

▶ **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

- 9/02 STSA RESET (NO WELL)
- 9/08 HOPE INOVA BLOCK PARTY
- 9/09 MOVE UP SUNDAY-ALL GRADES
- 9/09 VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION
- 9/15 MARRIED PEOPLE NIGHT OUT

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HAND CRAFTED

▶ **AN ORDINARY PLACE
WHERE EXTRAORDINARY
THINGS HAPPEN**

PART 3: DESIGNER DIFFERENCES

Key thought: _____ differences are for _____ benefit

> "For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith. For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function..."
Romans 12:3-5

> "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them." Ephesians 2:10

The Fight of the (first) Century

> "Then after some days Paul said to Barnabas, "Let us now go back and visit our brethren in every city where we have preached the word of the Lord, and see how they are doing." Now Barnabas was determined to take with them John called Mark. But Paul insisted that they should not take with them the one who had departed from them in Pamphylia, and had not gone with them to the work. Then the contention became so sharp that they parted from one another. And so Barnabas took Mark and sailed to Cyprus; but Paul chose Silas and departed, being commended by the brethren to the grace of God. And he went through Syria and Cilicia, strengthening the churches." Acts 15:36-41

Who's right?

- Paul: "Confidence in an unfaithful man in time of trouble is like a bad tooth and a foot out of joint." Proverbs 25:19
- Barnabas: "The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities." Psalm 103:8-10
- Jesus: "Mercy and truth have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed." Psalm 85:10
- "For the law was given through Moses, but grace AND truth came through Jesus Christ." John 1:17

We don't just accept one another;
we _____ one another.

We don't just put up with differences;
we _____ them.

> "But now indeed there are many members, yet one body. And the eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you"; nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." No, much rather, those members of the body which seem to be weaker ARE NECESSARY." 1 Corinthians 12:20-22

URL for Myers Brigs Test referenced in this series: <https://bit.ly/J4YZCY>

Answer Key: Our, my, need, embrace