

CALENDAR

- **TODAY - Family Foundations, 12:30-2:30 p.m.**
- **4/24 - Newcomer's Meet and Greet, After 11:00 a.m. Gathering**
- **5/1 - Team Captain Lunch**
- **5/4 - International Potluck, 5:30-6:45 p.m.**
- **5/4 - Monthly Prayer Meeting, 7:00-8:00 p.m.**
- **6/1 - International Potluck, 5:30-6:45 p.m.**
- **6/1 - Monthly Prayer Meeting, 7:00-8:00 p.m.**
- **6/5 - Revolve's 4th Birthday**
- **6/5 - Spring Baptisms**
- **6/19 - Newcomer's Meet and Greet, After 11:00 a.m. Gathering**

VISITING?

- FILL out a **BLUE** Connection Card located in the seat-back in front of you, GIVE it to a **BLUE SHIRT** who will offer you a gift bag **OR** PLACE it in the offering box and take a white gift bag on your way out.
- Did you make a commitment to Christ today? Come up front after the service and tell us so that we can pray with you.

GIVE

- Please place your offering in the give box along the back wall.
- Give conveniently online at revolvechurchnj.com/give.

1) Inviting YOU to Join Our Team

With so many babies on the way, summer around the corner, and changes of life, now is a great time to find how God has wired and equipped you to help out on Sunday mornings with our Serve Staff. The below teams are actively inviting people to join them. If you are interested, please email us at revolvenj@gmail.com or talk with a member of our Connections Team at the Connect Center. Most serving opportunities only require you to serve one or two services per month.

- Tech (Audio/Visual - Worship Center)
- revolveKIDS Guest Services (assists with the check-in and check-out process)
- Cleaning Crew (cleans one building once per month)
- revolveKIDS (Nursery through Tweens)

2) Newcomer's Meet and Greet

Join us on **April 24, immediately following the 11:00 a.m. Gathering**, for a brief, 10-minute introduction to Revolve as well as some light refreshments. If you are new to Revolve in the last few months, we strongly encourage you to stay after and meet our leadership team! Looking ahead: **The next Newcomer's Meet and Greet will be June 19.**

3) Monthly International Potluck and Prayer - First Wednesday of Each Month

Plan to attend our next international potluck on **Wednesday, May 4, 5:30-6:45 p.m.!** Each month we will share unique foods from different regions of the world, followed by a

brief time of learning about the spiritual needs of that region. We will pray specifically for the Gospel of Jesus Christ to reach this region during our monthly prayer time that follows. The theme for May is **Asia (Japan, China, and North and South Korea)**. Get creative in your recipes, and join us in the Worship Center. **We encourage you to then join the corporate Prayer Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Worship Center. The next International Potluck and Prayer will be on Wednesday, June 1, 2016.**

4) Monthly Prayer Meeting - First Wednesday of Each Month

Plan to attend the next Prayer Meeting on **Wednesday, May 4, 7:00-8:00 p.m.** in the Worship Center. Following the example of the early church found in the scriptures, Acts 6:4, we recognize the importance of prayer and being focused on God's will, and we encourage you to make this monthly meeting a priority. **The next Monthly Prayer Meeting will be on Wednesday, June 1, 7:00-8:00 p.m.**

5) Celebrate Revolve's Fourth Birthday on June 5!

Although we don't have details yet, please mark your calendar to come and celebrate with us on June 5 as we celebrate Revolve's fourth birthday!

6) Spring Baptisms Are June 5 - Sign Up Today!

Baptism pictures the disciple's identification with the person of Jesus and with his body - the church. It is a beautiful representation of what spiritually happens to you once

you believe. When you are immersed in the water, it pictures death and the burial of your old life. When you are raised out of the water, it pictures being raised with Christ to walk in newness of life. It is a public testimony for others to see that you are a believer and follower of the Lord Jesus Christ! Sign up online at revolvechurchnj.com/baptism or fill out a response card and check the baptism box.

NEWS

DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS: PRIMING THE PUMP

Your greatest contribution to the kingdom might not be something you do but someone you raise. - Andy Stanley

Hear the Good News: Ephesians 6:1-4 (ESV); Colossians 3:20-21 (ESV)

The Point: Raise your kids well, yes, but, ultimately, just keep pointing them to Jesus. He is the only one who can effectively change them - just like he's the only one who can effectively change you.

