



October 5, 2018

“WELCOME HOME - CELEBRATING THE CHURCH”

Celebrate the Lord’s Supper This Sunday

This Sunday we will celebrate The Lord’s Supper together in our morning worship. The Apostle Paul calls on us to *“rightly discern the body of Christ”* when we celebrate The Lord’s Supper (See 1 Cor. 11:17-34). To *“discern rightly”* means that we are growing in our understanding of the awesome significance of the Body of Christ ... and that WE ARE HIS BODY! Paul writes that to partake of the Lord’s Supper in an *“unworthy manner”* is to fail to recognize how holy and sacred it is to be a part of the family of God. We must guard against any actions that might create dissension or disunity in the Body of Christ. To rightly discern the Body begins in believing that the power of God really is present in His Body to restore, forgive, cleanse, and heal broken relationships and empower us in serving others and sharing our faith in Jesus Christ! There is nothing common about that!

Come join us this Sunday as we celebrate together with our church family around the Table of our Liberating King. ☺

Spiritual Disciplines of Our Faith

God calls us **“to grow up** in our salvation” (1 Peter 2:1-3). To grow we must practice disciplines and habits that help us grow. I invite you to join me in the practice of seeking the Lord through prayer and fasting this coming Wednesday, October 10th. Let us seek the Lord through a concerted time of prayer during the day on Wednesday. Fast for one meal, or maybe two as you are able, and spend this time praying and waiting before the Lord; then join others for our fellowship meal at 5:45 pm at the church. We can share with one another what we sense the Lord is revealing to us. During our prayer meeting time that evening at 6:30 pm, we will close the day with an intimate time of prayer and communion around the Lord’s Table. I sure hope you will plan on joining us for this special time together.

OCTOBER is “Welcome Home – Celebrating the Church” at FFBC

Let's reach out to people we know and INVITE them to join us to Celebrate the Church! Let's consider WHAT we are inviting them to when we invite people to church. *"Church is not a place – it's a people"*. Church is not a place where people come to find their place **"to sit"**, but a people who are discovering where **they are being sent** and learning where **they are to serve**. Let us invite people to be a part of a **movement**, to be intentionally **missional** and to be **mobilized** in advancing His kingdom through our lives. Now that is something to celebrate!

I hope to see you Sunday for "Church"!

Expectantly,
Pastor Garry

*"We are a **faith fellowship** of believers on our journey **together** with our Lord... meeting needs, mending hearts."*