

Sunday, September 13, 2015

Belong Tour 2016

We have 25 tickets on an exclusive Ministry Hold until October 20, 2015.

Tickets are \$105 and must be reserved and paid for by Sunday,

October 18. Any unpaid tickets will be released. See Melissa to reserve your space today or you can sign up at the Giving Kiosk!

Melissa -

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Transforming Revival Meeting 9/20 | 1:30 | Sonlight Foursquare Church 355 Mitchell Creek Rd GWS

This meeting will be an opportunity for us to learn about hosting a Transformations Weekend Training for our region and pray together. Please be praying and seeking the Lord concerning your involvement and more importantly, for God to bring revival to our valley as well as our state, country, and world.

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HOST YOUR EVENT AT THE GATHERING CENTER!

Birthdays | Weddings | Corporate |
Non-Profit | Showers | Anniversaries
| Holiday Parties | and More

Melissa@TheOrchardLife.com

Book Your 2015 Christmas Party!

September Prayer Focus is the Fulk Family, serving in Uganda doing evangelism and discipleship with the Karamojong people

Nursing Home Life Ministry ~ TODAY

Bring Life at Heritage Park. 10:45 |
Meet at the Gathering Center entrance.



For more info: **Linda.collier0@gmail.com | clayton.collier@bankofcolorado.com**

Music on the Mtn. at Glenwood Caverns Adventure Park

TODAY | 4-8 PM | Can for a Tram
The King's Loyal 4-6 | The Orchard band 6-8
Kara - kara@theorchardlife.com

DivorceCare Support Group

Wed | 6:30-8:30 PM | Rm 206

New Session Kicked off 9/9



Christian based support group for those going through separation or divorce.

For more information contact James Kellogg - divorcecare@theorchardlife.com



Growth Groups Kick-Off TODAY!

Get signed up and start getting connected for this next season! Groups meet all over the valley on any given day/time. There is a place for everyone and we would love to have you join us. There will be a table in the Gathering Center where you can sign up.

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Growth Groups are our small group ministry and a great place to find friendship and community while spurring one another on to better living, skills, knowledge or prerequisites needed to be a part of the fun.

Sunday Growth Group

This open Growth Group is hosted and led by Jay & Roz Fowler and Steve & Connie Casey. If a week night is hard to juggle, this could be your group! Consider attending & participate in Christ-centered community while taking the message deeper into our lives.



Power Lunch Needs Help!

Every Friday when school is in session, in conjunction with Youth for Christ (YFC) we host a lunch for Roaring Fork & Bridges High School students. A meal is provided, a short gospel message is shared and the kids are blessed and sent back to school. We see anywhere from 20-60 kids a week!



This ministry needs individuals or groups who can prepare the meal (*the expense is covered by YFC*), and help with set-up and clean-up. If you have a heart for high schoolers and some free time on Friday, please contact:

Michael Dottei - dotteidesigns@hotmail.com | 970-948-7320



The Baptism of Jesus

Luke 3:21-22

We transition to the life of Jesus as an adult as He prepares to start His public ministry.

This Sunday we look at His baptism and the challenging questions it asks us.

5x5 SOAP

Please study these verses over the next week in preparation for the sermon next Sunday.

Day 1: Luke 1:57-66

Day 2: Luke 2:1-21

Day 3: Luke 2:22-52

Day 4: Luke 3:1-22

Day 5: Luke 3:23-38 (enjoy)

Growth Group Questions Fall Session Week 1

Another summer come and gone, open up by discussing your summer. What greatness happened, what could you have done without?

If there are new members or you are a new group, take some time to get acclimated by sharing your stories of finding faith in Jesus and in finding The Orchard. (For some, this will take significant time but the community building is worthwhile.)

As we move through the book of Luke what are you learning and what are you looking forward to as we continue in this Luke project? Each week we will look at the section of Scripture used on Sunday. The weekly text could be long, short, challenging, or inspiring, but we will follow the Spirit's lead each week in whatever the verses are.

READ Luke 3:21-22. Discuss the scene and what stood out to you from Sunday's message? What notes/takeaways did you bring with you and what is it you most need to hold on to?

BAPTISM: have you been baptized? If so, give some details, tell the story. If not, what has held you from this? "Identity before Activity" - what activities throughout your life have you found identity in? What's the danger of this? God spoke to His Son, Jesus, and said, "You are My Son, whom I love; with You I am well pleased." Has your dad ever said things like this to you before? How has its presence or absence shaped your identity?

How important is it to you to hear from God and know that He believes that about you? What in your life tries to convince you otherwise?

READ 1 John 4:7-8, Jeremiah 29:11, John 13:34-35.

How would living with a solid understanding that God is pleased with you change the way you daily lived, thought, felt, and acted?

Scripture - Ask the lord to lead you to the specific part of the scripture that is for this time; often it will be a phrase, single verse or several verse.

Observation - What are you seeing in these specific verses - make all the observation you can about what the verses say and mean.

Application - Ask the Lord to show you how these verses apply to today's world, our community, our church your life in general and today in particular.

Prayer - Turn your scripture, observations and application insights into a prayer asking God to specifically bring about this word into your life today.

Notes:

Growth Group Questions continued

Did you feel drawn to come forward after the sermon Sunday during response time? What was God asking of you and how will you now live in light of what God has called you to?

A Note On Funding The Orchard's Vision & Mission

Tithes and offerings of the people committed to the Vision & Mission of The Orchard are what support our Ministry. We do not "pass the plate". Offering boxes are located at both entrances of the auditorium. You can also give by credit/debit card at the Giving Kiosk in the Gathering Center Entrance. You may also give on-line at www.TheOrchardLife.com or complete an envelope if you wish to give via credit/debit card.

September Total: \$10,564
September Budget: \$58,577

YTD Received through August 31: \$546,820
YTD Budget: through August 31: \$527,193