WELCOME HOME!

JULY 20, 2025

If this is your first visit today, we invite you to scan the QR code provided to watch an informative video. Additionally, a card is located on the back of the seat in front of you. Please complete this card and bring it to the Welcome Center to receive a complimentary gift bag.



<u>SUNDAY</u>

9:15 AM "Coffee Shop/D-Groups" 9:15 am "Young at Heart" small group 9:15 am "Called to Act" young men's small group 9:30 am "God's Love Letter" women's small group 10:30 am "Morning Worship" Nursery (ages 3 and under)

Children's Church (ages 4-8)

5:45 pm Celebrate Recovery

TUESDAY NIGHTS

6:30 pm "Forever Married" young couples class

WEDNESDAY

10:00 am "Men of Titus" men's small group 6:30 pm "Marriage in the Middle" couples small group 6:30 pm "Messengers Class" adult general Bible study

6:30 pm "IGNITE" (grades 7-12

6:30 pm "Daring Disciples" (grades 4-6

6:30 pm "Trackers of Truth" (ages 3-8)

THURSDAY

5:30 pm "Young Adults" class

- "T<u>HANK YOU</u>" to everyone who contributed to the success of this year's Vacation Bible School. We are truly blessed at Connect Church to have a supportive church family always willing to lend a hand. In times of doubt, loneliness, powerlessness, or when we seek hope and assistance, we can always place our trust in Jesus!
- "<u>HSMS</u>" Join us this Friday, July 25th, for "His Strength My Story." We encourage all women to attend and hear a testimony of God's love and redemption from Mrs. Chelsea Pope.
- "<u>SMALL GROUPS</u>" We are thrilled to announce the launch of new small groups! Whether in living rooms, online, or at the church, no formal Bible degree is required—only a desire to connect and grow with others. If you're interested in joining or would like more information, please reach out to Mary Legg.
- "<u>PANCAKE PILE</u>" Sunday, August 17th, from 9:15 AM to 10:15 AM. Enjoy a delicious pancake feast served by IGNITE! All tips collected will support IGNITE's upcoming Ark Trip.
- "<u>CELEBRATE RECOVERY</u>" You are invited to attend Celebrate Recovery tonight. Dinner will be served at 5:45 PM, followed by lesson night.
- "MOVE-UP-DAY CELEBRATION" Our children are growing in faith and advancing to their next age or grade-level class. Join us on Sunday, August 10th, for a celebration featuring inflatables, free food, prizes, and games!
- "<u>SMALL GROUP LEADERSHIP TRAINING</u>" Are you interested in leading or hosting a small group? We are excited to offer a four-week Small Group Leadership Training program designed to enhance your faith and develop your leadership skills. This training is suitable for those looking to lead a group or simply open their homes as hosts.
 - When: Sundays at 9:15 AM
 - Where: Upstairs in the church's branch
 - Childcare: Provided

This is an excellent opportunity to be equipped, encouraged, and empowered to make a meaningful impact. Don't miss out!

His Story Through Their Story "What to do when you are surrounded" 2 Kings 6:8–23

- 1. God's _____ through our mouths. Verses 8–12
- Even when the enemy is _____ against you, Jesus is _____for you.
- A. _____ to Jesus so you can shout for Jesus
- "I can sleep when the wind blows."
- "I don't force them to grow. I _____ what stops them from growing."



CONNECTING YOU TO JESUS AND OTHERS

- 2. God's _____ through our eyes. Verses 13–17
- You are more surrounded by His protection than by your problems.
- _____ eyes say "Oh no, we are done." Spiritual eyes say "oh no, they're done."
- The army wasn't there to _____ the battle.
- A. Fear is ______ in the enemy
- I'm more worried about what God is going <u>to</u> say to me than what people are going to say _____ me.

3. God's _____ through our heart. Verses 18-23

- "What was it like for Jesus to be in _____?"
- God's _____ is only based on one performance

Psalm 95:6 "Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!"

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