

Be Interruptible

Matthew 5:17-48



Margin Matters

Margin is _____



The Sermon on the Mount

Jesus' agenda priority is _____

Be Interruptible

_____ allows us to be interruptible.

Say yes to _____

My Action Steps:

Devotions: Matthew

Jesus calls each person to follow Him. He is our King and Savior, and becoming His disciple changes our lives as we follow Him, share life together, and live out His mission.

Mon – Matt 18:15-35 / Tues – Matt 19:1-15 / Wed – Matt 19:16-30

Thur – Matt 20:1-16 / Fri – Matt 20:17-34 / Sat – catch up and pray

PRAYER

Be earnest and disciplined
in your prayers. 1 Peter 4:7

Praise

Psalm 118:24 This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

- Thank You Father, for each day as You give us breath. Help us to use it wisely, to live to glorify Your Name and carry out Your plan for us.
- Praise God for those who have recovered from the Corona virus, and for those working on the frontlines to help the sick and weak.
- We are grateful for our new pastor, Nick Tucker. And pray that he would be anointed, empowered, strengthened and blessed, in his new CG family.
- We join the congregation in praise for Nick and for the start of a new LG season. We pray for everyone in a Life Group to get connected.
- Thank You Jesus, for the sermon series, Agenda. May it be used to speak to each of us about what God wants us to do with our agendas.
- We are grateful for all our Life Group Leaders! Thank you for stepping up to disciple a small group! Thank you for your faithfulness to serve!

Prayer

Psalm 103:13-14 The Lord is like a father to his children, tender and compassionate to those who fear him. For he knows how weak we are; he remembers we are only dust.

- David Davis asks for prayer to find a new job; one that will pay for bills and tithing. May it be done in Your perfect timing, Lord.
- Lord, we pray for Nicole Ottman, for healing of physical pain to her shoulders, neck and back. We ask for Your Divine healing touch.
- Dear Jesus, we ask for healing for Esther Campbell's father. He has not been feeling well since Christmas Eve and lab results are pending.
- We pray for Melissa (Melly) Webb, for physical health, spiritual growth, finances and disability. Lord please provide for her every need.
- Heavenly Father, we intercede for Timothy Hall, who asks You to protect and strengthen his mental health, and guidance for family.
- This week we're praying for Greg and Kristi Fauss, missionaries in Germany. Please pray for their ministry to flourish, for seekers to come to know Jesus!

If you have a prayer request, please add it to your connect card or contact the church. Please mark if you want it shared publicly. We pray for each other!



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agenda
teaching on time
from the sermon on the mount



Jan 10, 2021

Welcome!

We are so glad you are here! This is a safe place to be authentic, ask questions, grow in your faith, and make a difference with others. Our mission is to transform religious and irreligious people into Fully Devoted Followers of Christ. We like to go deep, have fun, and be a little different – this ain't your mama's church! You can get more information about our church at www.covenantgrove.org.



We want to help you get connected! For more information about Life Groups, go to covenantgrove.org or email lifegroups@covenantgrove.org
Make Disciples. Make Connections. Make an Impact

We all know that doing the same ol' things and expecting different results is just...not going to work. Wanting to grow in our faith is no different. If we want to grow, we have to DO something about it. First, plug into the Source of all hope, Jesus! Second, commit to attending gatherings. Sunday mornings and Life Groups help you experience God, hear and apply His word, and serve! If you aren't doing any of those things, then plan to do something about it.

Life Groups are launching this week, and it's the perfect time to jump in! You can go to the church website or email us to get signed up or find more information. Get ready to grow in 2021!



Save the date!!
We will start meeting again January 11th.
Time/Location: 7:00pm
4825 Roselle Ave (at the Church)
Contact: Jacqui Crumrine, 209-505-3745

It's TIME! WOOHOO! We are starting to meet again this Monday night! This season, we'll be starting off by talking about some 'Bible basics' to kick off our growing this year. The Bible is Jesus revealed, and it's important to know how to read it, and know Him.

We will meet every Monday night at 7:00pm. CG2(ages 18-24), and Young Adults (ages 24-29). We will start out together and then break into groups to learn, connect and grow! January is always a season of 'new beginnings' so make sure you prioritize this time NOW! Block it out on your schedule and get ready to dig Deep Roots!



Media Fast (Spiritual Feast)

Our church family is doing a media fast in January. This includes four key areas: Social Media and Web (unless for work), Shows (tv, sports, movies, YouTube, etc.), Video Games (including our phones), and Music. You can choose to do less than all four areas, but we encourage you to try all four for at least a week. We use media to deal with our anxiety, yet it often gives us more worry and steals our time. We are so distracted that we have little time for self-reflection and deep thinking with Jesus.

Pray for Our Missionaries

Covenant Grove supports four missionary families around the world. Philip and Stephanie Voland in Germany (Kiel), Greg and Kristi Fauss in Germany (Berlin), Grant and Miho Bucholtz in Japan, and another family in the Middle East (their names cannot be shared for security reasons). The generous giving and faithful prayers of our church family allows us to participate in global missions- which is obeying the call of Jesus to make disciples "to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8). This month pray especially for our missionaries as they deal with the coronavirus in their areas while still faithfully proclaiming the message of Jesus.



December Giving Update

General Fund	Budget	Surplus
\$57,700	\$46,670	\$11,030

Building Hope giving for December: \$44,510
Building Hope overall income: \$848,053 toward pledges of \$1,107,604



Coming Up

- Jan 10: First week of Winter Life Groups
- Feb (all month): Building Hope emphasis
- Feb 7: All Church Meeting, 2:00pm
- Feb 17: Ash Wed Service, 6:30pm
- Mar 7: Membership Class, 2:00-5:00pm
- Mar 14: Fight Hunger
- Apr 2: Good Friday Service
- Apr 4: Easter



THE NEST: (Ages 0-3)
ACORNS (PreK-1st grade)
SPROUTS (2nd-3rd grade)
BRANCHES: (4th-5th grade)

The Nest and Acorns classes are open for kids to attend. Kids 2nd grade and older can grab an activity basket to have during service.

Week #2 Family Media Fast Challenge:

Plan a family project...this could be anything from fixing a broken sink, to organizing the pantry, to constructing a birdfeeder, you get the idea! Find a project in which every person in your family can participate. We all have an important role, even the youngest of us! Don't forget to take a picture of your project time to share in February.

Send questions to Pastor Hannah at Hannah.Nelson@CovenantGrove.org



YOUTH MINISTRY

Wednesdays, 7:00-8:40pm @church

Middle School (6-8th grades) and High School (9-12th)
We meet inside at church (please wear a mask).

Youth Group is our weekly time to hang out, grow closer to Christ, have fun, worship, and pray for each other. Our

new Youth Pastor Nick Tucker has started and is excited to lead our youth. Youth Group is important; we need the support, roots, fun, and connection that happen. Invite your friends, too!

Sunday Mornings: we are here in church, worshiping God, serving on teams, reaching out to invite others in, and connecting with each other. Youth Ministry is active on Sunday mornings!

Upcoming Events:

2021 Kickoff

We are meeting THIS WEEK to kickoff 2021! Our new Youth Pastor Nick Tucker is finally here and can't wait to meet our youth so come join us on Wednesday, January 13th, 7:00pm @church!