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J Morgan Gravley - "Outreach - A Beautiful Mess"

As we prepare for the relaunch of our CORE groups, it is good to remind ourselves of some truths about CARE, OUTREACH, and EVANGELISM. OutReach is the topic of this week, and what a great one! Last Sunday we were visited by two men who are doing just that. I pray you heard the Gospel truth of caring for the needy regardless of what can be gained in return.

The truth is that OutReach is often a mess. It is a beautiful, glorious, and life changing mess when done in the name of Christ. The modern church has grown accustomed to sterile worship environments in clean, air conditioned buildings. OutReach is the opposite of that. It happens in the real and raw moments of everyday life. OutReach is inviting people into the mess of our lives and helping them in the mess of theirs. OutReach is entering into the needs of others without demanding payment or a church visit or even a thank you.

My prayer is that we embrace this beautiful mess just as Jesus Christ did in his ministry. He went out of his way to meet the physical and emotional needs of people, even when he knew they would soon turn their back on him (more on that Sunday). Embrace the mess, regardless of what you get in return and people will be changed by the love of Christ in you!

SERMON 01/15**"The Heart of Outreach"****Morgan Gravley****COMMUNION 01/15****Tim Thomas****NURSERY VOLUNTEERS****01/15****Sandy Hodges****ATTENDANCE 01/08****129****GIVING 01/08****\$11,498****UPCOMING EVENTS**

01/28 - Savvy Seniors
Planning Lunch 11:00am
 @ Golden Corral in Newnan.

02/17-02/19 - Winterfest
2023 Youth Conference
Gatlinburg, TN Friday, Feb 17 -
Sun Feb 19. All middle & high school youth are invited to attend! See Morgan Gravley for more info!

UPCOMING EVENTS

NCC Spring Camping Trip to FD
Roosevelt Park Pine Mountain,
GA - Initial sites have been booked for **May 5-8th.** If you are interested in attending please see **Jamie or Morgan** for info!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEALS FOR THE MALTBIES -
Sunday 1/15 is the last day to bring in frozen meals for the Maltbies. Please leave them in the kitchen to be delivered!

WEDS BIBLE STUDY - When to
Walk Away: Dealing with Toxic
People Video Series By
Gary Thomas

January 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Communion - Wayne Joyner Nursery - Jamie Hill	2 Ladies Class @ 2PM	3 Men's Prayer Group @ 8AM Ladies Class @ 10:30AM	4 1ST WEDNESDAY BROWN BAG MEAL & DEVO	5	6	7
8 Communion - Lew Yeouze Nursery - Amanda Watkins	9 Ladies Class 2PM Red Cross Blood Drive 2-7PM	10 Men's Prayer Group @ 8AM Ladies Class @ 10:30AM	11 When to Walk Away: Dealing with Toxic People (Gary Thomas DVD)	12	13	14
15 Communion - Brandon Wagner Nursery - Sandy Hodges	16 Ladies Class @ 2PM	17 Men's Prayer Group @ 8AM Ladies Class @ 10:30AM	18 When to Walk Away: Dealing with Toxic People (Gary Thomas DVD)	19	20	21
22 Communion - Tim Thomas Nursery - Chasity Arnold	23 Ladies Class @ 2PM	24 Men's Prayer Group @ 8AM Ladies Class @ 10:30AM	25 When to Walk Away: Dealing with Toxic People (Gary Thomas DVD)	26	27	28
29 Communion - Dana Johnson Nursery - Jamie Hill	30 Ladies Class @ 2PM	31 Men's Prayer Group @ 8AM Ladies Class @ 10:30AM	1	2	3	4
5	6	Notes HAPPY NEW YEAR!				