

Palmyra Baptist Church Quarterly



FUTURE GENERATIONS

"...But tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might, and the wonders that he has done... that the next generation might know them... and arise and tell them to their children, so that they should set their hope in God and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments."

- Psalm 78:4-7

As a church we have committed to several exciting projects this past year. We have nearly completed our new playground project and just finished repainting our children's Sunday School area. It is so much fun to make changes that will affect our kids.

Yet even these types of projects, for all of their excitement, will not have a lasting impact like that of Christ-centered Gospel teaching and family worship.

In light of this truth, we are beginning a new Sunday School series for our entire age-range of classes called *The Gospel Project*. This new curriculum will take our church family through the entire Bible in three years. There is a beauty in equipping everyone along the same path, and through the same books of the Bible. Young and old alike can discuss together what each are learning, both for their own specific age level.

Our hope is that this will breed Gospel-saturated conversations across generations.

At Palmyra we are intentional about welcoming kids to the worship service. This may not be popular, but I believe it is Biblical. I occasionally hear from visiting families that our lack of children's programming during our worship service is a negative, and they rarely return. I would contend quite the opposite is true. With your kids not by your side as you worship, how will they learn to delight in God as you do?

*"Worship is the most valuable thing a human can do. The cumulative effect of 650 worship services spent with Mom and Dad between the ages of 4 and 17 is **incalculable.**"*

- John Piper

Let us not give up worship and delight in God as a family for the sake of temporary entertainment or even a break from raising our kids on Sunday mornings. How do we live out Psalm 78 if our kids are not by our side for the most critical time of our week?

Our desire as a church body is to help parents build spiritual habits in their children that will not only last a lifetime, but be passed on to future generations.

- Pastor Andrew

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 5th - Church Work Day - 9:00am
Lunch Provided

Oct 6th - Gospel Project Sunday School
Begins for all ages

Oct 12th - Church Work Day - 9:00am
Lunch Provided

Nov 1st & 2nd - Church Rummage Sale

Nov 17th - Hadassah's Mission Report
& Soup Supper - 6:00pm

Nov 23rd - Nativity Work Day - 9:00am

Nov 24th - Thanksgiving Dinner &
Hanging of the Greens - Noon
No Evening Activities

Dec 6, 7, 8 - Nativity

Dec 15th - Christmas Program &
Cookie Exchange - 7:00pm

Dec 22nd - Caroling Party

Dec 24th - Christmas Eve Services
3:00pm & 7:00pm
Both Candlelight

Dec 29th - No Evening Activities

SERVING GOD, SERVING OTHERS



The annual church picnic was a glorious celebration of baptisms! God is moving at Palmyra! Come join us for worship and see for yourself.

There is nothing greater for a church to celebrate than baptisms, the outward expression of people receiving Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Raised To Life!

We do not take credit, but give glory to God, for His grace has drawn hearts to Him. We are thankful to be used by God to make disciples. What a glorious day!



As we continue to pursue faithfulness to God's Word and standards, we continue to see growth in the church both spiritually and numerically. God is faithful!

MISSIONS REPORT

Nate and Heather and their two little boys have headed back overseas to the mission field. Let us continue to lift them up in prayer as they begin to study the language and adapt to the culture there.

We look forward to hearing a mission report from Hadassah and how God worked in and through her and her teammates while overseas.

GET CONNECTED!

We still have the 6:30am Men's Bible study going on Thursday mornings at 10357 E. 101st. We have been running so long nobody recalls the date we started!

The Thursday evening Bible Study at 7pm is going again for the year and meets at the church.

The Sunday evening small group time is studying *The Art of Marriage: Building Your Marriage to Last*. It is a wonderful study for marrieds, singles, divorced, or widowed. Everyone needs to know about God's design for marriage and how it can thrive through Biblical principles. We need to share this teaching with the world.

*All the ends of the earth
shall remember and
turn to the Lord, and all
the families of the
nations shall worship
before you.
- Psalm 22:27*

Family Fellowship: 9:30am
 Sunday School: 10:00am
 Worship Service: 11:00am
 Evening Worship: 6:30pm