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- 1 - gsKIDZ to One Service

2 - gsYOUTH Lake Day

3 - Seasoned Sisters

4 - FREE VBS
- Romania Mission Trip

Middle School Mission Trip

Night of Worship

AUGUST						
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- 1 - First Step

2 - Seasoned Sisters

3 - Membership Class

4 - gsWORSHIP Auditions
- 5 - gsYOUTH Lake Day

6 - Outdoor Baptism

7 - Fifth Grade Graduation



Outdoor Baptism



Find the full calendar and extra information about these events online! Head to gracespringchurch.org/events

A Prayer for Anticipation

Heavenly Father,

Give us a holy awareness of what You are doing in this present moment. Show us the ways in which You have invited us to participate in bringing Your Kingdom to this small corner of Your beloved world. Stir in us an excitement and anticipation for the redemptive work You have set out to complete in our hearts, our homes, our communities, and our church this summer. We ask that You give us eyes to see what You have for us day-by-day and help us anticipate Your movement all around us.

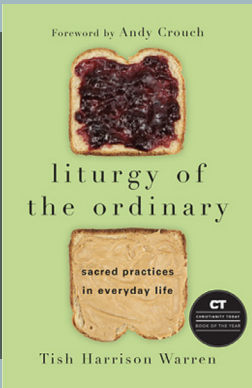
In Jesus' name, Amen.

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

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by Tish Harrison Warren



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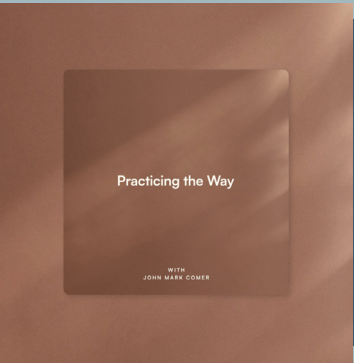
by Preston Sprinkle



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PRACTICING THE WAY

by John Mark Comer



Dear gracespring family,

I pray that you are having a wonderful summer, and that you are being refreshed, in part so that you go into our next season full of strategic intentionality. I used to work with a Navy Seal while living in San Diego. One day he told me what he did the day before: "I went up in an M130. We were about 6,000 feet over the ocean when they dropped us three miles offshore. We swam three miles to shore and then put on our boots and ran four miles. We stopped by the kill house to rescue someone on the way home." Wow! My day was NOTHING like that.

When it comes to a force like the Navy Seals, each member takes their training very seriously, because the mission depends on everyone doing their part to complete the mission. Hebrews 10:24-25 reminds us: "Let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near." Jesus' return is drawing near and we have a mission to accomplish, so we must be a people encouraging one another to participate in our missions, fueled by God's love, as we have been challenged in the Book of Acts.

As we prepare to plug back into ministry in the fall season, it bears repeating that there is a battle for the souls of men, women, and children. To be effective in this, we need to be trained and equipped in how to use the resources of God. Participating in ministry inside the church helps exercise the muscles needed to thrive outside the church. We need all hands on deck for the benefit of the mission!

