### BEYOND THE BULLETIN

Creating A Unified Communications Plan



### OUR JOB AS COMUNICATORS

### **OUR JOB AS COMMUNICATORS**

- Filter
- Make things clearer
- Compel people to take action
- Put our church's vision into action

## THE BETTER PEOPLE UNDERSTAND SOMETHING TO MORE LIKELY THEY ARE TO BUY-IN TO IT



### KEYS TO GOOD COMMUNICATION

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- Know your audience. Who are you serving?
- Listen. What are their needs? Get feedback.
- Set goals.
- Simplify. Say more by sharing less.
- Tell stories.
- Communications Audit.



## COMMITTO WHAT YOU CAN BE THE BEST AT DOING

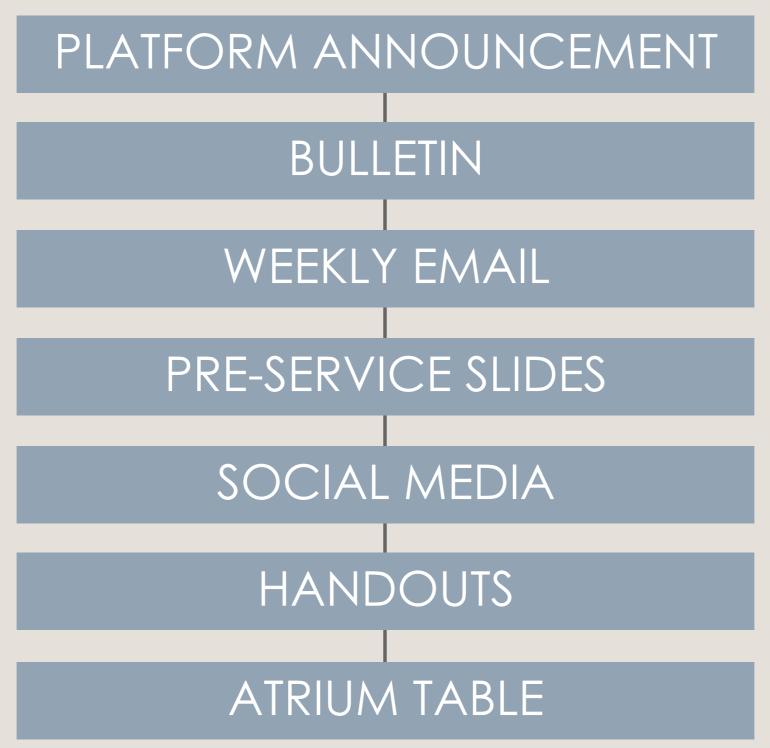
### AVOID THE TRAP OF

### BOTH/AND



# CREATING A COMMUNICATIONS PLAN

### **COMMUNICATIONS HIERARCHY**





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Dawn Nicole Baldwin

### HIGH VISIBILITY

MEDIUM VISIBILITY LOW VISIBILITY

Applies to most people

Large groups with shared interests

Everything else



# CREATING COMPELLING CONTENT

### CREATING COMPELLING CONTENT

- ...is up to date
  - It gives people a reason to come back
  - If it's stale people realize they can't depend on you
- Know your church's voice, values and personality
- Find a hook
- Write concise and ditch technical jargon or fluff



### **TELL MORE STORIES**

- Stories are more compelling than a list of facts
- It gives skin to the real impact your organization is having
- Why? People trust word of mouth and testimonials more than they trust an organization





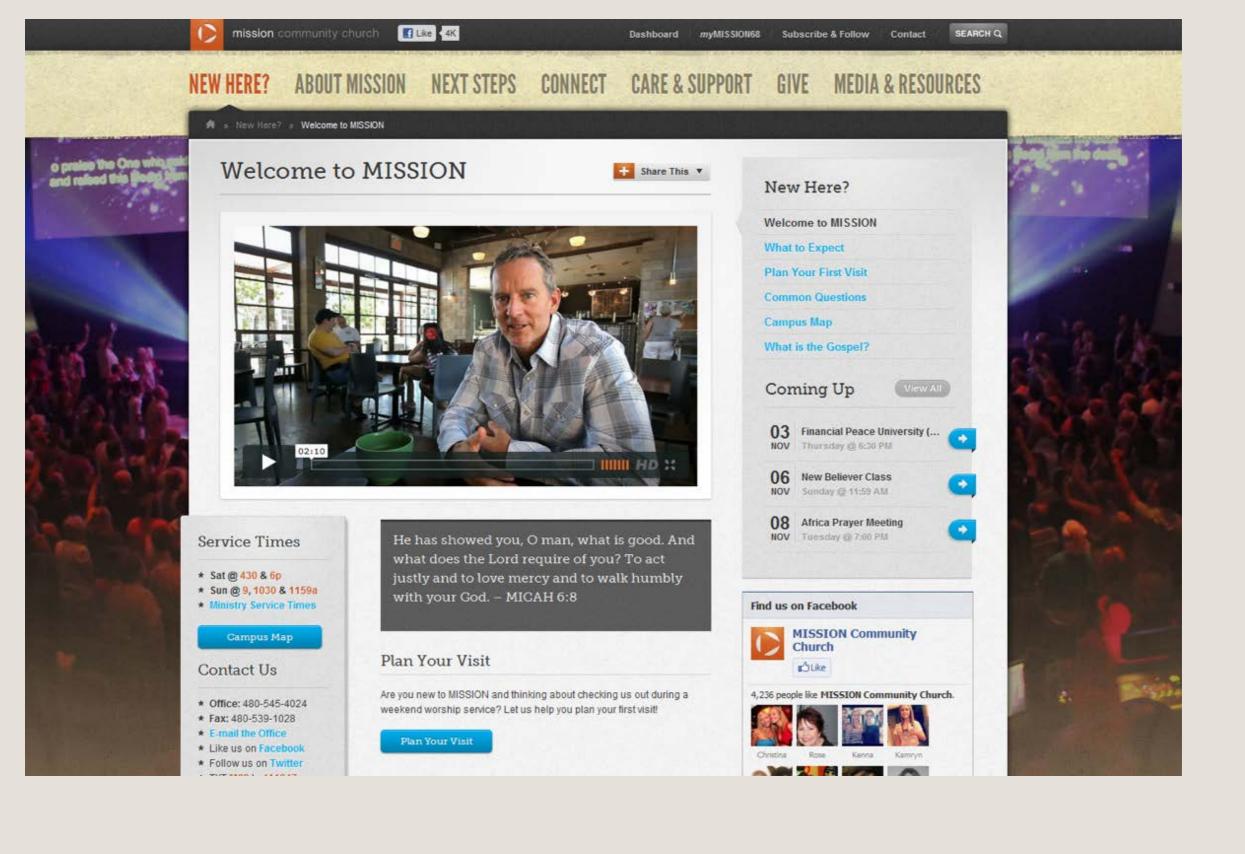
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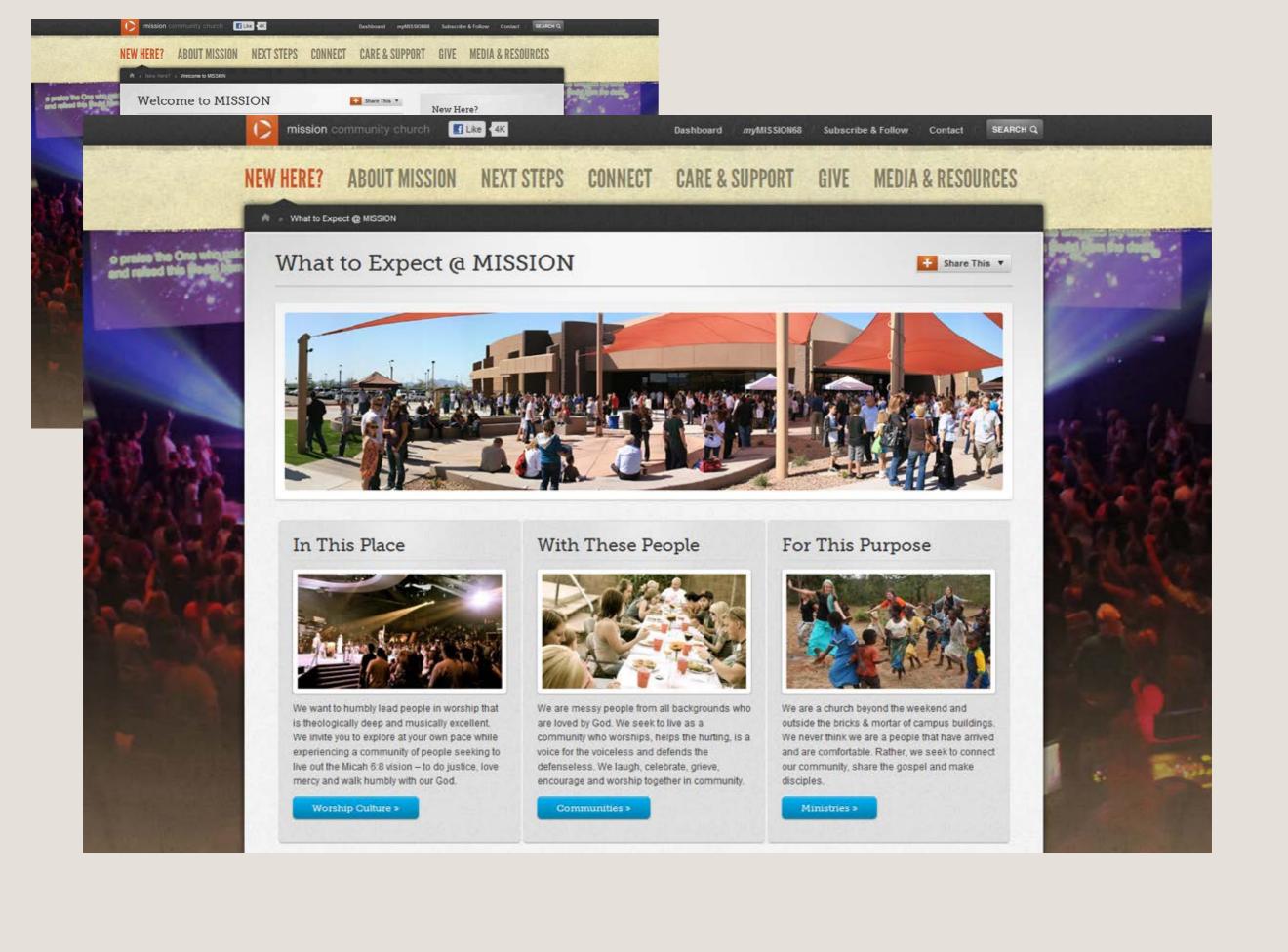
 Answer the questions they might have

