

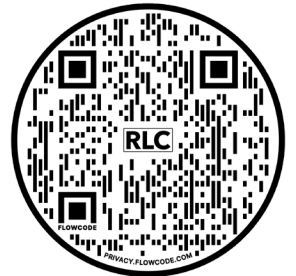


REAL LIFE CHURCH

Helping people know and become like Jesus.

OPERATION FILL THE KITCHEN

We're excited for all the ways we can use the kitchen for ministry this year but first we need to fill it up! Please scan the code to go to the amazon registry full of the items needed to outfit the kitchen. There are items of every price range to make it easy for everyone to participate!



SUPERBOWL PARTY

February 13, doors open at 3pm. Bring football watching food or snacks to share and join us for our first SUPER-SIZED Super Bowl party! Not a big football fan but love a good get together? No problem, COME! The Well will be open and full of people playing games and hanging out.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday February 25 at The Well Coffeehouse. From 6pm to 8pm we will pack in Pullman's, nay, the world's most knowledgeable people and host a competition of wits. All are welcome to come and participate, whether you have a team or make new friends that night. And make sure to follow @thewellpullman on Instagram because there will be a poll to determine the topic and you can cast your vote.

NEW HERE?

Join us Sunday February 27 for a free VISITOR'S LUNCH. Come meet the team and hear more about our church in a fun casual setting over lunch. Childcare is available - Please Register at <https://churchteams.com/m/Register.asp?a=dk9ZdE54NkNWdmM9> or use the QR code on the right.



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DISCOVER YOUR

"Watch to see where God is at work and join Him in what He is doing"
- Henry Blackaby *Experiencing God*

Luke 15:1-2 New International Version

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."

The Lost Sheep | Luke 15:3-7 NIV

Then Jesus told them this parable: "Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent."

The Lost Coin | Luke 15:8-10 NIV

"Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Doesn't she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.' In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

The Lost Son | Luke 15:11-32 NIV

Jesus continued: "There was a man who had two sons. The younger one said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.' So he divided his property between them."

"Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living. After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything."

"When he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.' So he got up and went to his father."

"But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him."

"The son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'"

"But the father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate."

OUR MISSION

"Meanwhile, the older son was in the field. When he came near the house, he heard music and dancing. So he called one of the servants and asked him what was going on. 'Your brother has come,' he replied, 'and your father has killed the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.'

"The older brother became angry and refused to go in. So his father went out and pleaded with him. But he answered his father, 'Look! All these years I've been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours who has squandered your property with prostitutes comes home, you kill the fattened calf for him!'

"My son,' the father said, 'you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.'"

Prodigal: Spending resources freely and recklessly, wasteful extravagance.

2 Corinthians 5:14-15 NIV

For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.

1 Thessalonians 2:8

We loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the Gospel of God, but our very lives, because you had become so dear to us.

Mark 5:18-19

As Jesus was getting into the boat, the man who had been demon-possessed begged to go with him. Jesus did not let him, but said, Go home to your own people and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you.

John 4:10

If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would ask Him and He would give you living water.

Always preach the Gospel... but only when necessary, use words.

- St. Francis

I believe the world gets to know what Jesus looks like by looking at us, God's people. So I say, let's give them a good look. Let us live a life so powerful and giving, that our lives wouldn't make a bit of sense if God didn't exist.

- author unknown

1 Peter 3:15

Always be prepared to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with gentleness and respect.

Home Group Notes

In our groups this week we are going to go a little deeper. Try to encourage everyone to engage and maybe start with yourself or someone you know is more comfortable.

Pray: It is always good by having someone begin group with prayer and invite the Spirit to join in on your group. (It may help to ask someone else ahead of time, some people like to prepare.)

Intro: Let's start by sharing our stories, everyone share how your relationship with God has affected your life. Wether it be a specific moment, a particular relationship, an experience, change in your personality/ attitude over time, or just the general hope and joy you have daily; how does your relationship with God affect you and your life? Try to keep it short, leaders perhaps start with yourselves to help give an example. (It doesn't all have to be positive either, like all relationships, we have some painful or frustrating points as well, don't be afraid to share one of those.) You may not make it through everyone, just pick it up in the coming weeks if need be.

Questions: Most likely the sharing portion will take the majority of your time. Let it. If you get passed that you can move on to questions. But DO NOT rush the sharing for the questions. Remember as always these are just a tool to be used.

- Did you learn anything new from someone else? Either about them or about God?
- How are your groups stories similar? What are some common threads that unite us in our relationships with God?
- Has God ever used your/His story to help others? If yes, how so? If no, why not?
- What aspect of yourself do you think displays God the best? (If your group struggles talking about themselves, maybe change it to say what you see in each other that displays God.)

Pray Again: You can never pray too much, but this is a good time to ask if there are anything the group can be praying for. Leaders, be sure to take some notes and pray for your groups throughout