Embrace the Good News:

- 1) What was your big takeaway from Sunday's message?
- 2) Read Ephesians 6:1-4 and Colossians 3:20-21
- 3) According to these passages, what does raising kids teach us about God?
- 4) What does raising kids teach us about ourselves?
- 5) What is obedience? What is honor? What does it mean to provoke someone?
- 6) How is raising kids intrinsically connected to your discipleship and to theirs?

Live the Good News:

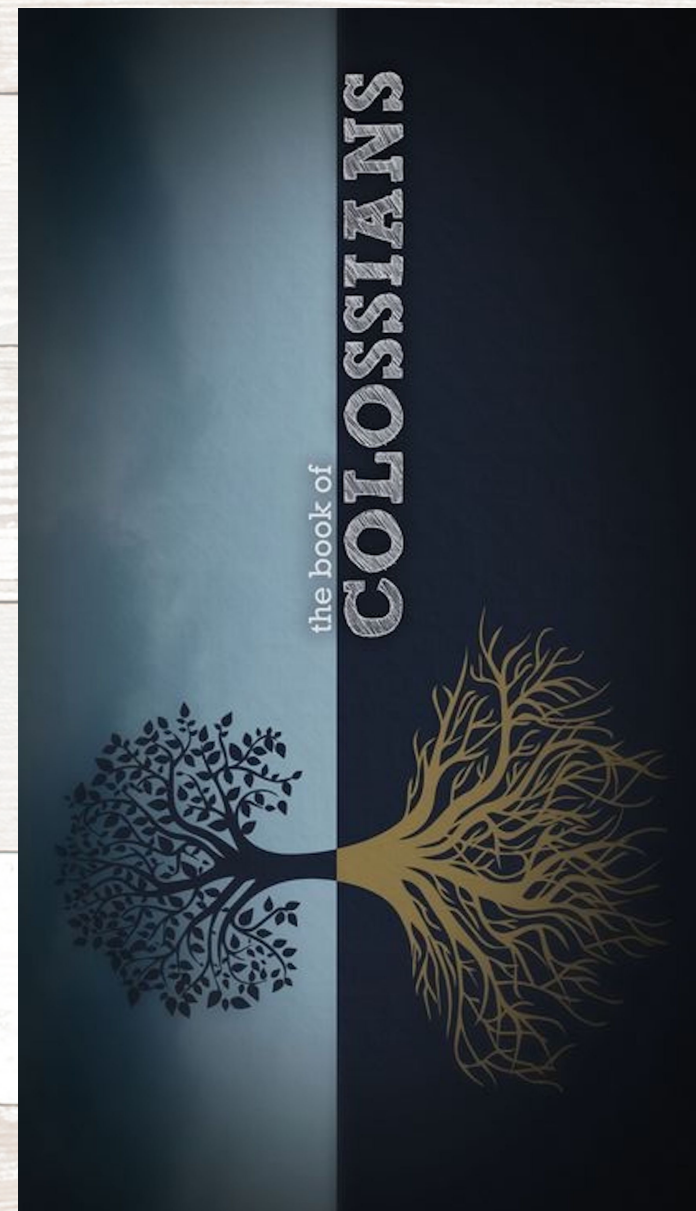
- 1) How do these passages impact the way that you live out the Good News in your home and in your relationships with friends and family?
 - a) Parents: How can you model these truths to your kids and help them to understand these complex concepts?
- 2) How does it impact the way that you weave the thread of the gospel as you interact with your church family? In our local community? To the ends of the earth?

PROCLAIM HIS EXCELLENCIES

Based on 1 Peter 2:9, consider sharing what God is doing in your life in 2016 by writing a brief testimony using the materials provided on the back counter and placing it in the jar hanging on the back wall.

START READING THE BIBLE IN 2016

Please pick up your reading plan for the month from the back counter. With this reading plan, you have the flexibility of reading between one and four passages during the day. To prevent the frustration of falling behind, each month of this plan gives only twenty-five readings so that you will have free days to read something else (or reread a passage). Join your church family in participating in this reading plan in 2016. For those who use the Bible app, please search for the Discipleship Journal Reading Plan.



WORSHIP-FILLED FAMILY
Colossians 3:20-21

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