



IMPACT
CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

A CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS,
FITTED TOGETHER IN RELATIONSHIP AND MINISTRY,
SO THAT GOD WILL INHABIT US TO SUCH AN EXTENT THAT
WE WILL SIGNIFICANTLY IMPACT THE HILL COUNTRY
WITH THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST.

January 7-8, 2012



Welcome to Impact

We hope you will be blessed and encouraged as you worship God with us in this service.

"In Him, Christ Jesus our Lord, and through faith in Him we may approach God with freedom and confidence."

(Ephesians 3:12, NIV)

In each of our services, we have Communion elements available on several tables around the back of the sanctuary, and you may partake of the Lord's Supper any time during our worship service.

Pre-K children thru 8th graders are released during the early part of each service. Pre-K & Kindergarten children go to the Nursery/Preschool area, 1st thru 6th-graders go over to the Chapel for Kids Church, and 7th & 8th graders meet at the YOUTH HOUSE across the street for a group designed for them. After each service, parents need to go and pick up their children who are in Nursery/Preschool and Kids Church.

In-Gathering Offering • This Weekend

"...and everyone who was willing and whose heart moved him came and brought an offering to the Lord for the work on the Tent of Meeting..." (Exodus 35:21, NIV)

On the first weekend of every other month, we take this special offering to help us retire our building note debt as soon as possible.

Come be Part of Our Nursery/Preschool Ministry

NURSERY/PRESCHOOL MINISTRY USES ROTATION SCHEDULE

Our preschoolers are learning about God's love every Sunday morning with crafts, activities, Bible stories and songs...it's a "mini-VBS" format! More volunteers are needed for both our Saturday night and Sunday morning services. You can teach a craft or activity, lead the singing, teach a Bible lesson, cuddle a baby or toddler, work in the playscape, or serve as a hostess. You can sign up to serve once-a-month, every-other-month, or even once a quarter! We will help you find the right place and the right schedule for you. All volunteers must complete an application form, and these forms can be picked up at the Nursery Hostess station. For more information and details, contact Martha Simone (238.4245).

Impact's Discovery Group

Discovery Group is a 10-week series for those who are new to Impact, as well as for those desiring to become part of our fellowship. The next sessions will be starting soon...full details next weekend.

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New Impact Groups...sign up this weekend

WORTH THE WAIT...starts THIS WEDNESDAY

Learn about being a Godly woman of grace and dignity in this weekly Bible study led by Faith Whitfield on Wednesday nights at 7:00 PM.

JAMES: MERCY TRIUMPHS...starts January 16,18,19

Beth Moore's newest DVD study series on the book of James includes these topics: joy, hardship, faith, reversal of fortunes for rich and poor, wisdom, gifts from above, single-mindedness, the dangers of the tongue, humility, and prayer. This 8-week study will be offered several times:

MONDAY AFTERNOON @ 1:30 PM (Julie Hensley)

LUNCHTIME WEDNESDAY @ 12 noon (Sharon Thurman) – DVD only

WEDNESDAY NIGHT @ 6:30 PM (Debbie Baldwin)

THURSDAY MORNING @ 9:30 AM (Shawn Mabry)

ON PINS & NEEDLES...starts again on January 16

An every-other Monday night gathering for fellowship built around sewing and crocheting together.

BECOMING THE BELOVED...starts January 24

Sylvia McGinnis will lead the Tuesday morning ladies group based on a Graham Cooke meditation prophesy. Each meeting will include a short teaching, time listening to the CD, and journaling.

GROUP OPTIONS FOR MEN & WOMEN...

QUALITIES OF A SPIRITUAL WARRIOR...starts January 22

Ann Sparks will facilitate and lead this every other SUNDAY NIGHT study of Graham Cooke's book. Each group will include a meal, fellowship, discussion of the book, and prayer starting on January 15 @ 6:00 PM

P90X WORKOUT...starts again on January 16

This group meets four days a week (Monday-Thursday) at 6:00 PM in the Chapel for an intense hour-long workout. Men & women are welcome.

WORSHIP SIGN LANGUAGE...starts January 26

Ada Brown will lead this entry-level sign language class with a special emphasis of incorporating and using sign language in worship.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP OPTIONS...

IMPACT CAR CLUB...starts January 21

A regular gathering for folks who love cars and all things automotive.

OUTDOORS SPORTS & ADVENTURE...starting soon

Calling all hunting and fishing enthusiasts...come be part of this weekly gathering that will include wild game food samples, fellowship, and hands-on training opportunities at the Nature Blinds Warehouse.

This Week at a Glance

Saturday, January 7	7:00 PM	Worship Service
Sunday, January 8	9:45 AM	Upper Room Prayer
Sunday, January 8	10:30 AM	Worship Service
Sunday, January 8	10:50 AM	7 th & 8 th Grade Group (Youth House)
Sunday, January 8	6:30 PM	Agape Youth Worship Night High School & Junior High (Chapel)
Tuesday, Jan. 10	7:00 PM	The Outlet – a young adults group Ryan & Nicole Huff (Theatre Room)
Wednesday, Jan. 11	7:00 PM	NEW Worth the Wait Faith Whitfield (Garden Room)

Agape Youth Worship Night • Sunday Night

All High School and Junior High youth are invited to help kick off a new year at this press-in, breakthrough night of worship in the Chapel.

Men's Breakfast • January 14

Come to the next men's breakfast in the Fellowship Hall at 8:00 AM next Saturday morning. Sign up in the Coffee Shop this weekend!

Read Through the Bible in a Year

If you read the Bible through in 2011, stop by the Bookstore and pick up a free bookmark to celebrate your accomplishment. Well done.

If you would like to read through the entire Bible in 2012, we have a helpful reading guide schedule available on the table in the Coffee Shop.

The G.E.D. Prep Class is postponed until further notice.

THE REST OF YOUR LIFE CAN CHANGE TODAY

All have sinned. Sin separates us from God, and the wages of sin is death. However, while we were still sinners, God demonstrated His love for us by sending Jesus to pay the full price for all of our sins when Jesus died on the cross. Today, you can be saved from your sin by surrendering your life to the Lordship of Jesus Christ. You don't have to "get yourself together" to be saved; just humble yourself and invite Jesus into your life. "Jesus, just as I am I come to You. I believe You paid the price for my sins. Today, I want to surrender the control of my life to You and be saved. Forgive my sins. Fill me with the Holy Spirit. With all my heart, I receive Jesus as Lord and Savior."

IF YOU MADE THIS DECISION, WE REJOICE WITH YOU. LET US KNOW BEFORE YOU LEAVE.

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