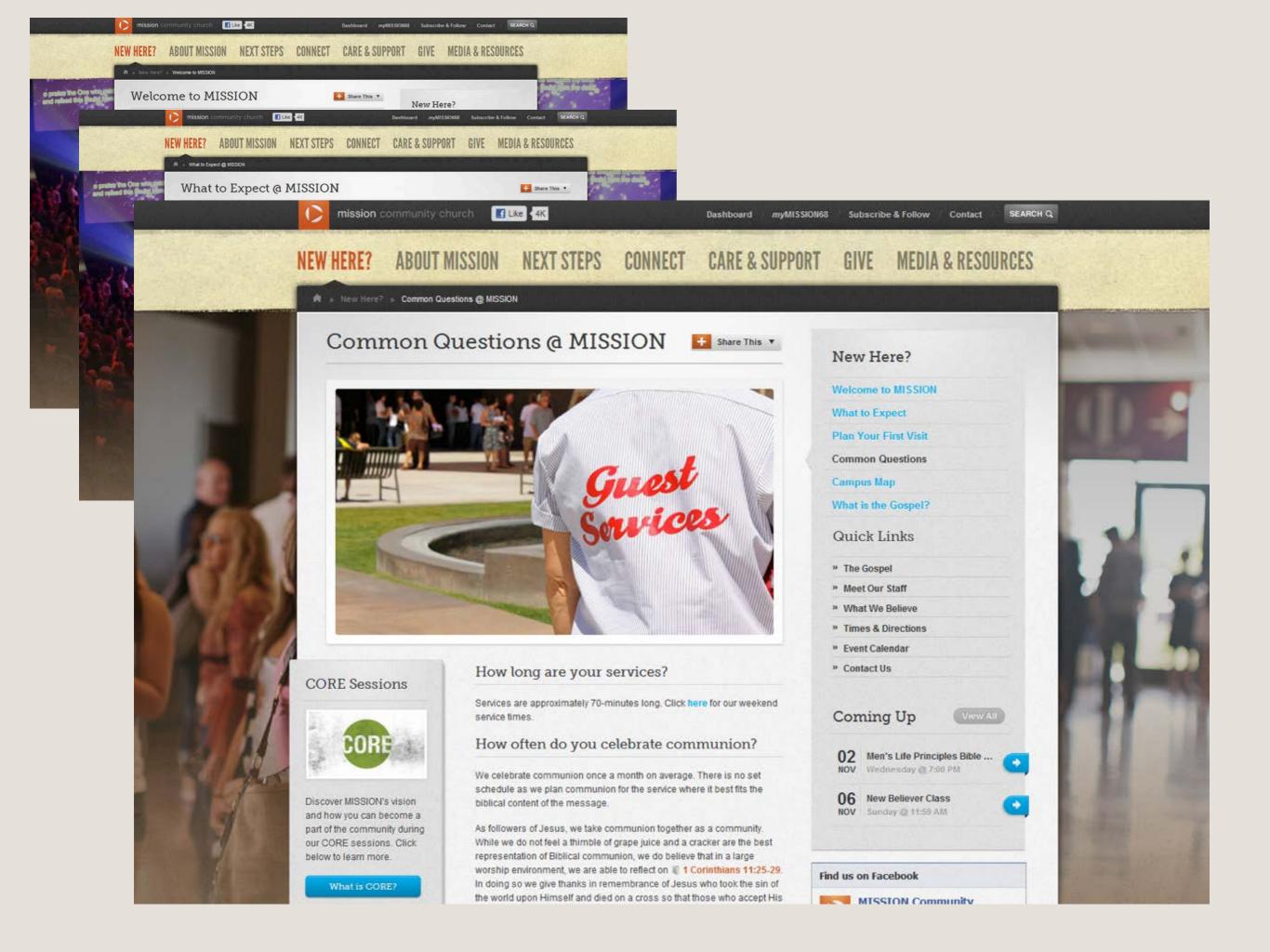
### FIRST TIME VISITOR

- Make the info easy to find
- Give them a feel for who you are
- Make them feel comfortable
- Be ready for follow-up
- Remove the barriers











TEACHINGS FAMILY CONNECT

STORIES GIVE









### What To Expect

No matter which campus you attend, at Potential Church you'll be warmly greeted and accepted just as you are. Before service, pick yourself up a freshly brewed cup of Starbucks coffee. Then make your way to your seat and prepare yourself for a high-energy and uplifting worship experience. Don't be late...you may miss a special surprise!

Then prepare yourself for a creative and encouraging message that will be sure to motivate you to take your next step toward reaching your God potential.

### What about my family?

Potential Church has creative environments where your kids will not only feel at home, but will also be encouraged to reach their God potential. Potential Jr. and Potential Kids are available during each service at all campuses. Click on your child's age group to learn more about our Potential family.

Ages 12 wks - 5yrs Grades K5 - 5th Grades 6th - 12th

### **IDENTIFY YOUR USERS**

### REGULAR ATTENDERS

- Keep members connected
- Help them share your church with their friends
- Don't be afraid to ask them what they want
- How does that mesh with our ministry goals?
- Remove barriers



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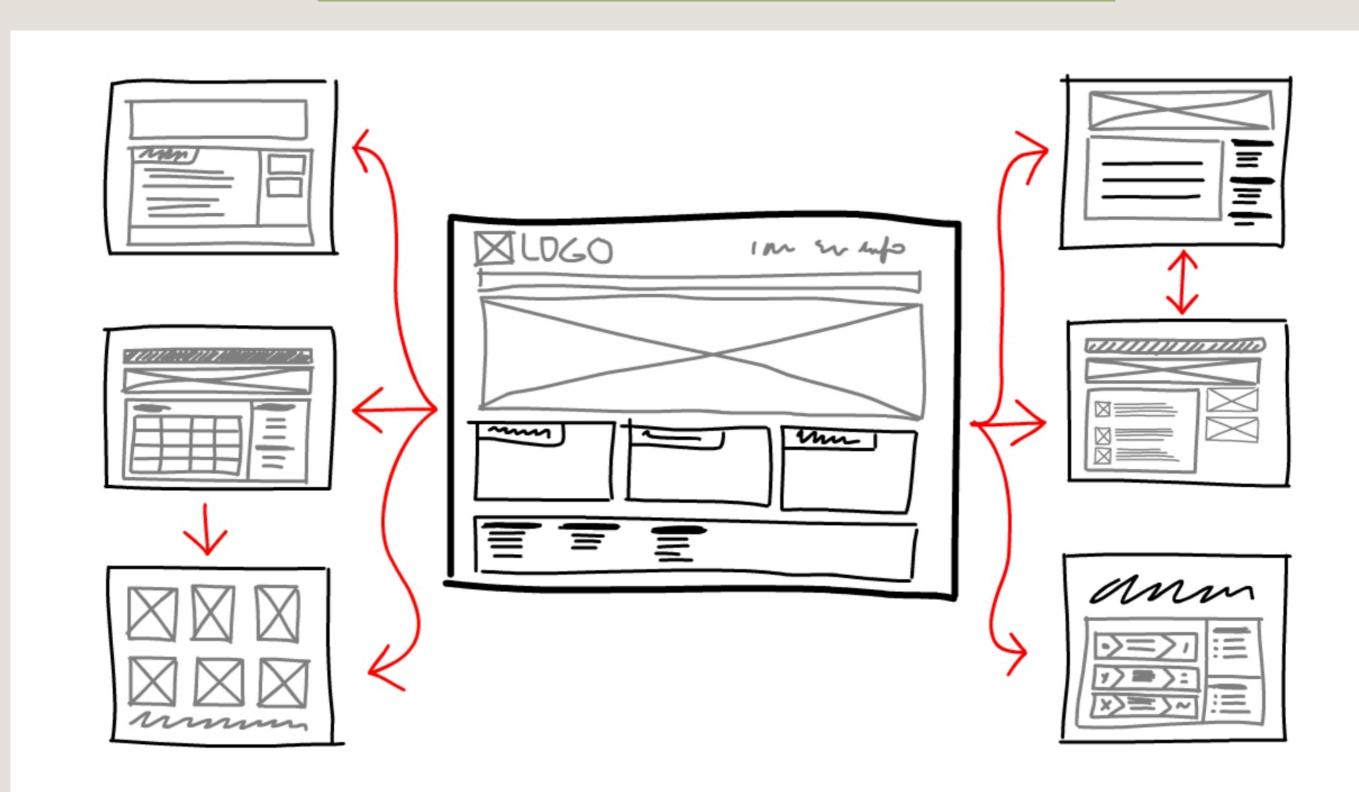
## 43 SECONDS



- People won't sift through a lot of text
- Keep the front page clean
- Create clear navigation
  - Where do I go?
  - Do I understand the menu options?
- Make it easy to use
  - Pretty does not equal functional



### WIREFRAME











#### **Events Calendar**

Find out detail about upcoming church events. You can view the events as a list, or in a calendar view.

