

Sabbath Day Fellowship News

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**Sabbath Services are located at
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Services are 11:00 a.m.
Children's services during sermon**

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SABBATH DAY SERVICES SCHEDULE

Nov.2 Sabbath services
Finger eats- bible study

Nov.9 Sabbath service

Nov. 16 Sabbath service
Family meal

Nov.23 Sabbath Services

Nov. 30 Sabbath Services
Family meal

Birthdays

Robert Marlowe	Nov 5
Gary Anderson	Nov 19
Bill Smith	Nov 26

THIS IS YOUR NEWSLETTER. Please send in your stories, funny jokes, pictures, quotes, testimonies, announcements or what ever you would like to see in the newsletter.

NOTES:

We have a new list of regular members with contact information printed. If you would like a copy, contact us.

I praise the Lord here today. I know that all my talent and all my ability comes from him, and without him I'm nothing and I thank him for his great blessing.

Be active in the communities

Be active in your families

Be active in your government

Be active in your health and well being

Be active in your spiritual growth

Be active

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Hand-Crafted
(By John Ortberg)

One-size-fits-all discipleship programs are killing the church. Imagine a doctors office where every patient was told, "Take two aspirin and call me in the morning." It would be fine for headache sufferers. But if my appendix had burst, when I called back the next morning, I'd be dead. A good doctor diagnoses first, and prescribes second.

Imagine a parent saying, "My kids are blank slates that I can mold however I want. They will each be motivated by the same rewards, impacted by punishment the same way, attracted by the same activities." What happens to obliterate these ideas in a parent's mind? Reality. The birth of actual children, all of whom come with intensely unique wiring. Why do churches not understand this?

What would grow an orchid would drown a cactus. What would feed a mouse would starve an elephant. There are certain similarities: they all need light, food, air, water - but in different amounts and conditions. The key is not treating every creature alike. It's finding the unique conditions that help each creature grow.

Our great model for this is God Himself. He always knows just what each person needs.

He had Abraham take a walk, Elijah take a nap, Joshua take a lap, Adam take the rap; He gave Moses a forty year time out, He gave David a harp and a dance, He gave Paul a pen and a scroll, He wrestled with Jacob, argued with Job, whispered to Elijah, warned Cain, and comforted Hagar. He gave Aaron an altar, Miriam a song, Gideon a fleece, Peter a name, and Elisha a mantle. Jesus was stern with the rich young ruler, tender with the woman caught in adultery, patient with the disciples, blistering with the scribes, gentle with the children, and gracious with the thief on the cross.

God never grows two people the same way.

God is a hand-crafter, not a mass-producer.+