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March 18, 2018 Today's Gatherings

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11:30am in the Gym

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- **Starting Point-** *Anyone interested in learning more about Celebration or joining the church | TODAY, April 8, 15, & 22, 10:15am | Large Conference Room | Join Pastor Doug for a look at what Celebration believes and why, get to know our leadership, learn about the many ministries we offer and how you can get involved! RSVP to jchesney@icelebration.org.*
- **Good Friday-** *March 30, 5:00pm & 6:30pm*
- **Easter-** *Saturday, March 31, 6:00pm | Sunday, April 1, 7:45am, 9:00am, 10:15am & 11:30am | Invite your friends and family to this exciting celebration of Jesus' resurrection!*

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- **Families with Teens Community Gathering-** *March 25, 12:30pm | Gym*
- **New Horizons Community Gathering-** *March 25, 12:30pm | Loft*
- **College Community Gathering-** *April 8, 12:30pm | Large Conference Room*

- **Families with Preschoolers Community Gathering-** *April 8, 11:30am | Gym*
- **Families with Children Community Gathering-** *April 15, 11:30am | Gym*
- **Young Professionals Community Gathering-** *April 22, 12:30pm | Loft*

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- **Healing Hearts-** *Sunday, March 25, 3:00pm | Loft*
Divine Miracle: Heartfelt Stories of Everyday Miracles
- **College Home Group-** *Thursdays, 6:30pm | The Francis Home (3750 Bobbin Mill Rd.) | Dinner & Bible Study.*
- **Global Leadership Summit-** *August 9-10 | "Everyone wins when a leader gets better!"*
Two-days of world class teaching from leaders in the business, church, and non-profit world. Use priority code 18HSFAMILY to register for just \$89!

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Celebration Groups **Spring 2018**

Sunday evening and Weekday Groups for April and May. See Groups Guide for a complete listing.

SUNDAY EVENINGS

HEALING HEARTS Where do you turn when your heart aches and is wounded from life's tragedies, disappointments and strains? Healing Hearts is a safe place to meet with others on similar journeys to God's wholeness. For information and to RSVP contact Jeanne Hull at (850) 322-7909. forgetmenotblue36@gmail.com **Monthly at 3:00pm, March 25 (in the Loft), April 22 (Student Room)**

SALT & LIGHT Prayer & Action Meetings The Salt and Light Citizenship Ministry equips Christians to reclaim and preserve our Judeo-Christian heritage through responsible, biblically-based citizenship. Led by Barry Webster, Laura Forster, Joan Howinkle **Monthly at 4:00pm in Room 9 April 8, May 6**

Women's Bible Study **RUTH** An inductive study of the Book of Ruth. Learn how to study scripture, verse upon verse. Study each passage of scripture and seek to understand its original meaning in context before deciding what it means and how to apply it. Led by Robin O'Donnell, Christy Treadwell. **Weekly at 5:30pm in Room 112. End date April 15**

WEDNESDAYS EVENINGS 6:30pm These groups start April 4 and end May 9

FOUNDATIONS BY KEN HAM Apologetics This study will help you recognize today's attacks on the Word of God, beginning in Genesis. You will be equipped with answers to questions such as, *Why should we trust the Bible? Are the creation days in Genesis literal days? Where did the races come from? How can we evangelize effectively in today's culture?* Led by Kevin & Katrina Hice²¹. In **Room 4**.

WOMENS BIBLE STUDY Join us for the next 6 weeks as we take a close look at the Book of Haggai. Do you ever become discouraged in your service to God? How do we courageously persevere and leave the outcome to God? Led by Chari Wester. In **Room 8**. #bringcoloredpencils!

DEACON LEADERSHIP TRAINING Zume The Deacons will be in a special time of leadership training called Zume. The word means yeast in Greek. In Matthew 13:33, Jesus is quoted as saying, "The Kingdom of Heaven is like a woman who took yeast and mixed it into a large amount of flour until it was all leavened." This illustrates how ordinary people, using ordinary resources, can have an extraordinary impact for the Kingdom of God. Zume aims to equip and empower ordinary believers to reach every neighborhood. Equipping our Deacons to be Great Commission leaders who impact our church and community. Led by Doug Bedgood. In **Room 5**.