### **MEDITATIONS ON MERCY**

SUBSCRIBE TO THE DAILY BLOG

### Resource Library

Visit our Resource Library to download audio messages, find out about book recommendations and more...



### Blog

Keep up with everyday church life. Everything from audio sermons to book recommendations and devotionals is posted to the blog...

### TELL STORIES





"God used this church body to supply our needs."



### Weekly Services

The best place to start connecting with God at Glad Tidings is in our services.



Privacy Policy

### **Small Groups**

The best place to grow in community at Glad Tidings is in a Small Group.



### Ministry Teams

The most practical way to serve others at Glad Tidings is in a Ministry Team.



### **Email Newsletter**

SIGN UP

**GIVE ONLINE** Support Glad Tidings



### About

Glad Tidings, Omaha's center-city church, is a multicultural Christian congregation that meets in the Aksarben area. Our name means "good news."

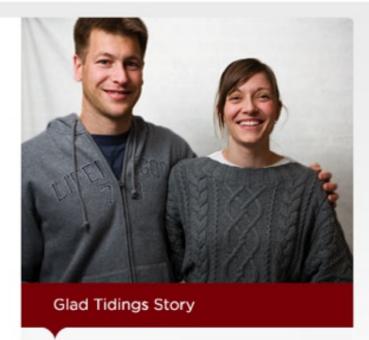
### **Good News**

Glad Tidings is good news. The good news is simple,

God is real, He will make a real difference in your life, and as a result, you can experience real community.

Though our congregation is diverse, we are united by a common life-changing experience with Christ. You can experience the difference Christ makes too, regardless of your background or situation.

For All People



### We have found purpose in our lives that wasn't there before.

'Since we started attending Glad Tidings, many areas of our lives have changed for the better. We have grown our relationships with the Lord, with each other as a couple, and with countless other people around us. We have found purpose in our lives that did not exist before we started attending Glad Tidings. We have found Glad Tidings a place to experience Jesus in a real and exciting way that draws us back each week for more."

-Eric & Renee

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### Westend Church

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CSI Kids Camp REGISTRATION

CSI Kid's Camp



#### Come and See

#### Sunday

9:45am Morning Worship 11:10am Discovery Hour 6:00pm Evening Worship

C.S.I. Kid's Camp June 19, 20, 21 9:30 am - 12 noon Kids K - 5th Grade

REGISTER NOW!

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Neighborhood



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**Gold Avenue Ministries** 





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### SUNDAY

SOUTH......9AM & 10:45AM WEST......9AM, 10:45AM & 12:30PM

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October 31 Party

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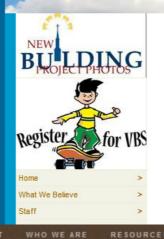
Extend God's Word to a

Cary Serve Team 2012

### **Bethel Christian Reformed Church**

Sioux Center, Iowa
Upcoming Events

06:30 PM - VandeKamp /Hoekstra /Franken /Mulder AND VanVoorst /Dooyema /Byl /Moss summer



#### Welcome to Bethel Christian Reformed Church!



Bethel Christian Reformed Church

341 South Main Avenue

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June 24 - Sunday

11:15 AM - Prayer Time (7-10) 11:15 AM - Choir practice

07:15 PM - Time of

June 19 - Tuesday

09:00 AM - Staff meeting

June 20 - Wednesday 06:00 PM - Worship Team practice

June 21 - Thursday 07:00 PM - Hospitality Committee

meeting/Lighthouse

CONTACT US

### ROLLING ACRES



# Tuesday, June 19 6:30pm Council 6:30pm Women of Faith Bible Study Friday, June 22 6:00pm NO Softball Game Saturday, June 23 3:00pm Wedding Sunday, June 24 8:15am Summer Worship Service 10:00am Summer Worship Service Monday, June 25 9:00am Vacation Bible School Tuesday, June 26 9:00am Vacation Bible School Wednesday, June 27

### WELCOME TO ROLLING ACRES

Rolling Acres reaches individuals and families from all over North Iowa with a message of grace and Iove.

We invite you to join us for worship on Sundays at 8:15 AM and 10:45 AM.

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#### SERVICE TIME AND DIRECTIONS

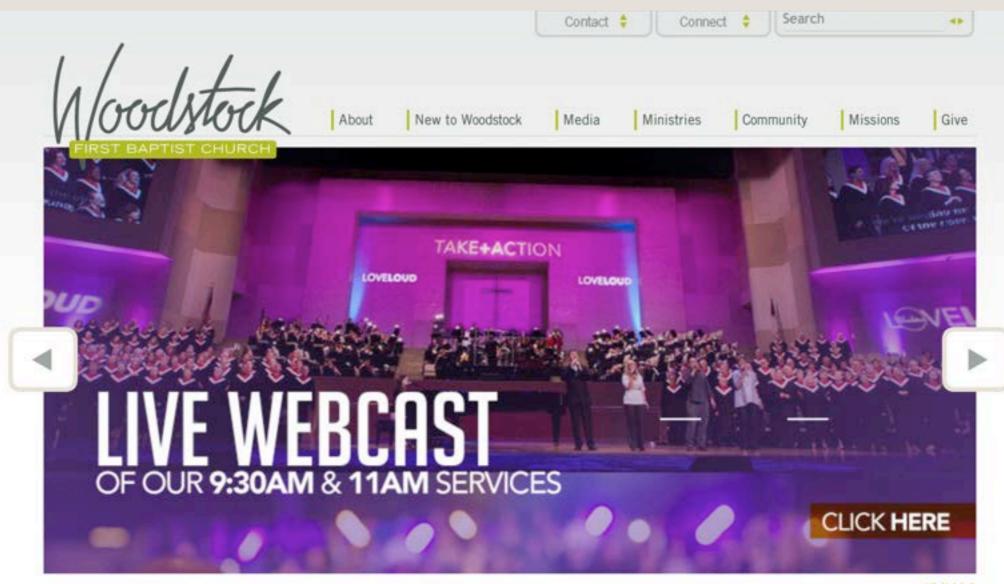
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#### **GET OUR NEWSLETTER**

Join us on Sundays as well as the many programs we have throughout the week.

#### PRAYERREQUEST

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The rule of Jesus Christ covers the whole world. To follow this Lord is to serve him everywhere, without fitting in, as light in the darkness, as salt in a spoiling world. From: Our World Belongs to God. paragraph 45.

### This Week

Sunday - June 24, 2012

10 a.m. - Dr. Trygve Johnson, Chaplain of Hope College, is scheduled to preach. More details to follow.

6 p.m. - Dr. Howard Vanderwell is scheduled to preach. More details to follow.

# Welcome to LaGravel

Welcome to the LaGrave Avenue Christian Reformed Church. We are a 1,700 member church located in downtown Grand Rapids, Michigan. Our members come from all over West Michigan, drawn by a combination of relevant Biblical preaching, inspiring worship services, beautiful music, holistic outreach programs, quality pastoral care, dynamic programs for children and youth, and a wide variety of opportunities for adults.

LaGrave Ave. Christian Reformed Church exists to promote God's Kingdom by worshiping God in response to his Word, equipping God's people for service, and witnessing to God's world in word and deed that Jesus Christ is Lord of all.

If you are looking for a friendly, warm church that combines a deep commitment to the historic Reformed tradition of the Christian faith with a passionate desire to minister to both its members and its community with an intensely relevant Gospel, we invite you to visit or contact us. LaGrave has a place for you.

### Location

We are located at 107 LaGrave Ave. SE in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Click Here for Directions

### Resources

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Love is the reason behind everything God does.

God is Love.

1John 4:8 niv

# TODAY Daily Devotional

http://www.thisistoday.net/widget.php

# Welcome To The Hawarden Christian Reformed Church





Thank you for visiting our web page. This is just a building where we meet, the People of God are His church. Please visit us in person soon!

HCRC is a church with a Heart for Jesus and a Heart for People. We are committed to reach our

community, and to help each believer succeed in their personal walk with the Lord. It is our passion to see each individual grow in God's unique plan for their life. We believe that every person has a great destiny in God, and in finding that destiny, will be an instrument used to meet the needs of the world.

We trust that you will feel at home with us!



