

WORSHIP PLUS TWO



AN INNOVATIVE APPROACH TO GROWING IN CHRISTIAN FAITH 2011



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Worship Plus two

Worship Plus Two is the name chosen by the Administrative Council to simultaneously emphasize three important building blocks upon which we grow in the Christian faith. These three building blocks are:

- Worship
- Intentional Faith Development (Sunday School, Bible Study, etc.)
- Service

The goal of this **Worship Plus Two** emphasis is to increase congregational participation in each of these three building blocks of faith development. As a result of this increased participation, the Administrative Council has a desire to see increased individual and corporate fruitfulness whereby our faith is more real, experienced, and shared everyday.

For the fall of 2010, the emphasis was for people to become involved on a regular basis in worship and in an Intentional Faith Development activity. In January 2011, we are now encouraging everyone to also become regularly involved in some area of service either in the church or in the community.

By increasing congregational involvement in these three building blocks of faith development, there is the potential for individuals and the church as a corporate body to experience a deeper understanding of our Christian faith and a greater fruitfulness in our daily Christian walk with Jesus Christ.

Included in the following pages are descriptions for our Worship Services, the Intentional Faith Development activities, and the areas of service that are offered. Please read over this list and carefully pray about which one of these activities will meet your current needs. Listed beside each activity is the location and time when that activity will be meeting.

If you have any questions about any of this information, please call or email the church office at 817-444-3323 or church@fumcazle.org.

¹⁹Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household, ²⁰built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. ²¹In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. ²²And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

Ephesians 2: 19-22

Worship

Corporate worship is a foundational building block in the Christian faith, thus it is a foundational building block in the **Worship Plus Three** emphasis. The desire of the Administrative Council is for every church member to attend one of our worship services on a regular basis. Currently we have two worship services on Sunday morning. Please choose the one that best meets your needs.

Sunday Morning Worship Schedule

8:30 Service

Location: The HUB

Format: Contemporary and traditional music led by a worship band. Comfortable, relaxed environment.

10:00 Service

Location: The HUB

Format: Casual and interactive worship

11:00 Service

Location: The Sanctuary

Format: Traditional liturgy, hymns and choruses, and a choir. Service accompanied by organ and piano.

¹ Praise the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.² Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness. ³ Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre,⁴ praise him with tambourine and dancing, praise him with the strings and flute,⁵ praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals.⁶ Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD.

Psalm 150: 1-6

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<p>For further information on these service opportunities please contact the church office at 817-444-3323.</p>		

Marsha Scott, Representative

Bible Study

Weekly

Lead a Bible Study

Magnolia

August

Banquet

Host a table; sing; share a story; lead a prayer

Helping Hands

On Call

Prayer Quit

Ministry

**Meets every Saturday morning at the home of
Sharon Luebke**

Quilt; sew; cut; deliver; or just pray over the quilts!

Priscilla Shirer

April 1st & 2nd

Simulcast

Beth Moore

September 10

Simulcast

**If you would like to help with these amazing events a
planning meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February
3rd at 6:30 PM.**

**Go
Forth**

**Snacks and personal hygiene
items are packaged and
available in the upper atrium for
anyone to carry and distribute
to someone in need.**

Sunday & Wednesday Night Activities

**Lead in worship; plan or lead an activity;
host an activity; be a shepherd**

Spring Ski Trip	Late January or early February
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Chaperone; Lead in worship; drive the van

30 Hour Famine	November
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**Activity Leader; chaperone; lead in worship;
drive the van**

Mystery Trip	December
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**Activity Leader; Chaperone; lead in worship;
drive the van**

Lock-Ins and Evening Excursions	Throughout the year
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**Activity Leader; chaperone; lead in worship
prepare food**

Youth	June - Sr. High
Mission Trip	July - Jr. High

Leader, chaperone, van/bus driver

**Nancy Lavender, Evangelism
Linda and Patrick Vaught, Assimilation**

**Fishers of
Friends**

Throughout the Year

Fishers take cookies to new visitors of our church to welcome them.

**New Member
Dinners**

Prepare dinners; host; serve, and lead worship for new member dinners.

**Evangelism
Outreach
Activities**

Occasional

Concerts; Power Team; Comedy Nights are just a few of the activities which will require greeters, ushers and, concession stand help.

Evangelism

Ongoing

To encourage everyone to become fully devoted disciples of Jesus Christ.

Don Cattle, Mission Chair

Habitat for Humanity	Throughout the Year
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Physical labor; food preparation; helper; cleaner

Community Caring Center	Weekdays 9:00 AM until noon
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Various volunteer help

Good Neighbor	Throughout the Year
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**Helping our neighbors who require yard
maintenance; construction; fence mending etc.**

School Back Pack Program	Throughout the Year
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**Filling backpacks for children who are in need
of food over the weekends.**

Youth & Adult Mission Trips; Costa Rica Mission Trip	May and June
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**Physical labor; food preparation; helper; chaperone;
teacher; van/bus driver; evangelism, medical, VBS**

Al Harris, Representative

**Worship &
Breakfast**

Tuesday Mornings - 6:30 AM

Worship leader; cook; cleanup

Publicity

Throughout the year

Promote events

**Movie
Night**

Occasionally

Concession stand; usher; prayer leader

**Men's
Retreat**

Throughout the year

Organize; cook; cleanup; worship leader; driver

Fish Fry

Summer months

Organize; cook; cleanup; worship leader

Scholarships

Throughout the Year

**Expand existing programs to raise money for
scholarships.**

Bible Study

Weekly

Lead a Bible study

Margaret Bolding, Music Director

**Chancel
Choir** **Sings on Sunday Mornings at
the 11:00 am service**

All adult singers welcome!

