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THE ANCHOR

“so we do not drift away”

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This month I am excited to share a new tool that the church is investing in for you. At no cost to you this video library called RightNow Media is essentially the “Netflix” of Video Bible Studies. The exciting part is that it is available to anyone with an email address an internet connection. For the past month several Sunday School Teachers have had the opportunity to look over the library and see if they thought it would be useful to them. I have had very good feed back from your teachers. But the great thing about this tool is that it is not only for teachers and leaders in the church, it is also for husbands, wives, young moms, dads, parents with grown kids, widows, widowers, children, single adults, and youth. Virtually everyone from every walk of life.

This video library can be used in many different ways, but I’ll just share a few for now. The most obvious is your Sunday School or Small Group lessons. Each video series has an average of 3-6 lessons that your group can view each week and discuss. But what happens if you miss a week? You would normally miss the video for the week or have to borrow a copy. Now you simply go to your account and watch the video on your own and you miss nothing. You can also use the videos in your personal study time. Many of them are short videos that lead you to look up scripture and ponder God’s truths. All of them are based in God’s word and lead you to Him. Also there are hundreds of children’s videos that will teach your children or grandchildren bible lessons in fun and new ways. Videos can be downloaded or streamed on many different devices. You can use computers, phones, tablets, smart TVs, or basically any device that has internet capabilities.

The process for getting an account is very simple. The church has one account, but each individual sets up their own account under the church account. We simply need your email address if you would like access to the videos. Once we have your email address, you will receive an email invitation in your inbox asking you to set up your RightNow Media account. Use the email address the invitation was sent to as your account name, make up a personal password and answer a few simple questions. That is all. Then begin exploring all the videos and bible studies you now have access to.

This is a great way to hear many different men and women tell how God has touched their lives and share the insight He has given into their lives. They share truth of God’s word and encourage us to seek Him more intimately. For those of you that choose to use this new tool, know that it is just that. A tool. Use this tool to its fullest. Find new ways to push you and open your mind to the wonders of your Savior, but always remember that the ultimate thing we seek is a deeper, more intimate relationship with Christ and to share the promise of relationship with those who don’t know him.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday:

SS	9:45
Worship	11:00
FBCU	6:00
Youth	6:00
Praise Service	6:30
Choir	5:30

Wednesday:

Awana	6:00
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Prayer List



- Spiritual Growth
- Unity as a church
- The 414 Project
- TSEASA Ministry

Memory Verse

“Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.”

Psalm 25:4-5

“ANNIE’S ATTIC”

WHAT: Women On Mission Ladies Rummage Sale
WHY: To raise money for Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
WHEN: Sat. March 29TH / 8:00 am to 12:00 noon
WHERE: FBCKC Fellowship Hall
WHO: All Ladies Welcome
WHAT WE WANT: Gently used & clean—women’s clothes, shoes and accessories (jewelry, bags, hats, scarves, etc...)



WHAT WE DO NOT WANT: Undergarments, Anything stained or torn, or random trash bags of the unknown! (Please help us out by knowing that what you’re donating is appropriate!)

***DONATIONS ACCEPTED THROUGH WED. MARCH 26TH & SHOULD BE DROPPED OFF IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL!**

THANK YOU & HAPPY RUMMAGING!



This month’s donation is Boxed Instant Oatmeal. The special offering is on March 30th. Feel free to bring your donations to the church office anytime during the month if you prefer.

Sound Bytes

But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. 2 Corinthians 12:9

We sing the song “Enough” quite a lot in our morning services. If I’m being honest, it’s a song that I always feel a little hypocritical about singing. The reason for this is while my heart’s cry is for my Savior to be more than enough for whatever I need from day to day and moment to moment, my life does not actually show this on a consistent basis. I very often try to live on my own strength, I undertake daily tasks with little if any consideration for what Jesus would have me do, I make decisions focusing only on how it will impact me or a small circle of people. But when I sing songs like “Enough”, or read verses like the one from Paul above, I’m reminded to push into the power of Christ and let Him have control of my life.

There is, of course, another instance in life when I’m reminded that if I don’t anchor to Christ I’m likely to be thrown about like a ship in the midst of a storm. When hardships come, I’m reminded of just how fragile I am. Whether it’s through an illness, an extenuating circumstance, a hectic schedule, or a family crisis, these events, while not very enjoyable, always help me press into Jesus. Recently, I had several crises occur over a very short period. Once they occurred, I had a choice to make. I could rush to try and hold things together by my power, worrying over outcomes that I had very little control over, spouting off advice from my own limited experiences, and treating those around me very poorly due to the added stress it caused. Or, I could turn to Jesus, tell Him the situation I found myself in was too big for me to handle and I needed Him to take it from me. Honestly, my gut reaction was to do the former, but I was quickly reminded and convicted through the Holy Spirit to let God have control and trust that in His sovereignty, He was big enough to be enough. I invite you to make the same decision when life gives you another hardship. While the outcomes are still uncertain, we can have assurance that whatever happens will be for His glory and our joy.

Announcements: Thanks to everyone who helped with the Worship Night, it was a tremendous success. Be listening to hear when the next one will take place. We are beginning to put together music for Easter, if you would like to contribute, please speak to me.

Week of Prayer for
NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS
 and the Annie Armstrong
 Easter Offering*

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We will again be
 adorning the cross with
 flowers this Easter, so
 be thinking about what
 flower you would like to
 add to the cross.

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