### **Upcoming Events**

June 20 - Wednesday 6:30 Prayer Warriors

6:30pm Elders Meeting 7:30 pm Council Meeting

June 21 - Thursday

Myron & Holly Dekkers

June 22 - Friday Marv & Hermiina Schempp

June 23 - Saturday Janna Kingma

June 24 - Sunday

10 AM Worship Service 6 PM Worship Service Chris Dekkers

Joshua Abbas Stan & Barb Hoekstra

June 25 - Monday Kelly & Sara Ver Hoeven

Doug & Danyel Schouten

June 26 - Tuesday Jeremiah Ronsiek

June 27 - Wednesday

CHP Immunization Clinic 12-6:30 PM 6:30 Prayer Warriors

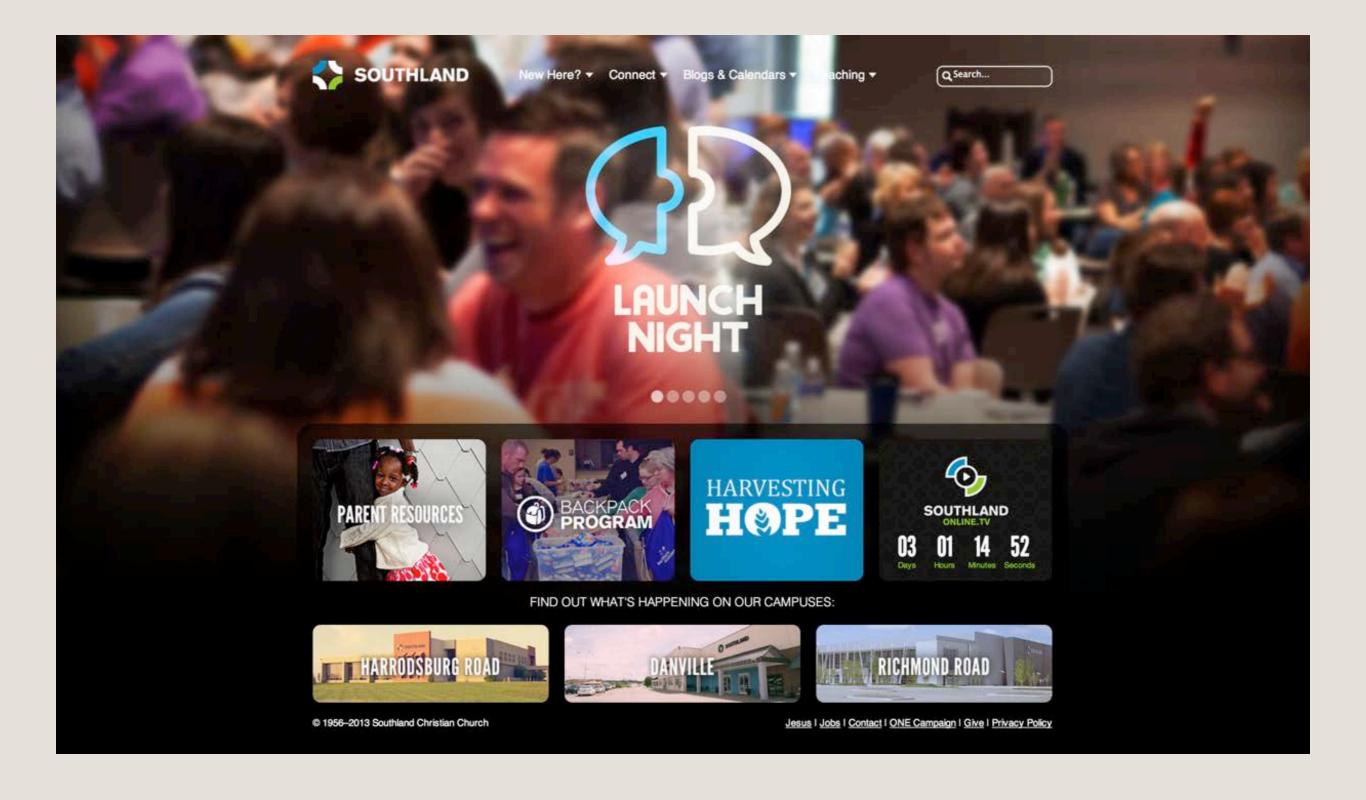
June 28 - Thursday

Nathan Ronsiek Larry & Wanda Huennink

Ken & Theresa Vander Plas Marlin & Darlene Van Wyhe

June 30 - Saturday Ida Langstraat

July 1 - Sunday 10 AM Worship Service 6 PM Worship Service





Elevation CHURCH

At Elevation Church we believe in outreach through partnership. Through Elevation Outreach, we work in partnership with non-profit organizations locally, nationally, & globally to feed the hungry, fight homelessness, empower children and families, respond to the needs of people in crisis, rescue victims of injustice, and lead a generation into a greater life of generosity and service. When you give to Elevation Church, 12% of your giving goes directly to support these partnerships.

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OUTREACH

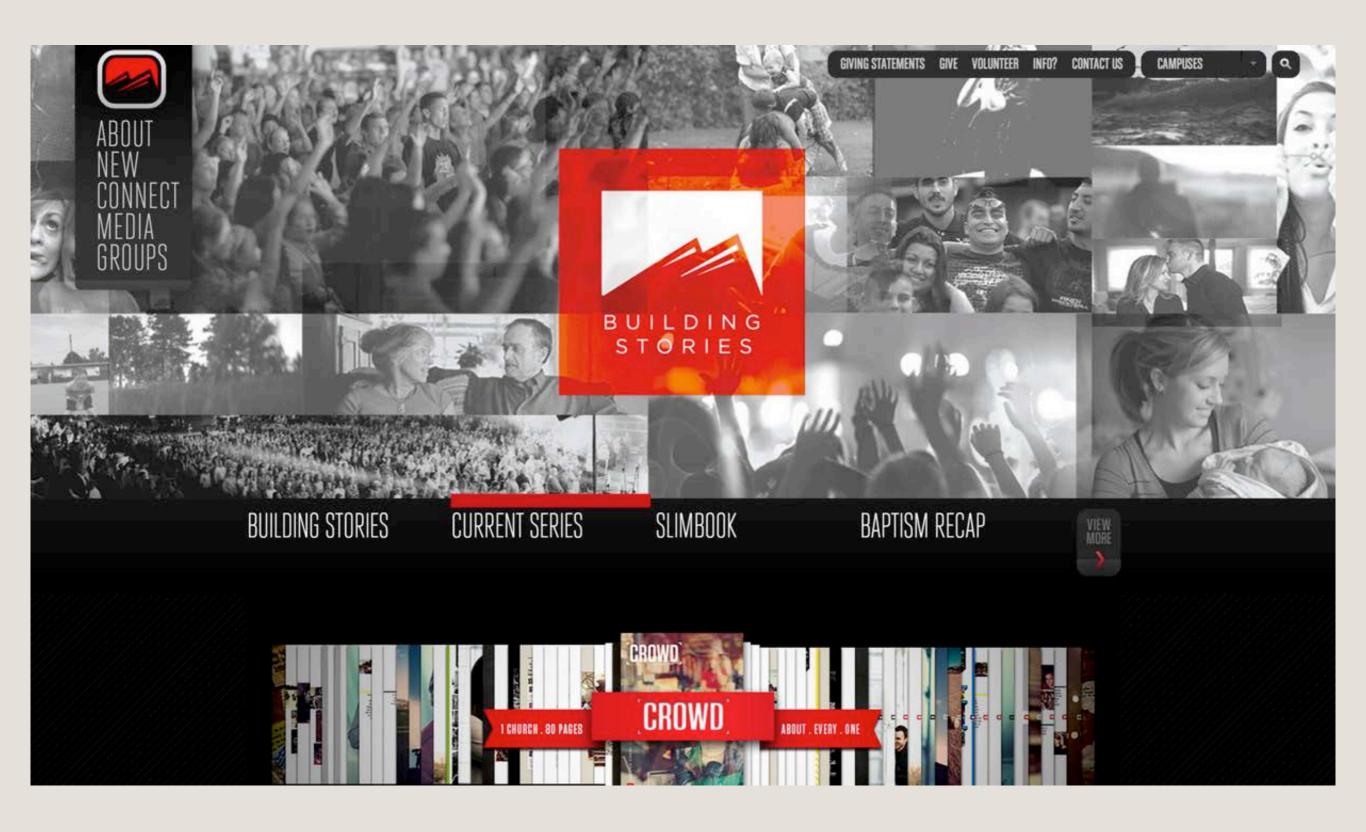


# ENGAGING KIDS. EMPOWERING FAMILIES.

# eKidz

eKidz is the family ministry of Elevation Church with a goal of engaging kids and empowering families. eKidz is offered for children 6 weeks to 5th grade, providing age-appropriate worship, Bible stories, and activities during our weekend worship experiences. We divide eKidz into three separate environments so that we can engage your child at their level: Safari (6 weeks-2 years), Quest (3 years-kindergarten), and Motion (1st-5th grade). eKidz is available at every Elevation location, allowing parents to enjoy a distraction-free worship experience.

VISIT ELEVATIONEKIDZ.COM



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# Snatched From The Wreckage - Nick **Mountz's Story**

After being hit by an 18-wheeler, Nick Mountz searched for his purpose until he discovered Jesus had a plan for him all along. This is...

Found People Find People, Baptism



















What's your story? How has Jesus Christ changed your **SHARE YOUR STORY** 

Help us capture more stories for God's glory **JOIN OUR TEAM** 



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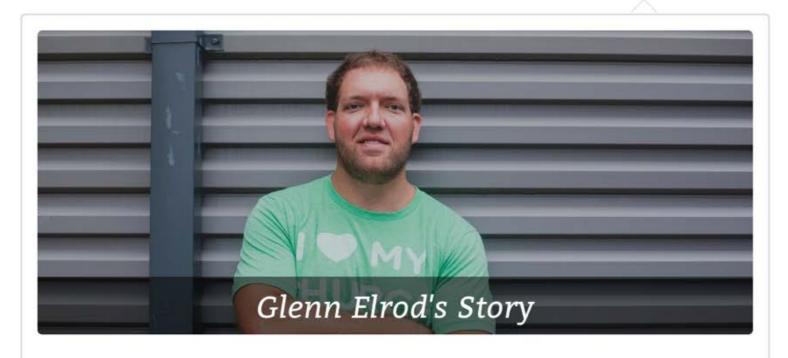
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# A Priceless Step Of Faith - Glenn **Elrod's Story**

Glenn Elrod found new faith and purpose when he put God first in his finances. This is his story in his own words...

