

Sunday Worship Services -

8:00, 9:30, and 11:15 AM

Each service is held in the Worship Center in Building A. All services are identical in music, style, and message. We provide care for babies and offer programs for preschoolers and children.

Life Groups for Middle and High School students are also offered on Sundays at 9:30 and 11:15 AM upstairs in Building B.

Life Groups for adults are held on and off campus during the week.

For the list of groups for the semester beginning in January, please go to www.fishhawkfc.org and click on *Life Groups* under the Ministries tab.



Shabbat Services

featuring

Worship and Study

The Jewish Roots of Our Faith

The 2nd and 4th Friday nights each month.

Our next gathering is **Friday, January 9, 2015.**

Questions? Email missions@fishhawkfc.org

It's okay to use your phone... Really!

Use your phone, tablet, iPad, etc. to access

YouVersion and take sermon notes, read the Bible, and more...



Install the **YouVersion Bible app** and log in. Tap on "LIVE" and search "FishHawk"... you can read the Bible, take notes and email them, give online, view the worship guide, and email prayer requests to our Prayer Team.



Thank you for silencing your electronic devices during our worship services.



FishHawk Fellowship



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Sermon Notes: "A Silent Knight"

Matthew 1:1 - 2:23

Pastor David Whitten

Knight - Old English "*cniht*" = a servant; "a man given special honor..."

Key Truth:

What we learn from the life of Joseph is that when it comes to following Jesus, well _____ is better than well _____.

Jesus = "salvation, the LORD saves"

Our Mission:

Building Bridges That Connect People to a Passionate Life in Christ

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Welcome to our CHRISTMAS EVE Service



FishHawk Fellowship Church



The Whitten Family: Madison, Melissa, Pastor David, Morgan, and McKinley

WELCOME !

On behalf of everyone at FishHawk Fellowship, welcome to our Christmas Eve service! Tonight is going to be a great night of celebration for many reasons:

First of all, tonight is going to be a great night because on Christmas Eve, we remind ourselves of the true meaning of Christmas — Jesus' birth! In tonight's service, we are going to start with a Sunday favorite and then sing some traditional carols we all love and enjoy. We will also be encouraged by Scripture and reminded of the Hope we have in Christ by observing Communion towards the end of the service.

Secondly, tonight we will also be receiving our "Finish it Off" year-end debt payoff offering. As a church family, we have been saving and preparing since August 10 to give a one-time gift as we strive to reach our goal of being a completely debt-free church by year's end, and some 17 years ahead of schedule! For those who have already given a gift to "Finish it Off" and for those who are giving tonight, thank you for generously supporting this cause.

If you are a first-time guest, we are especially glad you are with us and we hope you feel welcome! Please enjoy the service and if you are looking for a church home, be sure to look through this material as it highlights some of our regular ministry events. I'd like to also invite you to join us for worship next Sunday at one of our three Sunday services.

Thanks again for being here and remember... You are loved!

Daniel Whitten
Senior Pastor

SOME OF OUR MINISTRIES:

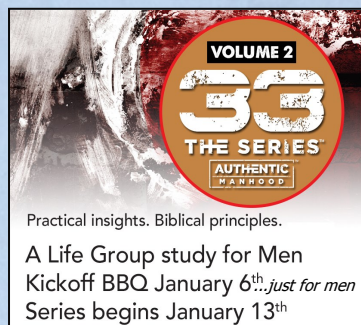


Life Groups for Adults

These small groups provide a safe, nurturing environment where you can experience authentic relationships and spiritual growth.

For all ages and stages of adults; groups meet in various locations both on and off campus during the week and offer Bible studies for men and women, couples, and singles. The next Life Group semester begins the week of January 25th.

Questions? Contact Pastor Bob Magruder, our Discipleship Pastor: bmagruder@fishhawkfc.org



Marriage Mentoring

Mentor Couples who are trained, caring, godly and unbiased use a powerful 4-8 week system that teaches other couples how to navigate the challenges of married life in today's world. More information and applications for mentoring can be found at www.fishhawkfc.org; click on *Marriage Mentoring* under the Ministries tab, or contact Pastor Tony Parker: tparker@fishhawkfc.org.



DiscipleLand for Preschool and Children on Sundays

Large Group (Children's Church) is held at 9:30 AM upstairs in Building B, with small group break-outs for Bible Study.
Bible Studies (Life Groups) are held at 8:00 and 11:15 AM in small groups, by age.

Preschool Info Desk: Building A --- Children's Info Desk: Building B, 2nd floor



AWANA for Kids age 4 through Grade 5 on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00PM

In **Awana Clubs**, children learn about Jesus, memorize scripture, and enjoy fun activities as they earn uniform awards.

Awana follows the yearly school calendar and resumes on Wed., January 7, 2015.



MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) 1st and 3rd Tuesdays each month, 9:30AM in the Fellowship Center in Building B

Encouraging, equipping, and helping every mother of preschoolers realize her potential as a woman, mom, and leader in the name of Jesus Christ. For more info about MOPS at FishHawk Fellowship, please email ffcmops@gmail.com.



Middle & High School Youth - The ENCOUNTER Sundays at 9:30 and 11:15AM upstairs in Building B

Small group Bible Studies for guys and girls.

Wednesdays* "Encounter" at 7:00-8:30PM, Room B-200, Bldg. B

A relaxed worship time for all youth... not a lot of fluff, nor a big production... we have music and fun and engage in small-group discussion about God and life.

* Due to the holidays, *The Encounter* is postponed until Wed., January 7, 2015.



College-Age Ministry for Young Adults age 18-25 Sundays at 7:30PM upstairs in Building B

"The Rock" is a place for young adults in college or beginning their careers to come and grow deeper in their relationships with Christ, through worship, food, fun, the study of God's Word, and various outreach projects.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

REAL women allowing a REAL God to change their lives together... our prayer is that through being REAL with God and with each other, women can begin to live and walk through the power of the Holy Spirit and know Jesus in a very personal way. Opportunities include women-only Bible Studies (Life Groups), one-on-one mentoring, and special events and guest speakers throughout the year. To contact Kadie Duncan, our Women's Ministry Leader, email women@fishhawkfc.org.



Men's Ministry

We seek to develop men who will lead their families in godliness, be faithful to Christ, and encourage others to do the same. Opportunities include men-only Life Groups, special events such as Golf Outings, BBQ suppers, and guest speakers throughout the year.

Check out our ministry page at www.fishhawkfc.org for additional resources and helpful info. To contact Dan Bostrom, our Men's Ministry Leader, email men@fishhawkfc.org.



Worship Ministry

Our goal is to make Jesus Christ the center of our worship through our Choir, Band, Technical Ministry, and Children's Music and Arts. We seek to bring authentic worship to the Lord and to draw our church family into worship, surrendering ourselves wholly to God and committing to honor God with every part of our lives.

Worship Ministry rehearsals resume Wednesday, January 7th, at 6:30 PM in Room B-210.

Questions? Contact Pastor Mathew Leach: mleach@fishhawkfc.org