

July 23, 2017

DEEP ROOTS

strong, healthy,
fruitful trees
have deep roots

Celebrating Our Roots

"Stronger Together"
-Ephesians 4:1-16



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A reasonable request: "Live a life worthy of the calling you have received"

Building Blocks of a Healthy Church

1. Spiritual _____ (vs. 1-6)
 - a. Common _____ > Personal _____
 - b. "_____"

2. Spiritual _____ (vs. 7-12)
Unity is not _____

"Church members expect _____ to treat us, not to train us to _____ others. We expect _____ to give us expert advice, not to admit us to the secret fraternity of those who understand how the _____ system works. Likewise, we want _____ to serve us, not to build and train us to serve others."

- Howard Snyder, *Liberating the Church*

What's the end result? "To prepare God's people for works of _____, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach _____ in the _____ and in the _____ of the Son of God and become _____, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ." (vs 12-14)

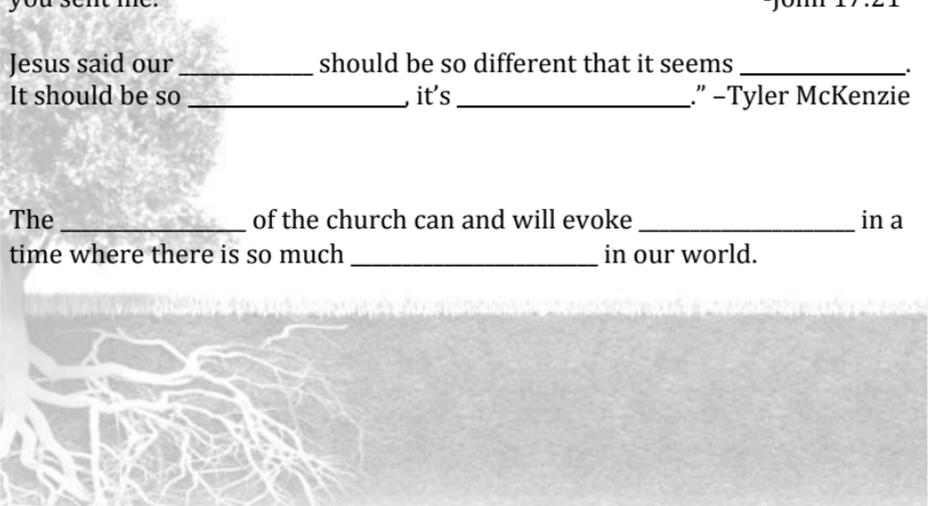
3. An Ever-Growing Spiritual _____ (vs. 13-16)
God did not save you for you to _____ the _____ as you are.
"... as each part does its work" - It's not about _____.

4. Why This Matters

"I pray that they all will be one, just as you and I are one - as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me."
-John 17:21

Jesus said our _____ should be so different that it seems _____. It should be so _____, it's _____." -Tyler McKenzie

The _____ of the church can and will evoke _____ in a time where there is so much _____ in our world.



KOKOMO BEACH TRIP JULY 27TH

LEAVE CHURCH AT 10AM
RETURN AT 4PM

Adult - \$5

Child - \$4

Lunch not
provided

SIGN UP AT
CONNECTING POINT
or DISCOVERY ZONE



ARK CHRISTIAN CAMP *L*EGACY DAY

A day of music and
ministry for adults
55 and older

August 8th

Contact the church office for more information.

All-Church
PICNIC
You're Invited

August 27th
Beulah Park
4:30pm (Eat at 5)

Provided: Fried Chicken,
Drinks, & Tableware
Bring a side (or 2) to share!

Sign up at Connecting Point TODAY!

TODAY

9:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship & Combined Sunday School classes

MONDAY, July 24

9:00 a.m. Youth Project 765

9:15 a.m. Rev Strength Class

TUESDAY, July 25

9:00 a.m. Youth Project 765

6:30 p.m. Rev Fit Class

WEDNESDAY, July 26

6:45 a.m. Youth Project 765/King's Island trip

9:15 a.m. Rev Strength Class

7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study - "The Words of Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew"

THURSDAY, July 27

10:00 a.m. Kokomo Beach trip

6:30 p.m. Rev Fit Class

SATURDAY, July 29

SUNDAY, July 30

9:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship & Combined Sunday School classes

THIS WEEK

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Combined Sunday School** will be today, & July 30, in the Fellowship Hall at 9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
- **Kokomo Beach Trip** will be July 27. We will leave the church at 10 a.m. and return at 4 p.m. Adults - \$5, kids - \$4. Lunch is not provided. Sign up at Connecting Point or Discovery Zone.
- **Senior Adults “Legacy Day” at The Ark** (formerly Rainbow Christian Camp) will be August 8 from 9 am - 2:30 pm. We will leave the church at 8 am. Cost is \$15 per person (make checks payable to “The Ark Christian Ministries”). Lunch is provided. Sign up at Connecting Point. For more information, see Steve Fair.
- **Christian Center Help Wanted:** They are needing help stocking shelves in the warehouse. This would be on weekends. They are asking if we might know of some men that would be interested in volunteering. You can call the church office at 765.643.5713 for more information.
- **Missions News & Opportunities** - Over the next 2 1/2 years the Bethany Mission Team would like to lead teams of individuals from Bethany in visiting all of the missionaries and missions we support. These “blitz” trips will most often be small teams and will not be project driven. The trips are to get to know our missionaries and their work. The first trip is to New York City to visit Jeff and Laurie Butler and their work in Manhattan. The dates are Sept. 7-10. Information about the trip may be picked up at Connecting Point.
- **Sabbatical Information:** For more information about “DEEP ROOTS - 2017 Renewal Endowment”, there are brochures available at Connecting Point.

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