**Children's
Choir
K - 6th grade** **Sings on Sunday Mornings at
the 8:30 and/or 11:00 AM
service at different times
during the year.**

**All children welcome! Practice 4:45 PM
Wednesdays.**

**Youth Choir
7 - 12th Grade** **Sings on Sunday
Mornings at the 8:30 and/
or 11:00 AM service at
different times during the
year.**

All teens welcome! Practice 4:45 PM Sundays

**Upper Room
Ringers** **Ring at special services and
on periodic Sundays.**

Adult and teens. Practice 6:15 on Wednesdays.

**Children's
Handbells** **Ring at special services and
on periodic Sundays.**

Children 3rd grade and up

Scripture Readers **Weekly**

Readers are needed for the 8:30 AM service and the 11:00 AM service.

Soloists **Throughout the year**

A beautiful voice is always welcome.

Musicians **Throughout the year**

Come join the worship band at the Sunday 8:30 AM contemporary service or play a solo at the 11:00 AM service. Holiday musicians are a treat!

Serve Communion **Throughout the year**

Usher **Weekly services and Special events**

Helpers **Weekly services and Special events**

A helping hand is always appreciated to move the music equipment from stage to storage and music room to and from other areas of the church.

**Stephen
Ministers**

On Call

You must first enroll in a leader's training class. A Stephen Minister provides one-to-one Christian care to hurting people in and around our congregation.

Sallie Boyd, Janet Hargrove—coordinators

Bereavement

On Call

Cook, serve, cleanup, and console.

Mareen Morrow, Representative

Send out cards of thanks; get well cards; cards to the lonely; sympathy cards etc.

Karen Searfoss, Representative

Memorial

On Call

Acknowledgements

Send cards and thank you notes to those who give to memorial funds.

Carolyn Jicha, Representative

Prayer Ministry

Daily

Pray over functions of the church such as Lord's Acre; Upward; Worship in the Park; VBS, etc.

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**Office
Help**

Occasional

Folding, stuffing envelopes, copying, preparing newsletters for mail, etc.

**Grounds
Maintenance**

On Going

Planting flowers, cleaning up around the playground area, etc.

**Van
And
Bus**

Occasional

Drive children/adults to functions such as retreats & camp.

Repairs and maintenance of vehicles such as having the oil changed; tires rotated, and general maintenance.

Lord's acre		
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October, 2011

Tent raising; booth set up; baking; cooking; work a booth; sorting items for booths; cleanup.

**Sunday
School**

**Teachers, assistants,
and helpers are welcome**

9:45 AM Sunday

Below is a list of current classes, ages, room numbers and teachers:

**Nursery - Ages birth to 3 years - Room 108
Joy McQuarrie, teacher**

**Pre School - Ages 3 to 4 years old - B-4
Debbie Leatherwood, teacher**

**K Through 1st - Ages 5 to 7 years old - B-11
Diane Wright & Tamara Pilard, teachers**

**Elementary - Grades 2nd through 4th - B-6
Kimberly Carter & John Cassidy, teachers**

**Mid Kids - Grades 5th and 6th - B-10
Marsha Ingle, teacher**

**Youth - Grades 7th through 12th - 2nd Floor Ed.
Building**

**Children's Church - Ages 3 to 1st Grade - B-4
Volunteers each week**

**Adventure's Class - Adults - Conference Room
Ricki Gooch, teacher**

**Becomer's Class - Adults - Room 110
Sue Wall, teacher**

**Breakfast Club - Adults - Family Life Center
Santo Forte, Teacher**

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<p>Questors - Adults - Parlor Bill Collins, Teacher</p> <p>Upper Room - Adults - Room 113 Lisa Mahlmann, coordinator</p> <p>Family of Believers - Adults - F200 second floor Paul Clark, facilitator</p> <p>Four Winds Study Group - Adults - HUB center ct. Art & Judy Sheridan, teachers</p> <p>Young Adult Class - Adults - HUB Jon & Melanie Riley, teachers</p>

Bible studies		
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<p>Below is a list of current classes, days, times, and teachers:</p> <p>Men - Tuesday, 6:15 AM - Al Harris Men - Wednesday, 6:30 PM, Chris Kreutzer Women - 1st & 3rd Sundays, 4:00 PM - Sally McMinn Women - Tuesday, 7:00 PM - Cindy Standefer Women - Wednesday, 10:00 AM - JoAnn Brown & Nancy Gibbons Women - Wednesday, 6:15 PM - Ricki Gooch Women - Thursday, 6:30 AM - Kathy Brooks Women - Thursday, 9:30 AM - Dawn Zuilhof</p>
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