

In the **KNOW**  
WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND FIRST?

- **PRAYER TIME 15 minutes before the morning service in the Pastor's Study.** These prayer times help create an atmosphere of expectancy.
- **Circles are better than rows. GET in COMMUNITY!** Small group discipleship takes place on-site each Sunday at 9:45 AM. These life-sharing and learning environments are Bible based and explore topics for personal and spiritual growth each week.
- **Alabaster Offering funds** are still being received through the month of October. If you have monies you would like to give to support the purchase of land and construction of churches, schools, clinics and houses on the mission field you may mark your checks or envelopes, "ALABASTER" or give your Alabaster boxes to an usher for collection.
- **Special "NIGHT OF WORSHIP"** on the evening of October 30 followed by a soup, sandwich and dessert fellowship. Make plans to be in attendance.
- **5K Run/Walk for Missions!** The 2nd annual "Race to the Ends of the Earth" will take place Saturday, November 5. Sign up sheets to volunteer or forms to participate in the race are available next to the Welcome Center Table. Leslie Hereford is available to answer questions concerning your involvement.

**Generosity Gauge for October 16**

<b>Tithe Giving</b>	<b>\$4,779.22</b>
<b>Faith Promise (Missions)</b>	<b>361.00</b>
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>140.00</b>
<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>45.68</b>
<b>Alabaster</b>	<b>25.00</b>

**PRAYER** is a priority

**OUR WORLD**

Local, state, national and world leaders including the President, his advisors, and others in authority

Those serving in the military, including chaplains  
Jay & Teanna Sunberg, LINKS missionaries serving in Hungary  
The Persecuted Church!

Those affected by political unrest and natural disasters here and around the world. The famine and drought in the Horn of Africa.

**OUR CHURCH**

The Pastoral Staff, Leadership Team & Sunday School Teachers  
Outreach and discipling efforts to reach the needy and develop Christlike followers

12 new families, 25 conversions to Christ, 5 more tithers this year  
Dr. David Graves, G.S.; Rev. Harold Berrian, D.S.; and Zone churches and pastors.

**OUR PEOPLE**

**Health Concerns:**

Mike Gonzalez, Debbie Meadows, Doug Stevens, Donna House, Marshall Stambaugh

**Shut-ins:** Corrine Bullock, Ruby Burton, Rena Davidson, Virgil & Nelle Dickison, Pauline Fannin, Verna Felty, Edith Gray, Cecil Lilly, Arnold Litteral, Mary Metz, Candice Rice, Myra Speaks, Lucille Tackett

**OUR PASTORS**

**Dr. Steve Ruby—Lead Pastor**  
**Andrea Covert—Worship Arts**  
**Jerrold Covert—Youth & Families**  
**Denver Prater—Visitation**  
**Paula Sergent—Discipleship & Assimilation**  
**Curt Skeens—Teaching**

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# The Program

## 10/23/2011



# FIRST

time here? OR SECOND, OR THIRD OR TENTH.....

## Welcome

We are really glad you came today! We know everyone is at different places in their spiritual journey and do not automatically assume you know who God is, but this is one place where we think you can come to understand Him better and get to know the real Jesus, who wants you to experience His love. We won't ask you to wear a nametag or make a speech, but we are so happy you are here!!

**HILLS** we die on... We are committed to **BIBLICAL TRUTH**. The Bible presents a dangerous message of life change. We believe the Bible is God's inerrant truth and is the foundation for everything we do. It is always timely and forever timeless.

## We are kid and family friendly

Your kids will **LOVE** this... **kids' first ministries** is designed for ALL kids regardless of personality, energy level or special needs. We are anxious to have your child in a place where they can meet learn about GOD, and we are sure you are as well. Our children's ministry area is safe and secure, too. We care about what you care about.

**Evening Service** @ 6:00pm. Our Lead Pastor begins a new series from Hebrews 12 entitled, "A Kingdom that Cannot Be Shaken." Join us for this 3 week strategic message series.

**grow up \***  
This **WEDNESDAY NIGHT** we continue an 8 week study entitled, **God Quest** as we explore and examine the God of the Bible. Come discover the God your heart is searching for.

# Talk Notes

*"How To Get More Out of the Bible"*  
2 Timothy 3.14-17

*Excuses, excuses!!*

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2 Timothy 3.14-17...The Purpose Behind the Plan!

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*3 Questions of a Passage:*

1. *What does it \_\_\_\_\_?*
2. *What does it \_\_\_\_\_?*
3. *What will \_\_\_\_\_?*

*Three Step Process:*

I. \_\_\_\_\_

*Ask:*

It is the question of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Example—John 3.16**

**Illustration- -**

II. \_\_\_\_\_

*Ask:*

It is the question of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Illustration- -**

**Example—John 3.16**

III. \_\_\_\_\_

*Ask:*

It is the question of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Illustration- -**

**Example—John 3.16**

**James 1.22-25**

*A mirror*

The Problem...

Goal-