Upcoming

You can find additional info on Facebook, Instagram and Eaststreet.church

April 16th – Leader Meeting

April 16th – Discipleship Hour - 101 with Pastor Rob

April 16th – New Series – Strength Through Difficult Times:

A Study through the book of 1st Thessalonians - Ch 1

Introduction/Knowing Who is with You

April 22nd – Service Project – 10am -1pm

April 23rd – Discipleship Hour - 101 with Pastor Rob

April 23rd – New Series – Strength Through Difficult Times:

A Study through the book of 1st Thessalonians - Ch 2

April 29th - Nerf Wars 11 am 1 pm

Bring your own Standard Nerf gun or you can get them through the church.

- \$15 per person gets 1 cheap gun and 15 darts to take home
- \$10 per person gets 10 darts
- o \$5 admission with own gun and darts

May 6th – Zoo Day (Children's Ministry on up)

May 20th - Summit Lake

Day trip - Hiking, Fishing, Picnic and more!

June - Pool Party/Summer Kick off

June 5-9 VBS

Looking for those interested in helping:

Construction/Decorating

Crew Leader

Games

Tech

Nursery-Kindergarten

June 18-23 Summer Camp

Save the Date! We are back at Western Buckeye!



Strength Through Difficult Times: A Study through the book of 1st Thessalonians

April 16th, 2023

1st Thessalonians 1

Greetings from Paul

1 This letter is from Paul, Silas, and Timothy.

We are writing to the church in Thessalonica, to you who belong to God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. May God give you grace and peace.

The Faith of the Thessalonian Believers

²We always thank God for all of you and pray for you constantly. ³ As we pray to our God and Father about you, we think of your faithful work, your loving deeds, and the enduring hope you have because of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴We know, dear brothers and sisters, that God loves you and has chosen you to be his own people. ⁵ For when we brought you the Good News, it was not only with words but also with power, for the Holy Spirit gave you full assurance that what we said was true. And you know of our concern for you from the way we lived when we were with you. ⁶ So you received the message with joy from the Holy Spirit in spite of the severe suffering it brought you. In this way, you imitated both us and the Lord. ⁷ As a result, you have become an example to all the believers in Greece—throughout both Macedonia and Achaia

⁸ And now the word of the Lord is ringing out from you to people everywhere, even beyond Macedonia and Achaia, for wherever we go we find people telling us about your faith in God. We don't need to tell them about it, ⁹ for they keep talking about the wonderful welcome you gave us and how you turned away from idols to serve the living and true God. ¹⁰ And they speak of how you are looking forward to the coming of God's Son from heaven—Jesus, whom God raised from the dead. He is the one who has rescued us from the terrors of the coming judgment.

Sunday 1st Service – 8:30 am Discipleship Hour – 10 am Sunday 2nd Service – 11 am Youth Group -5-7pm Open Gym – 4:30-5:30 Wed

Strength Through Difficult Times: A Study Through The Book of 1st Thessalonians Week 1: Knowing who is with you

Sunday April 16th, 2023

We belong to <u>God</u> God can give us <u>grace</u> and <u>peace</u>

God designed us to <u>connect</u> with <u>others</u>

Through

<u>Prayer</u>,

<u>Care</u>,

Actions,

and Hope

God

Loves You

Chooses You

Empowers You

Assures You

We choose:

- Our response to God's Message
- Our attitude
- Our interactions with others

What kind of mark do you want to make?

- -Caring for others
- -Life Change
- -Bringing purpose
- -Presenting a Future
- -Rescue

Small Group Questions

What is a high/Low from this past week?

What are some of the difficulties in the world today?

What are some of the difficulties that people in your life face?

What are some of the difficulties that you are facing in your life?

Out of the 4 ways of connection, which ways do you connect best with others? Which ways do you need to work on?

Out of the 4 ways God interacts with you, which do you need to connect with the most?

From responding to God, our attitude and interacting with others, which is something you might need to work on? Why?

Out of the 5 ways to make a mark, what would be one you would want to work on this next week?

How might the group keep you in prayer?