

Growing Together Fellowship Bulletin

Simply Loving God and Loving people..

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Love God in your tithes & offerings today.

Jesus replied, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." (NIV) - Matthew 22:37

"And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister." (NIV) - 1 John 4:21

REMEMBER NOT THE FORMER THINGS, NOR CONSIDER THE THINGS OF OLD.

ISAIAH 43:18

the strength of those branches. This is such a picture of what Jesus does in our lives. We go through all kinds of seasons. Some are seasons of hard times, some loneliness, seasons of loss or other things such as financial hardships. And those seasons change us. We have seasons that are bright and beautiful and rich in life. Then we have seasons that He allows things in our life to enter so that we don't remain the same. But through all those seasons He is telling us let go and let Me. Let go and let me show you what I can do. Let go and let me show you what I can teach you... There is strength in your branches with Me. We have to let go and grow a new perspective.



Happy Fall

Fall – to lose the old, to have its proper place. This is just part of the many definitions of what the dictionary says “fall” is. What is crazy is that the dictionary is talking about fall like ‘I fell down’, not fall like ‘the season’ and yet how appropriate the definition is. I love fall! The color change, the weather change, the smell change.. its about change. But to change means that something must go. As I sit here looking out the window with massive trees all around my back yard, I see it happening right now. Leaves falling. What was once a tree deep in rich green, then a tree with vibrant shades of red and orange, now is soon becoming a tree that will be empty. Nothing left but the branches. I guess our human side finds that sad and we wish the color stayed, we think the only thing that makes the tree beautiful is the colorful leaves,, why does it have to be so bare but that's a sign of what is to come. But for every beginning there is an end and for every ending there is a new beginning. What I find amazing is that those trees still stand. Those branches still reach out and upward. Not like my plants in the front of my house that have to be cut back and will re-grow from their roots next spring. Those trees still stand. There is beauty in

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Children's Classes

Nursery, Preschool
& Children's Church
have class every
Sunday following
Praise & Worship

Youth Services
Every Other Sunday
Every Wednesday
at 7pm

**Young Adult
Bible Study**
Every other Sunday
at 6:30pm at Kevin
& Holly's House for
ages 18-30.

REMINDERS

Please remember
that we ask no food
or drinks other than
water in the
sanctuary. Thank
you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 10/10: Youth Tuesday Night Bible Study at Seth & Nicole Babinger's house from 6:30-8:30pm.
- Women's Bible Study will be Tuesday, September 26th, October 10th and 24th at the church at 7pm.
- Men's Bible Study will be October 2nd, 16th and 30th at 7pm the church.
- Please remember to be praying for the upcoming events in our city. There are several events in Staunton the next few weeks (Ghost Tour 9/22, Magic & Mischief 9/23 & 24, and pride festival 10/7) that we need to be praying against. Because of these events, there will be more spiritual warfare that we need to be prepared for and aware of. Please pray against any plans of the enemy's and pray that God will send people to reach the people at these events and that He will save them.

