

Cell Format

Sunday 7th November 2010

Church Vision:

"To raise up a people passionately in love with Jesus, zealous about His works and bold in the declaration of their faith. A people who will impact the nations by building strong, local churches"

Church Mission:

"Taking cities for Christ and making disciples through Worship, Word, Warfare, Witness, Works and Wealth"

Cell Mission:

"To raise up 12 leaders (sons and daughters) through the steps to success (Win, Consolidate, Disciple and Send) who will relationally connect people into small groups of 3-12, with the purpose of building one church in many locations"

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Notices:

Volunteer Army Work Needed – "BUILDING WITH HEART & SOUL"

Men's cell groups needed for working bee out at Spring bank, all outside work mowing, gardening, moving hay etc.

Men's & Women's cell groups also needed for Building Projects around the church.

Please contact Michelle and let her know if your cell group is able to help.

389-7055 or e-mail michelle@celebrationcentre.com

Fundraising for Building project:

As part of our building project in the church we would like each cell group to take up an offering to raise \$50 each by the end of the month. This will go towards the upgrade of the café and entrance areas. Offerings can be handed into the information desk. Thankyou

Women's Encounter: 5-6th November

Leadership Training Weekend: 19-20th November

Prayer of Three:

Matthew 18:19-20

1. The prayer of three is a prayer of agreement for the salvation of souls.
2. Each cell member should have 3 names of likely candidates for salvation.
3. The cell is then divided into groups of three for prayer.
4. Each group of three exchanges the names so that each group has a total of 9 people that they will do battle for.
5. Each day, for thirty days the group should be praying against the demonic spirits and the strongholds that have a hold of the people's minds.
6. The cell may call a day of fasting and once a week when the cell meets they also pray the prayer of 3 as a team.
7. On the third week each cell member will call their 3 people and ask about their welfare. They build relationship, not share the gospel yet.
8. During the 4th and last week of the prayer of 3 they begin to invite them to a Church/Macro/Cell meeting

Word:

Murray Watkinson

Using the notes below and any notes you took during the message, take time to discuss the word and take time to pray.

Covenant Pt 5

(Old Testament) The covenant between God and man was a blood covenant. Blood had to be shed in order for it to be effective. It was a covenant that was never intended to be broken.

Genesis 15:1-20 God was aware that man would not have the capacity to keep the covenant. God had asked Abraham to take various animals and cut each of them in half and lay each half opposite the other. A deep sleep came upon Abraham and suddenly a smoking oven and a flaming torch passed between the animal pieces signifying the Lord making the way for Abraham.

(New Testament) The new covenant was established through the life and death on the cross of Jesus Christ.

God still knew that man did not have the capacity alone to keep the covenant, so He sent His Son Jesus to die on the cross **Matthew 27**

Surrender our Lives to the Power of the Holy Ghost

Jesus is the one who made the way for us to be restored to the father. When Jesus died and went to the Father He sent the Holy Spirit to empower us to keep the covenant.

It is by the leading of the Holy Ghost that we accomplish all that we do.

Zechariah 4:6 Not by might, nor by power but by my Spirit says the Lord
John 3:30 He must increase and I must decrease

1Samuel 17 David was able to slay Goliath, a giant and enemy of Gods army because he was in covenant with God. The difference between Saul and David was that one was in covenant and the other was in sin.

An endless supply of blessing is ours if we keep the covenant. He wants to look after us, His family, that's us, heal our brokenness, protect us and be our provision. We need to stand on the principles of the word of God and get in covenant with Him. Honour God and He will honour you.

Witness:

Purpose - to prepare and focus the people to witness 'in the highways and byways'.

Teach your group how to lead someone to Jesus -

1. They need to ACKNOWLEDGE before God that they are a sinner - ROM 3v23, AC 3v19, 1 JN 1v9.
2. They need to BELIEVE that Jesus died in their place, that He was raised from the dead to give them eternal life - 2 COR 5v17, 1 PT 3v18.
3. They need to RECEIVE God's free offer of eternal life.
4. They need to ACCEPT Jesus as their Lord - 1 JN 5v11-12, JN 1v12.
5. They need to CONFESS Jesus as their Lord - MT 10v32, ROM 10v9.
6. The following is an example of a salvation prayer -

"Lord Jesus, I open my heart completely to You today. I ask You to forgive me for all of my sin, the things that I have done that have offended You and offended others. Lord Jesus, I yield my whole life completely over to You today".

It is important when reaching new people that you create a non-threatening environment for them to come into. Here are some ideas for reaching new people on a Cell group night -

1. BBQ Night
2. Movie Night
3. Games night

You could also organize fun events on a Saturday morning or afternoon for cell group members to bring their non-Christian friends.

Wealth:

Purpose - To help your group live an abundant and prosperous life by breaking the spirit of poverty and releasing a spirit of generosity.

1. Make it a habit to pass the plate around at the same time each night.
2. Lead people into this exercise by asking them to give an amount that they can afford i.e. \$1 - \$2.
3. Speak to your group about breaking the spirit of poverty by the act of giving.
4. Don't be so concerned about the amount. It is more important that everyone in the group participates each week.
5. Be absolutely positive and be sure you do not bring any soulish pressure.
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Works:

Purpose - To lead your cell group in active involvement toward building the church.

If you choose to host a fun event this month for your group and their non-Christian friends, delegate the organisation of this to responsible members in your group. You could delegate to each member one of the following –

1. Organise the food and drinks needed
2. Organise any tables, chairs etc needed if you are going to the beach or park
3. Ring their friends and family to come along
4. Meet any transport needs within the group

If there are new Christians in your cell group –

1. Assign a person to each one to follow them up and take care of them.
2. Use the Foundation Studies on the Web to teach the new Christians.

If there are members in your group that have been away –

1. Ask a regular person who is in relationship with them to contact them

If someone in your group has had a baby or is physically sick –

1. Organize people to visit that person
2. Help with meals, gardens, child care etc if needed

There is always work to do at Springbank Campsite. If you can organise your group to go out and help in the gardens, please call the office.