

Strong Relationships in the Church: Are They Possible?
Acts 2:37-47/Ephesians 4:1-5
January 17, 2021

Fellowship is one of the important parts of building a strong church community. We might substitute for the word “fellowship” other words like “relationships” or “unity” or “things we hold in common.” Why did the early Christians enjoy such good fellowship and were able, as a result, to build a strong community?

The early Christians had unity ...

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Welcome to Crossroads Community Church!

We're glad you chose to worship with us this morning. If this is your first time visiting us, please take a moment to fill out visitors card and leave it in the offering box. You will find the visitor cards on the back table. You can also find us at nevadacrossroadschurch.org and on Facebook.

Order of Service for January 17, 2021

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From Pastor Tom

Good morning! I'm glad you're here!

I hope you'll consider joining the small group that will begin meeting on Sunday evenings next week for a 6-week long study in the Beatitudes. The study is called "Momentum" because sometimes we feel like we get "stuck" in our Christian life. These words of Jesus, found in the Sermon on the Mount, can help us get unstuck and moving forward again with the Lord.

Small groups such as this one are great places for care, for the sharing of our lives, for lifting each other up in prayer, and even – eventually – for doing ministry together. What a great way to start 2021! I only ask that you look ahead and be willing to commit to the group for at least four of the six Sunday evenings. That way we can maintain some consistency in the group and really gain momentum together! Please sign up today if you haven't already.

Next Sunday evening, 6:00, at my house, 628 W. Arch Street. (Come in through the garage on Spring Street!)

Worship through Offerings & Tithes

As a part of our worship today, an offering box is available on the back table. The ministry at Crossroads depends on the regular giving of the church family. Giving offers us a way to express our faith that God will care for us just as He cares for the lily and the sparrow.

Matthew 6:25-34

Announcements

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who stayed to participate in the Congregational Meeting last Sunday. We appreciate the involvement of everyone at Crossroads in many different ways. Shane Dahmer was re-elected to the Elder Board, and a new church budget for 2021 was accepted.

Crossroads Connection

Next Sunday, January 24, will be Crossroads Connection time again. We'll enjoy a carry-in fellowship meal, time for connection and some discussion and planning. You will need to bring your own lunch and beverage. Kim Reedy will be providing dessert. Everyone is welcome; it's always a fun time.

Momentum

Next Sunday evening, we'll begin the 6-week small-group video series called "Momentum – Pursuing God's Blessings Through the Beatitudes." We'll start at 6:00 at Tom's house, 628 W. Arch Street, and we should finish by 7:15 or so. Please sign up today or let Tom know you will be part of the group. Thank you.

Baby Bottle Boomerang

Our Nevada chapter of Birthright will be starting up its Baby Bottle Boomerang program, also starting on January 24. We are committed as a church to helping raise some loose change to help support the services at Nevada Birthright. More information will be coming next week!

Prayer/Praise

We would like to begin a prayer/praise sheet, to help us better pray for one another, to be included with the Sunday bulletin. These will not be shared in the online version.

If you have a prayer or praise item you would like to share via the church bulletin, you can contact Heather Hall cell: 417.321.0303 or email nightsong121@gmail.com.