In His Grip,
Pastor Bryan

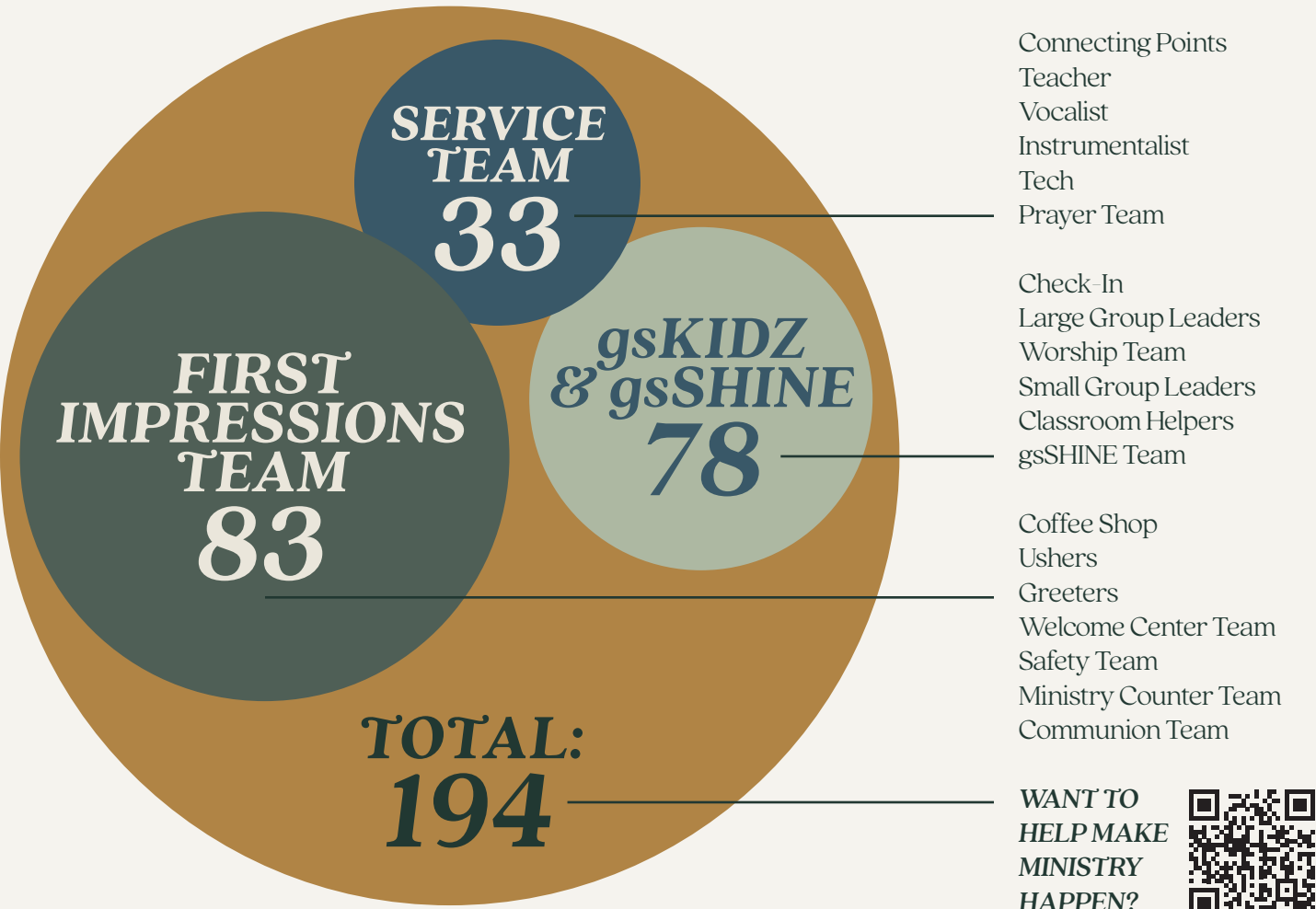
“HOW MANY PEOPLE DOES IT TAKE TO MAKE MINISTRY HAPPEN ON A SUNDAY MORNING?”

At gracespring, ministry has never been about a few people doing everything—

IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN ABOUT A CHURCH FAMILY SHOWING UP TOGETHER.

Every Sunday morning takes dozens of people using their gifts to help create spaces where others can encounter Jesus, experience community, and feel welcomed and cared for. From kids and students to worship, tech, hospitality, prayer, parking, coffee, and behind-the-scenes support, every role plays a meaningful part in *helping people take a step closer to Jesus.*

As we look ahead to fall, we know new seasons create new opportunities for people to step into serving. Whether someone serves once a month or every week, every contribution matters. We believe the Church is healthiest when people are not simply attending, but participating in the work God is doing through His people. If you have been considering taking a step into serving, this may be the perfect season to begin.



Let's Love Our Neighbors!

Summer is a great time for showing up in the lives of your neighbors! Here are some ideas for how you can show up and love people well during this season:

- HOST A GRILL OUT
- WRITE THEM A NOTE TELLING THEM WHAT THEY MEAN TO YOU
- BAKE SOME COOKIES AND HAND THEM OUT
- PICK A BOUQUET OF FLOWERS
- THINK OF FIVE INTENTIONAL QUESTIONS YOU COULD ASK
- SURPRISE THEM BY MOWING THEIR LAWN
- INVITE THEM TO THE FARMER'S MARKET
- HAVE THEM OVER FOR COFFEE OR TEA

Whatever you do, ask the Lord to show up in intentional ways, and seek His guidance in sharing His love!



“I FELT OVERWHELMING GRATITUDE FOR GOD’S LOVE, GUIDANCE, AND WORK HE HAS DONE IN OUR LIVES”

Alex Boyce

One of the most meaningful moments of my life happened last summer when I was baptized alongside my two children. Being able to publicly declare my faith together with them was a blessing I will never forget. As my family stood together, I felt overwhelming gratitude for God’s love, guidance, and work he has done in our lives getting us to that point. Sharing that experience as a family brought us closer to one another and strengthened our commitment to grow in our faith together. It is a memory that will always hold a special place in my heart.



“WE WERE ABLE TO SPEND THE DAY IN FELLOWSHIP WITH OUR CHURCH FAMILY.”

Todd and Allison Wisser

We loved being part of last year’s outdoor baptism celebration! Not only did we get the chance to support so many people as they publicly committed their lives to Jesus, but we were able to spend the day in fellowship with our church family. It was a fabulous way to meet new friends, share stories, and break bread with each other. We would encourage anyone who attends gracespring to come and take part in this year’s celebration!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR TO JOIN US FOR OUTDOOR BAPTISM AUGUST 23RD
Register to attend or be baptized online!
gracespringchurch.org/events