

### SUNDAY 09/15/19

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#### THANK YOU...

to Sam Branscum who is stepping down as Youth Director after  $3\frac{1}{2}$  years of service. We appreciate the investment of his time, energy, and commitment to pour into the lives of our Grapple Group.



## YOUR HELP IS NEEDED OF PARKING LOT REPAIRS.

On Sunday, September 15 by faith, we will make a financial commitment toward the repairs. The estimated cost is \$5,000. Please give as you are able.

FAITH PLEDGES ARE DUE ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20.

Not equal giving, but equal sacrifice.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY



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**GUEST SPEAKER - SUN, OCT 6** 

Stan Scism Scism Missionary • Teacher • Author

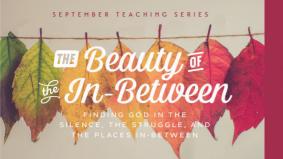
#### **CONNECTION CARD**

Each week everyone will be asked to fill out a Connection Card

in order to "MEASURE" our church in five key areas. There will be a summary report each week in the bulletin that identifies those five key metrics.

Please turn in your card each week. Members, leaders and guests will be asked to turn these in.





Sep 01 » The Places In-Between
Sep 08 » Lion and Bear Steps
Sep 15 » Theology for the Middle
Sep 22 » Clarity Addicts
Sep 29 » A Heart for God in
the Palace

#### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

> SALVATION
Jason G.       □ Ray H.       □ Gearen Family       □ Tom M.         □ Brian H.       □ Karen W.       □ Rick L.       □ Stein Family         □ Benjamin G.       □ Cheyenne W.       □ Mike F.       □ Kirk Aricioglu         □ Ryan K.       □ Tyler M.       □ Bill S.       □ Dave S.
HEALTH ISSUES
Suzie S. » Health Issues  Kenny D. » Nuerological  Keith M. » Cancer  Denny G. » Health Issues  Shirley K. » Health Issues  Toni R. » Health Issues  Corrine A. » Health Issues  Don H. » Health Issues  Sam H. » Cardiac Issues  Cindy S. » Cancer  Danny R. » ALS  Karen W. » Heart Rhythm  Bill H. » Knee Problems  Ruth H. » Health Issues  Minnie D. » Medical Test  Phyllis L. » Health Issues  Roy M. » Int. Care  Melissa B. » Undergoing Test  DTHER
Gabe G. » Guidance Ken R. » Housing

#### **QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

"Giving up something now for something better later is not a sacrifice. It is an investment." —Andy Stanley

**METRICS THAT MATTER** (09/08/19)

ATTENDANCE > 41 GIVING > \$1,534<sup>50</sup> GUESTS > 1 VOLUNTEERS > 21 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST > 0



# Theology IN THE Middle

Its "easy" to praise Him in the BIG victories

Its "easy" to seek Him in the BIG trials

Its "easy" to trust Him in the BIG defeats

Its "easy" to accept Him if the answer is maybe





WHAT ABOUT IN THE SILENCE WHEN WE CAN'T HEAR HIM? WHAT ABOUT IN THE DARK WHEN WE DON'T SEE HIM?





1 KINGS 17-19



After the length of time he stayed true...

After not losing faith...

After witnessing a miracle...

After just receiving a victory...



## Elijah was afraid and he ran!!

ONCE HE REACHED THE CAVE HE WAS TIRED, HUNGRY, WORN, AND PHYSICALLY EXHAUSTED



In that cave God took care of his physical needs, took care of his spiritual needs, and provided for his future needs



 $\mathcal{G}\!\mathit{od}$  was NOT in the wind

 $\mathcal{G}\!\mathit{od}$  was NOT in the earthquake

**God** was **NOT** in the fire







It's not about your ATTITUDE...
IT'S ABOUT YOUR *Character!* 

It's not about the DESTINY...
IT'S ABOUT THE *Journey!* 

**PSALMS 46:10** 

Be still, and know that I am God

