

## Weekly Connector: New Life!

September 22, 2018

Hello, Church!

Sherry and I are on our way back from visiting our son (Cameron), daughter-in-law (Rose), and granddaughter (Charlie Grace). What an experience it is to hold new life - so alive yet so fragile. I will cherish these moments.

I wonder if Jesus looks at us that way when we come to faith in Him - so alive yet so fragile.

Unfortunately, many Christ-followers come to believe in Him, receive new life, and have no one to care for them - to nourish and nurture them into a stronger faith. Thankfully, we have a few options for us to grow in the faith.

- Weekly Worship Services. Sometimes, it helps that we have online options, but there is nothing like being present together with the church, worshiping and learning and serving together.
- Wednesday Discipleship Nights. Taking classes and learning together help us move forward in the faith. Have dinner at 5:30, celebrate Christ in worship at 6:20, then join one of the available classes at 6:45pm.
- Small Groups. This week, we our small groups begin meeting. We are learning from Mark Batterson's "Circle Maker" as we seek to take prayer to another level. Many of us struggle in our prayer life - this is an opportunity to learn how to be more successful in that struggle. Sign up with the Church office or just reply to this email and we will connect you to the right group for you.
- Mentoring. Just as a newborn needs special attention, Christ-followers do, too. If you are ready to grow as a disciple of Christ, this may be the most effective way for you. Again, call the church office or reply to this email and we will prayerfully connect you to a mature mentor that will lead you into a deeper walk with Jesus.



This Sunday, Jesus offers a warning about something important to each of us - the promises we make. Come discover His warning and His encouragement regarding the commitments we make to Him - and to each other. Sunday School at 9AM followed by the service at 10AM.

My hope for each of us is such a deeper love for Jesus that we are changed - more and more each day - into His likeness.

I Love you, Church!

Pastor greg