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Shoeboxes will be available for pickup beginning Sunday, October 4th in the foyer.

Keep watching for more information.

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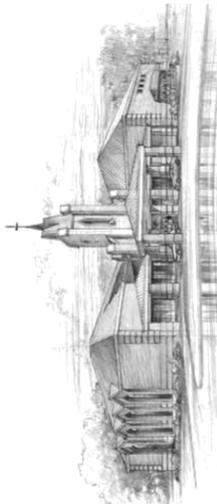
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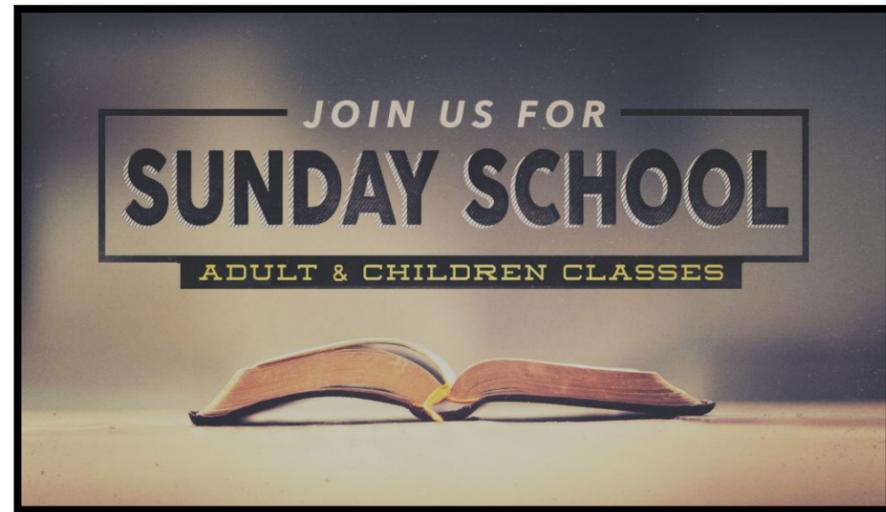
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## October 4th at 9:15 a.m.

Adults meet in Sanctuary or Gym.  
Children and Youth meet in designated classrooms.



Join us  
 Sunday,  
 October 4th

Sanctuary



EXPLORE THE BIBLE.

Leader Guide  
Fall 2020



Isaiah

UNDERSTAND | EXPLORE | APPLY

LifeWay | Adults

Gym

**D6 EveryDay Curriculum...**  
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Dear Church Family,

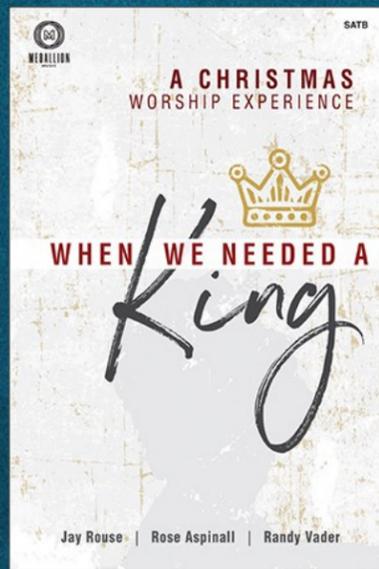
In the Spring of 1959, I made a decision that changed my life. The decision I made was to give my life to Christ. I was only a young boy but the decision was real and the change that came into my life has been lasting. That decision, to become a follower of Jesus, was the best decision I have ever made - it was the decision that started me on this great discipleship adventure.

Jesus calls us to be His disciples. It's not a word that we use in everyday speech, but it is a word that we tend to know. It means to be followers, to be learners, to be those who are devoted to Christ. One of the main pieces of being a disciple is making disciples. Making disciples happens when we share Christ with others, pour our lives into their lives, and help them to repeat the same process with others.

I came to Christ because my parents were serious disciples of Christ. They shared Jesus with me and I came to faith. My wife and I have had the great joy of leading our children to be disciples and now we are doing the same with our grandchildren. What a blessing. But I remind us that God has given us a community that needs Christ. He is calling us today to be disciple makers of our neighbors, our town, and our world. I can't wait to see how God is going to help us fulfill this call.

See you Sunday!

Brother Donnie



Join us on Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm as we make plans to present this year's Christmas musical! We will rehearse in the sanctuary so we can practice social distancing.



## A Note from Bro. Woody

*You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand and they shall be as frontals on your forehead. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.*

--Deuteronomy 6:5-9--

Dr. Harold C. Urey, Nobel Prize winner in chemistry, was walking along a sidewalk one day across the university campus when he ran into another professor. They stopped, exchanged pleasantries, and chatted for several minutes. As they parted, Dr. Urey asked, "Could you tell me which way I was going when I met you?" The puzzled professor looked back at him, pointed, and said, "That way, Dr. Urey." "Oh good," he exclaimed, "That means I've already had my lunch!"

No matter how smart we may be, forgetfulness will always creep in now and then. Perhaps we forget a birthday, an appointment, or something else we think is very important. But what's really important isn't that we always remember every detail, it's that we remember what truly matters. When we forget something and feel bad about it, we must remember what really is important: to love God and love others. When we do that, then we'll show grace to others when they forget things about us, and they'll show grace to us when we forget. Forgetfulness sometimes comes at the most inconvenient times. But we can't let it discourage us. We need to remember to keep the main thing the main thing. When we do that, the other details will fall into place! Let's ask God to help us remember what's most important: to love Him and love others.

You are loved,  
Bro. Woody



## A PAGE FROM JIM'S JOURNAL



### SEE YOU AT THE POLE™



The students participated in See You at the Pole Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Jr. High and High School. The flagpole was not an option due to the rain but they improvised and found other meeting places to pray.



# SEE YOU AT THE POLE



NATIONAL DAY OF STUDENT PRAYER