I thought that I was trusting Jesus with everything.

Over a year of exhausting, aggressive treatments of a non-cancerous tumor on my pituitary gland forced me to trust Jesus with my health and my dreams. I had to give up my first true job after college and wasn't sure where my career would go from there.

"God used tithing to change my priorities and my passion."

But even though I allowed Jesus to take control of my life during that time, I knew that I was holding something back. I had never given Him control of my money.

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Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors. Welcome.

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Music Series 2012 concert will present choral works that explore many facets of human emotion.

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Learn new communication skills for renewing relationships.

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An exploration of spiritual practices bringing us closer to God with peace and wholeness.

### FAMILIES

Fun for families at the Fall Festival!

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There's a lot going on at First Church. Here are some ways to stay Weekly eNews Twice-a-month print edition



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### LATEST BLOG

September 03, 2013 - The Journey: Our Hope Continues To Be...



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# MAKE MOBILE WORK

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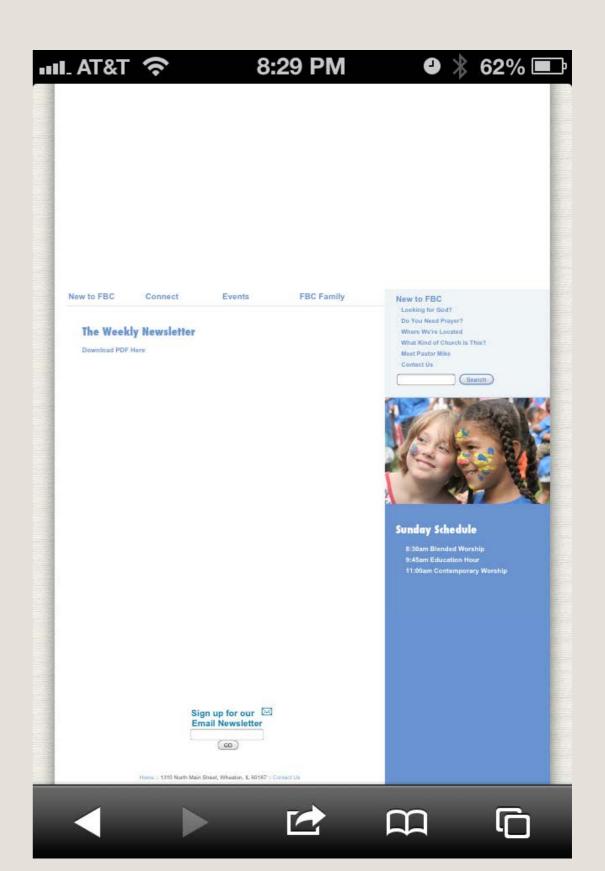
75%
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# HAVE A SMARTPHONE

# MAKE MOBILE HAPPEN

- What does your church website look like on a mobile device?
- Do I need a separate site?
- Responsive design





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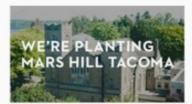
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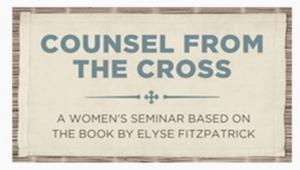
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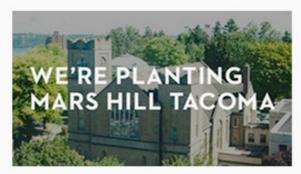












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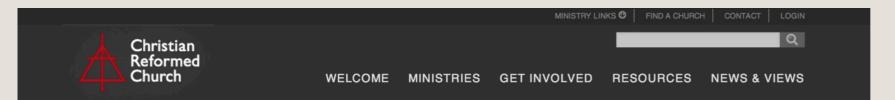


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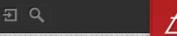
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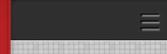
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Through World Renew, the CRC is coordinating its response to

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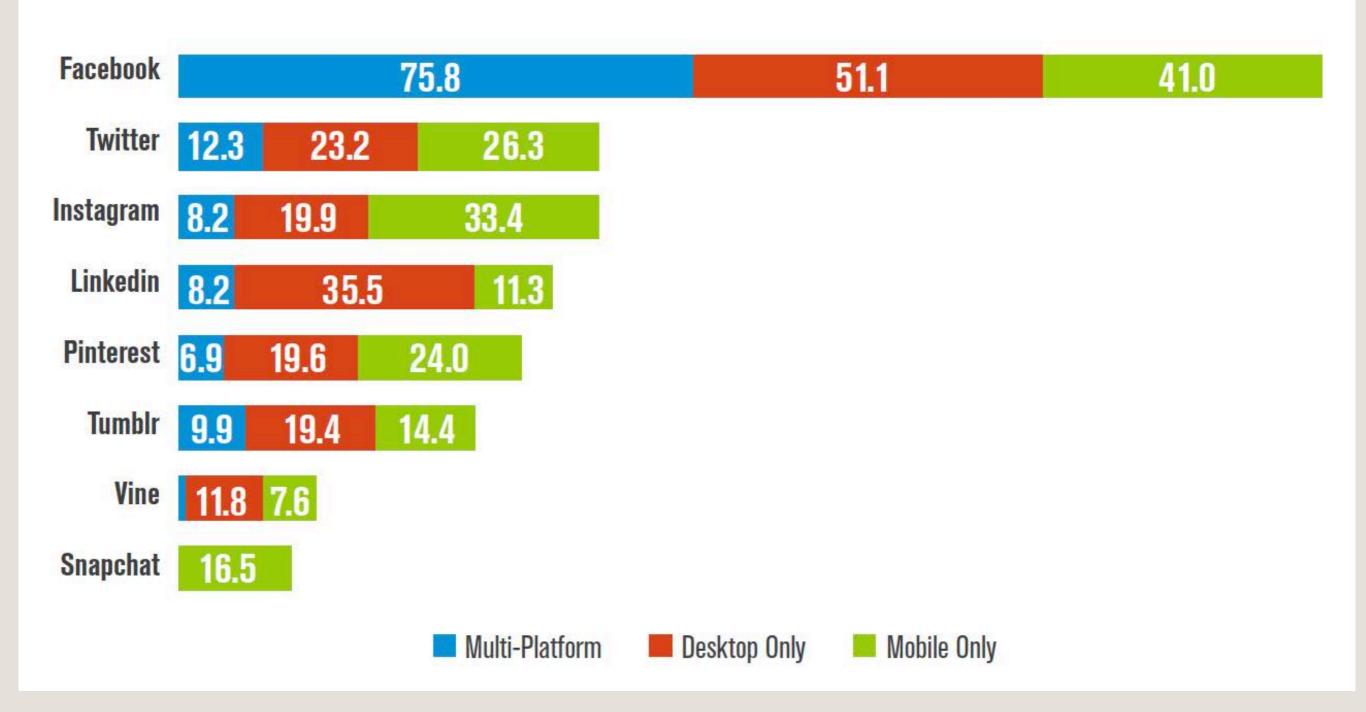
# PICKING THE RIGHT TOOL

- How does this fit into your overall communications strategy?
- What is you goal?
- Which social media platform helps you achieve that?
- How do you measure it?
- Can you make the time commitment?

