

▶ **WHETHER YOU'RE JUST VISITING
OR LOOKING TO STAY, IT'S
GREAT TO HAVE YOU WITH US!**

WELCOME

COFFEE'S ON US

Enjoy a hot cup of coffee and snacks.

WE'D LOVE TO MEET YOU

Stop by the Connection Table so we can get to know each other.

FILL YOUR BUCKET

The Well starts with a time of praise followed by an inspiring message.

CALENDAR

- 2/18 LENT LIFE GROUPS BEGIN
- 2/22 THE CALL DISCUSSION PT 2
- 2/24 ANCIENT FAITH CLASS, PT2
- 3/02 LOVE YOUR CITY (LYC)
- 3/16 HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

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BUILDING BLOCKS: A LIFE OF PRAYER

▶ AN ORDINARY PLACE
WHERE EXTRAORDINARY
THINGS HAPPEN

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PART 1: AN INVITATION TO PRAYER

**Prayer isn't an ACT we do.
It's a HOME we build.**

➤ *"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*

*Before Jesus, prayer was man reaching OUT to God,
HOPING He was there. Now, prayer is man reaching IN
to God, KNOWING He is there.*

An invitation to prayer is an invitation to _____ .

➤ *"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*

"True, whole prayer is nothing but love." St. Augustine of Hippo

The "right" kind of prayer is the _____ .

➤ *"The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise." Psalm 51:17*

"We can do little things for God; I turn the cake that is frying on the pan for love of him, and that done, if there is nothing else to call me, I prostrate myself in worship before him, who has given me grace to work; afterwards I rise happier than a king. It is enough for me to pick up but a straw from the ground for the love of God."

-Brother Lawrence, The Practice of the Presence of God

A Vision of the Top Floor – see Isaiah 6:1-8

"People who ski, I suppose, are people who happen to like skiing, who have time for skiing, who can afford to ski, and who are good at skiing. Recently I found that I often treat prayer as though it were a sport like skiing—something you do if you like it, something you do in your spare time, something you do if you can afford the trouble, something you do if you're good at it... But prayer isn't a sport. It's work. Prayer is no game...Prayer is the opposite of leisure. It's something to be engaged in, not indulged in. It's a job you give priority to. It's performing when you have energy left for nothing else."

-Elisabeth Elliot

THIS WEEK'S BUILDING BLOCK

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.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____