FPU FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY We all need a plan for our money. Come and let Dave Ramsey's class show you how to get rid of debt, manage your money, spend and save wisely and much more. Led by David Donaldson and Jeremy Rhodes. In **Room 10**.

33 THE SERIES: A MAN AND HIS DESIGN Starting with meaningful insights into the current state of manhood, it helps men navigate through some manhood realities that have created cultural confusion. It follows by unfolding God's manhood mandates for all men and offering a clear definition of Authentic Manhood that helps guide men on their journey. Each man will learn the four "faces" of manhood and how to articulate and transition through the specific seasons of life. Led by Will Coursey. In **Room 11**.

THURSDAYS

JOY IN THE MORNING This is a group for all young moms. Come and connect with other "moms" that have a great time fellowshiping together, sharing and making new friendships while exploring a fresh, new Women's Bible Study each quarter. Childcare provided. Led by Rachel Lynn. Meets at **9:30am in Room 6**.

COLLEGE BIBLE STUDY HOME GROUP A weekly Bible Study for College students to come and connect while having dinner together. Led by Billy & Lisa Francis at their home: 3750 Bobbin Mill Rd. Meets at **6:30pm**. Last meeting for this semester is **April 26**.

ENGAGED AND YOUNG MARRIEDS HOME GROUP As young couples begin their journey together it's always a good idea to join with other couples to help you create your marriage the way God designed it. (no children) Led by Cody & Taylor Ann Short at their home: 406 Colestream Dr. Meets at **6:30pm**.

FRIDAYS

MOPS MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS Meets the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month at **9:30am**, in the Loft. Mothers of Preschoolers is a ministry that helps moms of infants through kindergarteners connect while their children are cared for in a loving and safe environment. Led by Melissa Donaldson. Ends **May 18** for summer.

MARRIED COUPLES Helping families understand their personal significance in God's great plan. Childcare provided. Meets the 1st and 3rd Fridays. Led by Dan & Kara Murphy. Meets at **6:00pm** at the church.

REUNION HISPANA (Spanish Family Group) ¡Estas Invitado! Comida, música, compañerismo y estudio bíblico. Por favor contactar a Annel Robayna, para los detalles del lugar y la fecha de la reunión mensual de las familias hispanas. annel4god@gmail.com Estudio Bíblico para los Hombr@s Español y el Estudio Bíblico para las Mujeres Español se reúnen por separado el resto de los viernes por la noche en que no se celebra la cena familiar hispana. Se reúne en la Sala 4 a las 6 p.m.

The Importance of Being in a Community of Men



By Doug
Bedgood

Climbing
a mountain
alone is
a difficult
and even

dangerous idea. Attempting to climb the mountain of manhood alone is not recommended. Just like a literal mountain climber needs to belay or connect with another man for safety and support, we need other men around us to help us stay on course with our manhood. Having other guys deeply connected with us becomes invaluable when we slip, struggle, or stray off course in our manhood journey.

“33 The Series” is a multi-volume, gospel-centered video series that presents the timeless truths of Authentic Manhood in a powerfully new and engaging way. It includes new insightful teaching, inspiring testimonies, expert interviews and multiple creative features. As a man

experiences the different volumes of 33, he will find himself building a vision for Authentic Manhood in his own life that is built on the gospel of Jesus Christ and was modeled by Him in His 33 years on earth.

From April 4 to May 9, the Wednesday night men’s group will be looking at “33 Series: A Man and His Design.” Starting with meaningful insights into the current state of manhood, it helps men navigate through some manhood realities that have created cultural confusion. It follows by unfolding God’s manhood mandates for all men and offering a clear definition of Authentic Manhood that helps guide men on their journey. Each man will learn the four “faces” of manhood and how to anticipate and transition through the specific seasons of life.

Will Coarsey is leading this class and wants every man to go through this series. The comment he hears most often is, “I wish I had this information years ago.” This class meets in Room 11 at Celebration Baptist on Wednesdays at 6:30.

Developing a Christian Worldview

By Katrina Hoeft

One of our new classes starting on Wednesday night, April 4, is *Foundations: Biblical Answers to Today’s Most Important Issues* by Ken Ham. Kevin and Katrina Hoeft are experienced leaders of their children but also in education and government. They know the crucial role of having a biblical worldview in today’s homes, schoolrooms, halls of government and workplace. Read below as they tell why this is so important.