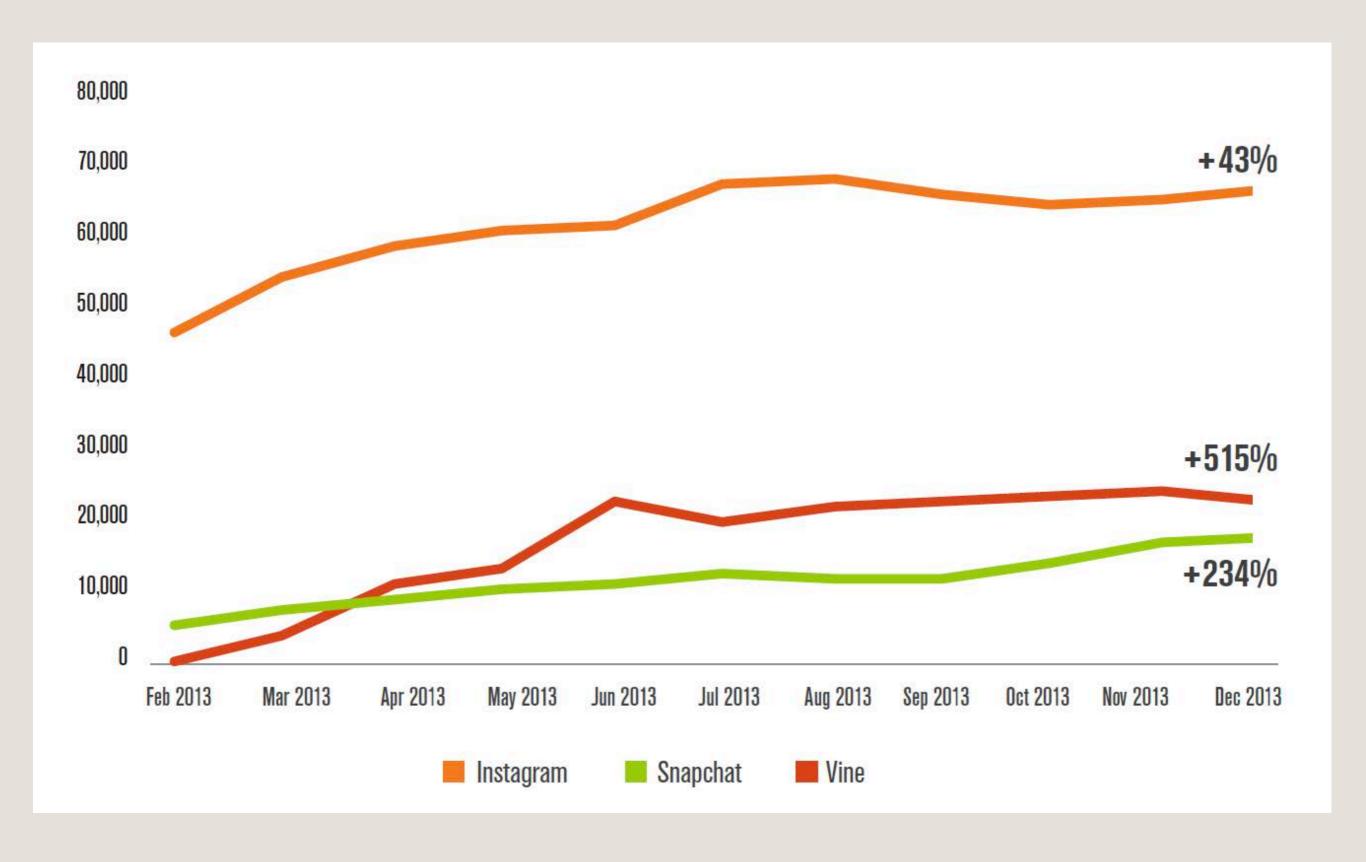


# U.S. Multi-Platform Unique Visitors (MM) on Social Networks

comScore Media Metrix Multi-Platform, U.S., Age 18+, December 2013



# RISE OF VISUAL NETWORKS





# FACEBOOK

# THE PROBLEM WITH FACEBOOK

of people will see the average post

Source: Facebook



# AFFINITY

What's your past relationship with the user?



# CONTENT WEIGHT

How many people are interacting with a post?



# TIME DECAY

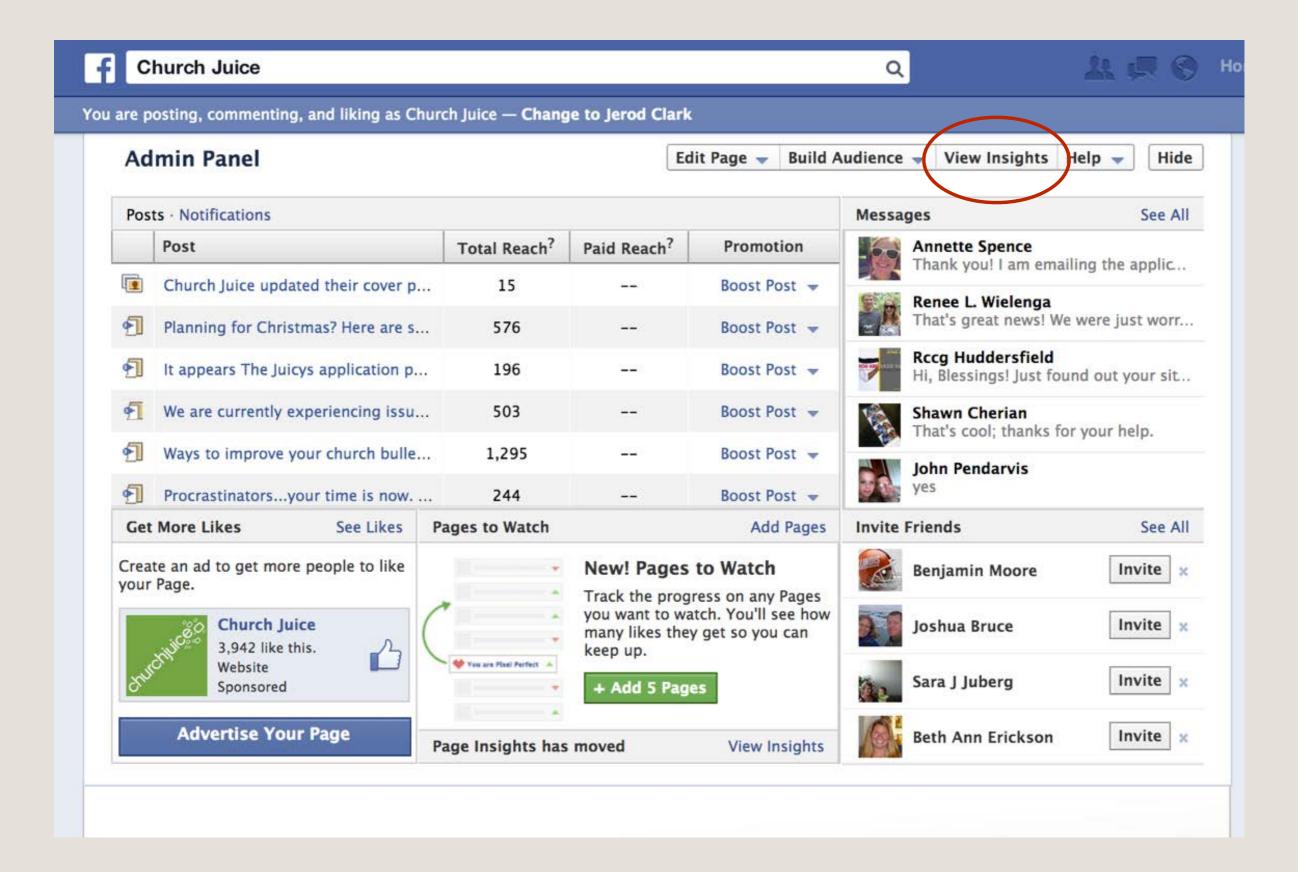
How recent is the post?

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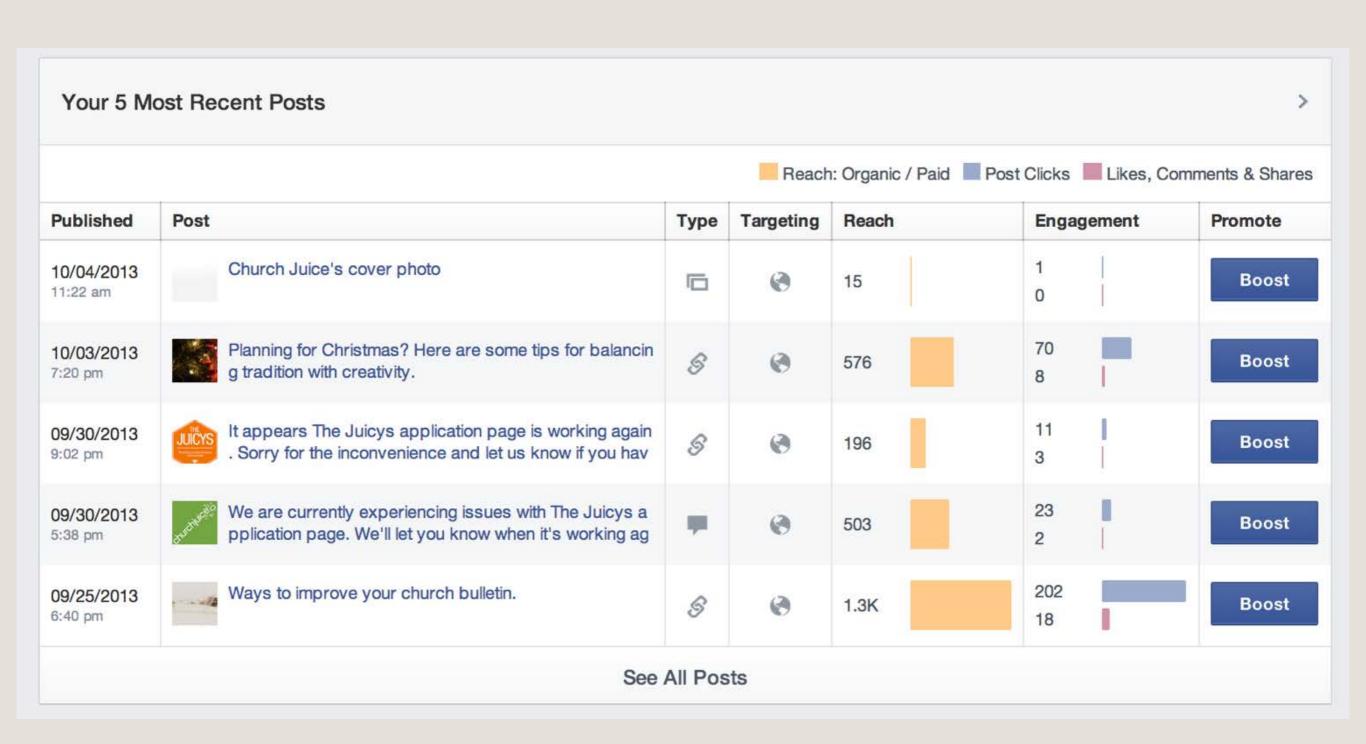
# **POSTING STRATEGIES**

- Be visual
  - Posts with a picture get 120% more interaction
- Keep it short
  - Posts less than 3 sentences get 60% more likes
- Be relevant
- Ask questions and encourage interaction
- Post regularly and find a rhythm

