Upcoming

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

May 21st – Discipleship Hour – Under Pressure (3)

May 21st - VBS Leader Meeting 12:30 - 2

May 21st – 4pm Youth Leader Meeting

May 21st – Youth Group - Strength Through Difficult Times:

A Study through the book of 1st Thessalonians - Ch 5

May 28th – Discipleship Hour – New Series

May 28th - No Youth Group - Memorial Day Weekend

June 4th - Discipleship Hour - New Series

June 4th - Promotion/Graduation Sunday

June 4th – No Youth Group – Senior Celebrations

June 4th – VBS Prep

June 5-9 VBS

Looking for those interested in helping:

Construction/Decorating

Crew Leader

Games

Tech

Nursery-Kindergarten

June 11 Youth Group

June 18 No Youth Group (Summer Camp)

June 18-23 Summer Camp Register NOW!



Strength Through Difficult Times:

A Study through the book of 1st Thessalonians

Week 5: Directions and Encouragements

May 21st, 2023

1 Thessalonians 5

⁵ For you are all children of the light and of the day; we don't belong to darkness and night. ⁶ So be on your guard, not asleep like the others. Stay alert and be clearheaded.

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⁹ For God chose to save us through our Lord Jesus Christ, not to pour out his anger on us. ¹⁰ Christ died for us so that, whether we are dead or alive when he returns, we can live with him forever. ¹¹ So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing.

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²³ Now may the God of peace make you holy in every way, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless until our Lord Jesus Christ comes again. ²⁴ God will make this happen, for he who calls you is faithful.

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 and Thurs

Strength Through Difficult Times: A Study Through The Book of 1st Thessalonians Week 5: Directions and Encouragements

Sunday May 21st, 2023

- 1. Remember time is short
 - a.Be Ready
 - b.Be Alert
 - c. Be **Encouraging**
- 2. Live <u>Different</u>
 - a. Respect others
 - b. Care well
 - c. Connect with God
- 3. Remember who God is

Small Group Questions

What is a high/Low from this past week?

How fast did this school year go for you?

What things might you have wanted to do differently from last year?

What do you think of when you think about the end times?

Who in your life needs encouraging?

What are some ways that you can encourage them?

Why is it important to live differently? What makes it tough? If you reread 1 Thessalonians 5: 12-22, what are some things we are supposed to do that might be different than what the world says to do?

When it comes to Respecting, Caring, and Connecting with God, what should that look like? How often do you see it?

If you reread through 1 Thessalonians 5:23-28, what things about God would be helpful for you to remember? Why?

How might the group keep you in prayer? (What are some things you might want to ask God to help you with? Family? Friends? School? Sports?)