brief meeting after the 3rd worship service. Learn about "Encounter" and the vision and direction of the Youth Ministry here at FFC.

Visit the Youth page at www.fishhawkfc.org for more info and events, and join us on Facebook:
FishHawk Fellowship Church Student Ministry



College-age / Young Adults Ministry

Interested in finding out more about The Rock? Join us for **The Rock: Recap!**
We are 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.

THIS WEEK @ FFC:

Sunday, August 31:

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)

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

Monday, September 1:

The church office is closed to observe Labor Day.
Have a safe and happy holiday!

Tuesday, September 2:

9:30 a.m. MOPS (Mothers of PreSchoolers) Group (Fellowship Center)

Wednesday, September 3:

5:30 p.m. Children's Choir (B217)

6:30 p.m. Awana Kick-off Night (Fellowship Center)

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

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

Need Prayer?

Email our Prayer Line with your prayer needs, or for more info about serving on the Prayer Team:
ffcpayers@fishhawkfellowship.org

"Overflow" Worship in the Fellowship Center

Members and regular attenders, 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: FFC Staff & Leadership

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.



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!