

WELCOME if this is your first time here, we welcome you! Please take a moment to complete a connection card and drop it off at the connection table in the back. We have lots of information and helpful resources available at the connection table for you!

SWING BY THE CONNECTION TABLE

- If you're visiting because we want to meet you and have a gift for you!
- Sign up for a Life or Leisure group
- Learn about volunteer opportunities (we always need help!)
- Pick up a parking pass
- Make a donation to STSA

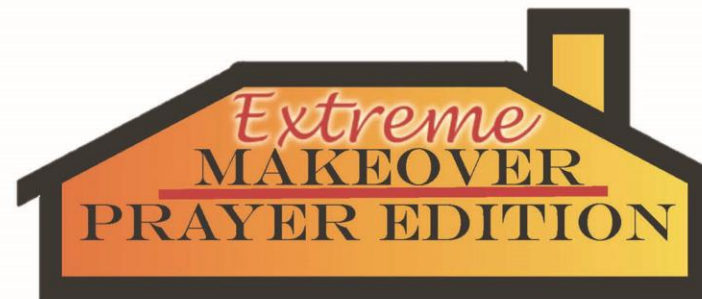
ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

LEISURE GROUPS: Church isn't supposed to be just a Sunday morning thing; we believe church is a life to be lived in community. We hope you'll join one of our leisure group activities we have this Fall!

Sign up at the Connection Table or on mySTSA.com & select FIND A GROUP!

- A Night of Comedy for the Family @ the Slupek home in Stafford, VA!- October 13 at 5:30pm
- Fall Outing at Montpelier Farms in Upper Marlboro – October 12th 10am
- Ladies Meet Up at Jireh in Fairfax – October 17th 7:00pm
- Free Line Dancing Class (with \$5 cover charge) - Tuesday, October 22nd OR Tuesday, October 29th- 7:30-9:00pm
- Pumpkin Playground @ Burke Nursery – Oct. 19 at 10am
- STSA Running Club – 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month right after the Well
- Guys Movie Night – get on the email list to hear when the guys are going to watch a “guy flick”.

LIFE GROUPS: Extreme Makeover – Prayer Edition doesn't end at the Well. Join a life group to participate in fellowship and discussion. [Complete the insert you were given to sign up TODAY!](#)



AN INVITATION TO PRAYER

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“Prayer is not an act we do, but rather it is our home – the place we meet God. In order to have intimacy in that home, we must make sure that it is built properly. There are many layers/facets to prayer and the goal of this series is to talk about 7 of them and come up with ways to practice them throughout the week.”

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“Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.” Revelation 3:20

Prayer is _____

“Even them I will bring to My holy mountain, and make them joyful in My house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on My altar; for My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations.” Isaiah 56:7



Is there a right way to pray?

The right kind of prayer is the _____

“And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart.” Jeremiah 29:13

A vision of the top floor – see Isaiah 6:1-8

“Then He spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray and not lose heart... Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He really find faith on the earth?” Luke 18:1, 8

***“True, whole prayer is nothing but love.”
St. Augustine of Hippo***

DIY – Do It Yourself Project #1

List 2 or 3 things that you struggle with when it comes to prayer. It could range from a lack of time, to simply not knowing what to say. Once you decide what those obstacles are, spend 1 minute every day praying about them.