



Don't forget to stay connected during the week!

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Would you like to serve and discover what God can do in you and through you? We'd love to connect with you. Let us know through your connection card or by speaking with one of our leaders.

YOUTH GATHERING

Every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m., students ages 12–18 gather to connect, grow in their faith, and build meaningful friendships in a safe and fun environment.

WORSHIP NIGHT

Join us for a special evening of worship, prayer, and community as we seek God's presence together. It will be a meaningful time to grow in our faith and worship as one church family. Join us on Friday, July 21, at 7:30 PM.

WATER DAY & BAPTISMS

Celebrate with us at a special day of fellowship and baptisms. If you have decided to follow Jesus but have not yet been baptized, this is a great opportunity to take that next step of faith. Join us on Sunday, August 16, as we celebrate together as one church family.

WOMEN'S BRUNCH

Join us for a special morning of fellowship, encouragement, and connection with other women. It will be a meaningful time to grow in faith, build friendships, and enjoy community together. Join us on Saturday, August 22, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

MEETING POINT

Meeting Point is a place where young adults can connect, build meaningful friendships, and grow in their relationship with God. If you're 18–30 years old, we'd love for you to join us for this special gathering. Join us on Saturday, August 29. Doors open at 4:30 PM. Free admission.

SUMMER CAMP

Kids ages 4–10 are invited to join us for three exciting days of fun, learning, and growing in their walk with Jesus. They'll enjoy Bible lessons, games, activities, and more in a safe and joyful environment. Join us August 11–13. The \$120 MXN registration fee includes materials and a snack.

BACKPACK OUTREACH

Join us for our Backpack Outreach, an opportunity to serve and bless families in our community as they prepare for the new school year. We hope you'll join us on Saturday, August 15. Stay tuned—more information will be available soon.

Hello!

Glad to see you!



A summer series through the life of Joseph

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Now Joseph was the governor of the land, the person who sold grain to all its people. So when Joseph's brothers arrived, they bowed down to him with their faces to the ground. As soon as Joseph saw his brothers, he recognized them, but he pretended to be a stranger and spoke harshly to them. "Where do you come from?" he asked. "From the land of Canaan," they replied, "to buy food."

10 “No, my lord,” they answered. “Your servants have come to buy food.¹¹ We are all the sons of one man. Your servants are honest men, not spies.”

As the past and present collide:

- And this is how you will be tested: As surely as Pharaoh lives, you will not leave this place unless your youngest brother comes here. Send one of your number to get your brother; the rest of you will be kept in prison, so that your words may be tested to see if you are telling the truth. If you are not, then as surely as Pharaoh lives, you are spies!" And he put them all in custody for three days.*

As the past and the present collide:

They said to one another, "Surely we are being punished because of our brother. We saw how distressed he was when he pleaded with us for his life, but we would not listen; that's why this distress has come on us."

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- I myself will guarantee his safety; you can hold me personally responsible for him. If I do not bring him back to you and set him here before you, I will bear the blame before you all my life.*

Genesis 43:9 (NIV)

"Now then, please let your servant remain here as my lord's slave in place of the boy, and let the boy return with his brothers. 34 How can I go back to my father if the boy is not with me? No! Do not let me see the misery that would come on my father."

Genesis 44:33-34 (NIV)

As the past and present collide:

- Demonstrate **CHANGE**.

Bottom line:

Honesty about the past **ENCOURAGES HEALING** in the present.

God began doing a good work in you, and I am sure he will continue it until it is finished when Jesus Christ comes again.

Philippians 1:6 (NCV)

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3. How can genuine change be recognized?
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Be _____ and _____ while looking for evidence of _____.

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As the past and the present collide:

- Face the _____ and take _____.

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