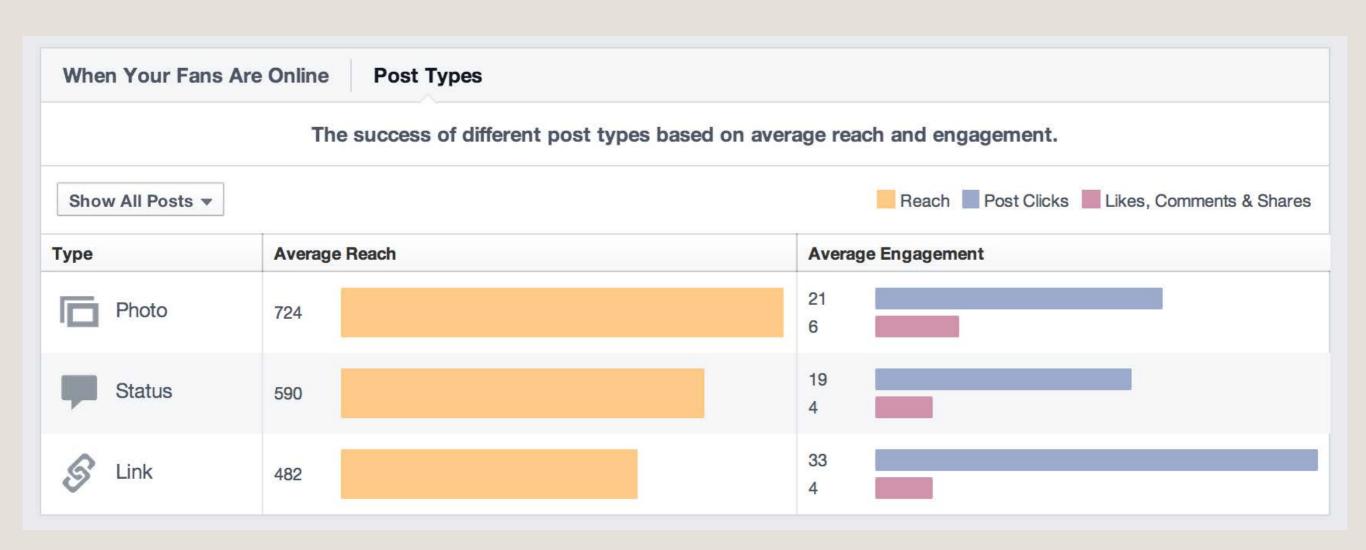




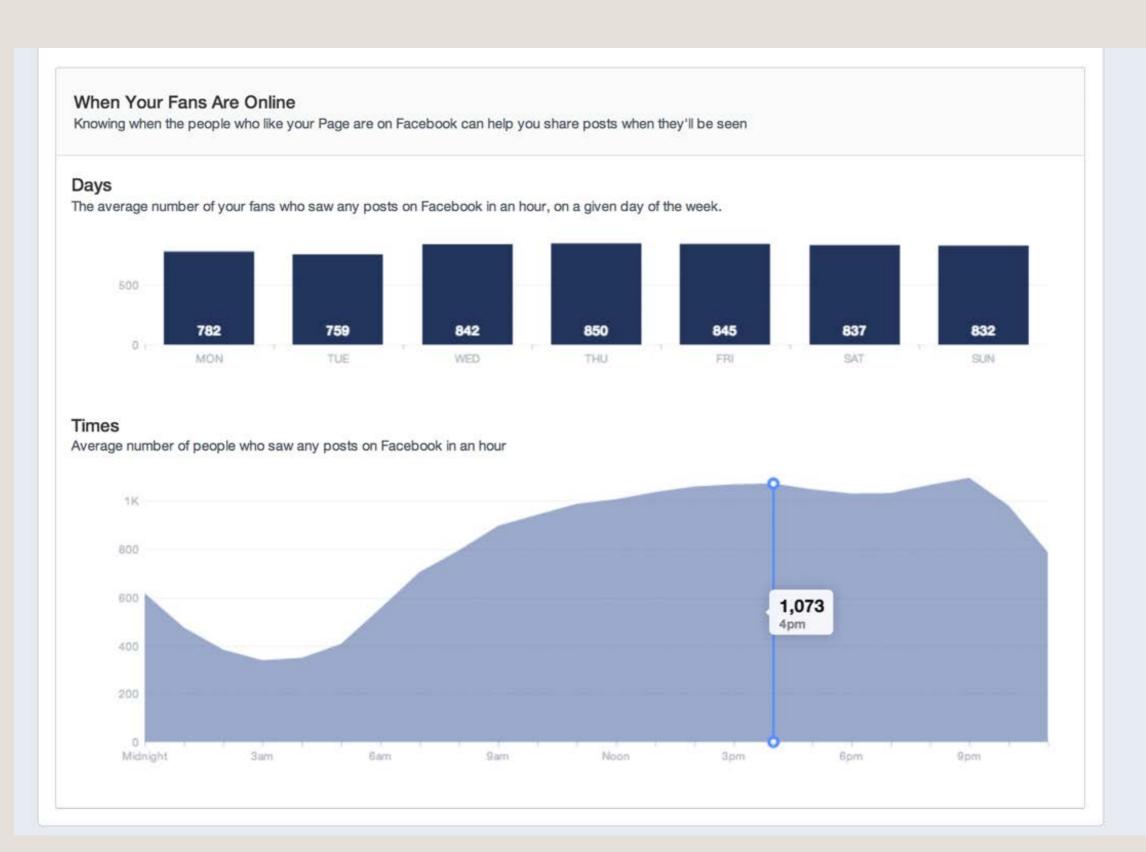
# Post performance



What type of post is working?



Know the right time to post.



# BULLETINS & EMAIL

# **BULLETINS & EMAIL**

- Highlight fewer items
- No long paragraphs
- Content organization
- White space is good
- Images and graphics



# WELCOME TO PARKVIEW!

February 25 & 26, 2012

# THANKS FOR PACKING THE PANTRY!!

According to the New Lenox Food Pantry, Parkview not only packed their pantry, they were able to give the excess food to the New Life Food Pantry, also in New Lenox. Thank you for your generosity, and for MAKING WAVES in the lives of those in our midst who need a helping hand.

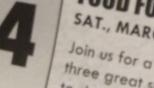


# WHAT WE BELIEVE CLASS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29TH | 6:30 - 9:00 PM

Required for membership, this class provides an overview of what we believe and why. Childcare is available upon request. Please register at www.parkviewchurch.com/orland-wwb.

# COMMUNITY CARE BOOTH THROUGH MARCH 11TH IN THE FOYER

Stop by the Community Care Booth in the Foyer for information about Celebrate Recovery, GriefShare, DivorceCare, DivorceCare for Kids, Breaking the Silence, Single & Parenting, as well as our



# FOOD FOR THOUGHT - MEN'S BREAKFAST

SAT., MARCH 3RD | 8:30 TO 10 AM | THE UNDERGROUND Join us for a breakfast of Krispy Kremes and coffee followed by three great speakers teaching us how to do what we all struggle to do... bring our faith in Jesus Christ into our workplaces. Register at www.parkviewchurch.com/men-eat.

# BLASTO FOR 5TH GRADERS

First three Wednesdays in March & Every Wednesday in April BLA5T will help your 5th graders bridge the gap between Kidz Connection & Jr. High Energy. BLA5T runs from 7:00 to 8:30 PM, and you can check-in at the Kidz Connection Lobby To register please visit www.parkviewchurch.com/BLA5T



# WELCOME

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH HAS A RICH HISTORY AND A BRIGHT FUTURE. WARMLY AND FAITHFULLY COMMUNICATING GOD'S WORD AND HIS GRACWE TO OUR FAMILIES AND STUDENTS. JOIN US IN EXPERIENCING AND SHARING GOD'S MATCHLESS GRACE.

# **OUR MISSION**

Mission is God's timeless and unchanging direction. It is the same for every church and found most explicitly in the Great Commandment (Matthew 22:37-39) and Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20). Yet God directs each local church to participate in this mission in unique ways. At Grace, based upon our distinctive values, strengths, and opportunities, God has directed us to focus our efforts on Raising up next generation leaders to reach our world for Christ. .....

RAISING UP GENERATION **LEADERS** TO REACH **OUR WORLD FOR CHRIST** 

TO LEARN ABOUT OUR BELIEFS, VISION AND HISTORY, VISIT WWW.GRACE-BIBLE.ORG

# WHAT IS GRACE?

Grace is God's undeserved kindness. We all need His arace because we all have sinned, falling to meet God's perfect standards. Yet because He loves us. God sent His Son Jesus as a sacrifice for our sin so that we could be forgiven. God raised Jesus from the dead and now offers eternal life as a free gift to anyone who accepts it. Trust that Jesus died for your sin and rose from the dead, and you will receive God's gracious gift of eternal life!

If you placed your trust in Jesus today, please let us know! You can also pick up a New Life packet at the Welcome Desk to learn more about what It means to live as a Christian.

# **GET INVOLVED**

Living for Christ involves more than going to church on sunday. This church is a family - people who love, encourage, and challenge one another to grow as followers of jesus, and we want you to be a part of It! We best experience that sense of family when we serve and participate in small group communities. To help you get involved, we offer options for every age and stage of life, at a variety of times and locations.

On our website, you'll find free resources and downloads including sermon recordings, bible studies, blogs and more as well as ways to get involved.

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# WHO SHOULD BE BAPTIZED?

If you have accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, then you are ready to be baptized. Just like a bridge and groom show others their love for one another by wearing wedding bands, your baptism is your opportunity to show others that you have have accepted Christ and are now walking with Him.