The biggest blessing for our family in studying the “Foundations” curriculum, has been a renewed confidence in the inerrancy of Scripture. Knowing that we can trust the Bible from Genesis through Revelation not only increases our faith, but helps us to “reason” from Scripture in everyday life. When our children read books from the library, when we listen to the evening news, when we discuss movies, music, and social media...it all comes back to this foundation. A Christian worldview begins with

trusting God’s Word.

Every man, woman and child can benefit from learning about the Bible’s foundations! Essential Christian doctrine regarding marriage, work, sin and death, and even our need for a savior are firmly rooted in the Biblical history of Genesis 1-11. This curriculum helps to equip believers to, as 1 Peter 3:15 states, “to give a defense” to the skeptical questions of our age – always asserting God’s Word over man’s. Even though these issues do NOT determine one’s salvation, they do determine one’s view of God and His word. We must ensure that the next generation is equipped, and this demands that we act today. A Biblical Christian Worldview is not optional...it is our future.



Mobilize

- **Mission Trip Interest Meetings-** Today, 12:30pm | Kentucky in the Large Conference Room | Nicaragua in the Student Room
- **Salt & Light Citizenship Ministry- NEW Biblical Worldview Class** - Begins April 4, 6:30pm | Everyone is invited to the launch of 'THE FOUNDATIONS - Biblical answers to today's most important issues!' By Ken Ham. **Southeast Regional Patriot**

Academy- -Future Leaders (ages 16-25) | June 11-13 | See www.PatriotAcademy.com for more details and contact BarryJWebster@aol.com if you are interested.

- **Adventure Week Leader Meeting-** All interested in being on the leadership team | Wednesday, March 21, 6:30pm | Ministry Central (church office) | Contact Tommy, thendricks@icelebration.org.
- **Car Show Planning Meeting-** All interested in helping | TODAY, 5:00pm | Room 4.

This Week At Celebration

Sunday, March 18, 2018

- 9:00am Worship Service, Adult Groups, BLAST, BLAST Jr
- 10:15am Worship Service, Adult Groups, Student Groups, BLAST, BLAST Jr, Starting Point
- 11:30am Worship Service, BLAST Jr
- 11:30am Legacy Community Gathering
- 12:30pm Kentucky Mission Trip Interest Meeting
- 12:30pm Nicaragua Mission Trip Interest Meeting
- 5:00pm Car Show Planning Meeting

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

- 6:30pm Adult Groups, Converge, KidStuff
- 6:30pm Adventure Week Leaders Meeting
- 7:30pm Worship Rehearsals

Thursday, March 22, 2018

- 8:00pm Men's Basketball

Sunday, March 25, 2018

- 9:00am Worship Service, Adult Groups, BLAST, BLAST Jr
- 10:15am Worship Service, Adult Groups, Student Groups, BLAST, BLAST Jr, Starting Point
- 11:30am Worship Service, BLAST Jr
- 12:30pm Families with Teens Community Gathering
- 12:30pm New Horizons Community Gathering
- 3:00pm Healing Hearts

Accepting Christ As Your Savior

Living for Christ is challenging, but accepting Him is as simple as ABC:

A-Acknowledge that you have sinned: "Sin" means "missing the mark." For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23).

B-Believe in Jesus: Believing in Jesus is more than just knowing he exists. It is placing total trust and faith in Jesus. Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved (Acts 16:31).

C-Confess Jesus as Lord: Confessing Christ means accepting His plan for your life. If you say with your mouth that Jesus is Lord, and if you believe in your heart that God has raised Christ from death, you will be saved (Romans 10:9).

Coming to know Jesus begins by telling God that you have failed to live up to His standards and need His help. You can receive Christ right now by faith through prayer. Prayer is simply talking with God. Here is a suggested prayer:

Lord Jesus, I want to know you personally. Thank you for dying on the cross for my sins. I open the door of my life and receive You as my Savior and Lord. Thank You for forgiving me of my sins and giving me eternal life. Take control of my life. Make me the kind of person You want me to be.

If these words express the desire of your heart, pray this prayer right now, and Christ will come into your life as He promised. If you've prayed this prayer, let us know. We'd love to help as you begin a new life in Christ. Text your first name to (850) 320-7153 and a member of our leadership team will reach out to you about your decision!

Connect With Our Leadership

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