# WHAT DOES BAPTISM SYMBOLIZE?

Baptism is a way of showing others that you have entered into a relationship with jesus Christ. It symbolizes what took place in your heart at the time of salvation:

- Accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior
- ·Shared in His death and resurrection, illustrated by going under the water (dead to your old life), then rising again (new life)
  - ·Were symbolically washed clean, and sins were forgiven by his death on the cross

# STEPS TO BE BAPTIZED



Learn

Go to beachpoint.com/baptism and watch the message by Pastor Andy Stanley. Fill out the notes along with the message to gain a better understanding of what baptism is



Meet with a pastor to talk through what you learned about baptism. You will also be able to share why you decided to be baptized.



We hold baptisms once every quarter as well as an annual baptism at the beach every summer.









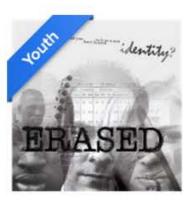
# Show me your friends and I'll show you your future



Our friends have a profound influence on our experiences, attitudes, and actions. Leaving friendships to chance is dangerous and could have devastating consequences. Friending is a four-week series that will challenge and empower your congregation to evaluate their friendships and find Christian friends who will help them become who God wants them to be.

# Who do you want to be?

The decisions teenagers make today can influence who they will become and affect the rest of their lives for better or for worse. Erased is a four-week series that inspires students to find their true identity in Christ while asking this challenging question: who would you be if you could change your identity?





# Effective prayer for kids

Teaching students about prayer can be one of the most



January 29, 2012

New Life Church's desire is to live an authentic and real life for God and reach and help people for Him. We want to be all God has created us to be!

# Feb Superbowl Party

Bring a drink or snack to share and enjoy pizza and the big game! @ 2:30 p.m.

# Sun New Life Kids

After worship, kids learn a Bible lesson and have fun!

### Weds Men's Breakfast

Every Wednesday morning at 7:00 a.m. at IHOP in Bend.

### What are Kids' bucks?

Your child earns them during Kids Church for bringing their Bible, answering questions, and bringing friends.



New Life Church - Bend, Oregon

### Information for Your First Visit



Enjoy free pasteries and drinks



Visit the welcome center to pick up a gift and fill out an information card



Don't feel obligated to give. Tithes and offerings are for regular attenders and members



All Christ-followers are encouraged to participate in Communion



Feel free to use the Wiggle Giggle Room at any time for babies, noisy toddlers, and nursing moms



Please turn your cell phone to silent or vibrate



We're New Life Church, where you can be real. Join us as we find new life and learn from Jesus, who makes it all possible.

Pastor: Matt Haferkamp

Worship Leader: Angela Oliver



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# Welcome to the new Burke Community enews!

# Thanks for signing up

We hope that with this new enews campaign we can inform, uplift, and encourage you in your daily walk with Christ and in your knowledge of Church activities. Please check out the information below and as always let us know what you think!



### Story Behind The Song: Forever Reign

This week we will be introducing a new song to our congregation. "Foresar Reign" is one of the newest songs written by longtime worship leader Reuben Morgan at Hillsong Church in Australia. Morgan says, "The message of the song is very confessional. Throughout the song we... Read More



### Ministry Missions Update

If you have not yet had the chance jump over to our missions page to see a presentation from our November 2011 Halfi short term missions trip. Also we want to remember to be in



# Worship Devotional

My purpose in this devotional is to share with you the reader what God continues to remind me of day after day, week after week and is what I believe to be a foundational reason that all of us are created to be worshippers.

What is the purpose behind or reason WHY we WORSHIP? Take a minute and reflect on this question and click HETTE to read more.



### Questions or Concerns?

Please don't hesitate to let us know any questions or concerns you may have



# **Upcoming Events**

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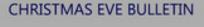
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Advanced Tools Expo Spm, AGCC



### Did You Know?

This August we are going to be extending to four services each Sunday morning. The service times will be 8am, 9:30am, 11am, and a more casual service at 12:30pm with a barbecue afterwards. We are so excitled to be offering this new service and invite you to bring friends as it is a very unintimidating way for visitors to become sequeinted with boo.



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(7th - 12th grades)
Wouldel's it be great if there was a Bible based, worship driven weekly service designed specifically for the needs and challenges tenns face in everyor's IRE-Have we got some good news for yout fourn's Sunday morning from DickSelm to 12:00pm we provide an avenue for students to find answers to the tough questions that life saks every single day. All students are welcome to pion us in the student center on the West end of the 2nd floor when we return on January Sch.

Cirls Night Out

Plosted by GAB (Girlfriench\*Activities \*Bissoings) Momen's Ministry fridder, January 18, 2003, from 6:30 - 8:30pm Women of all ages are invited to join us here for a fun night of fellowship, games, pampering and food!

Sambli Patty lie Concert
Priday, January 25, 2013, 7:00pm
Samdi Patty, one of the most honored recording artists of a generation will be in-concert at
Greeley Wesleyan Church. All seets are reserved and are on sale now. For more
information go to geoconcerts.com or call the ticket line at 970-584-3645.

Children's Ministry Valentines Yardies
Wednesder, February 13 from 6:30-7:45pm
Elementary kids will not want to miss this fun evening of celebrating God's love with games. inaching and a 100-foot banana split! 5-6th graders will be competing in Tarzan vs. Jane

Take the Data Night Challengel
Friday, February 13. from 7:00:9:00pm
Strongthen your marriage with a fun evening that will help you and your spouse grow closer
than ever before, Join us for desert and a special sides presentation featuring. Dr. Gorg and
Erin Smalley, Ted Cunningham, comedian Michael in and musical guest Mark Schultz.

PEast now to join so for Easter Ingineing on Palm Sunday, March 24 and culminating on Easter Sunday, March 31, Greeley Wesleyah will present a week of services that sell the story of zeros' passion and resurrection. See greeleywesleyan.com for service times.

Children's Spring Musical

Cynatter a program April 34, 2021

Children 3-46t grades are invited to participate. Come to an informational meeting and find out the theme on Wednesday, January 23 at 4.15pm in the Worship Arts room.

Coming in April - Lincoln Brewster

Comming in Apra \* Lineated partnerses
Sunday, April 2, 2013, 7,000pm
Widely recognized as one of the most prominent Christian artists today, Lincoln Browster
and his band will be in concert at Creatiny Washingen Church. All seats are reserved and will
be on sale beginning March 50, 2013. For more information go to gereconcerts.com or call
the ticket line at 979-584-1645.

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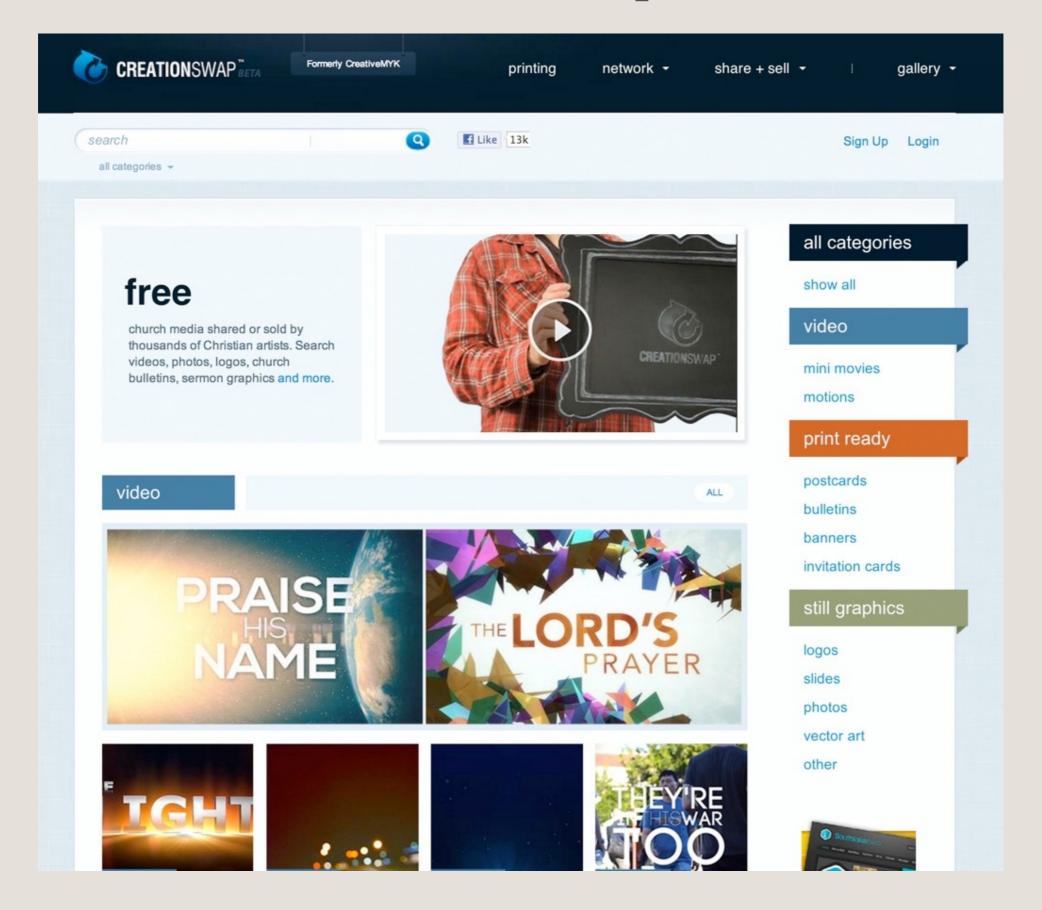
Please join us for worship: Sunday - 9:00am and 10:45am Children's Ministry (birth - 6th grade) at both services Student Ministry - 10:45am

A voluntary offering will be received at the door. 100% of the offering will go to help those in our local community who are in need.

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