



*Friday, June 5th
Fellowship of Champions Church
16707 Squyres Road, Spring, TX*

FOC*life*

This Week

Sunday, June 7

Men's Prayer Group 6:30am
Worship Service 10:00am

Monday, June 8

VBS 9am-12:15pm

Tuesday, June 9

VBS 9am-12:15pm

Wednesday, June 10

VBS 9am-12:15pm
Youth Group
Pool Party 6-8pm

Thursday, June 11

VBS 9am-12:30pm
Parents Pizza Party 12:30-1pm

Vacation Bible School—Register Today!

VBS is this week! Limited spots are still available in some age groups. Please register online by Sunday if at all possible. Walk-ins spots are available the day of, but spots are limited. [Register Here!](#)

Pray for VBS

Please be in prayer for the children and adults who will be participating in VBS this week. VBS is a great week of learning about God and it can be a major turning point in a child's life. Pray that God will use FOC to make a difference in the lives of these children.

Youth Group Pool Party (June 10)

While VBS is taking over all the corners of the church, the youth group will head to the Fossati's house for a pool party. The fun will go from 6-8pm. Girls are to bring a 2-liter and guys bring chips or dessert item. Don't forget to bring your own towel! Contact church for Fossati address.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

EVEREST

Conquering Challenges with
God's Mighty Power



June 8-11
9:00 am – 12:15pm

Kidz : It's time to start thinking about who all you can invite to join you for this year's "EVEREST" VBS. Each day we'll look at one truth God gives us in His Word. Teachers will make it come to life in fun and interactive ways. And as always great snacks and games and just a lot of FUN !

To Register: Go to our website fellowshipofchampions.com to find forms.

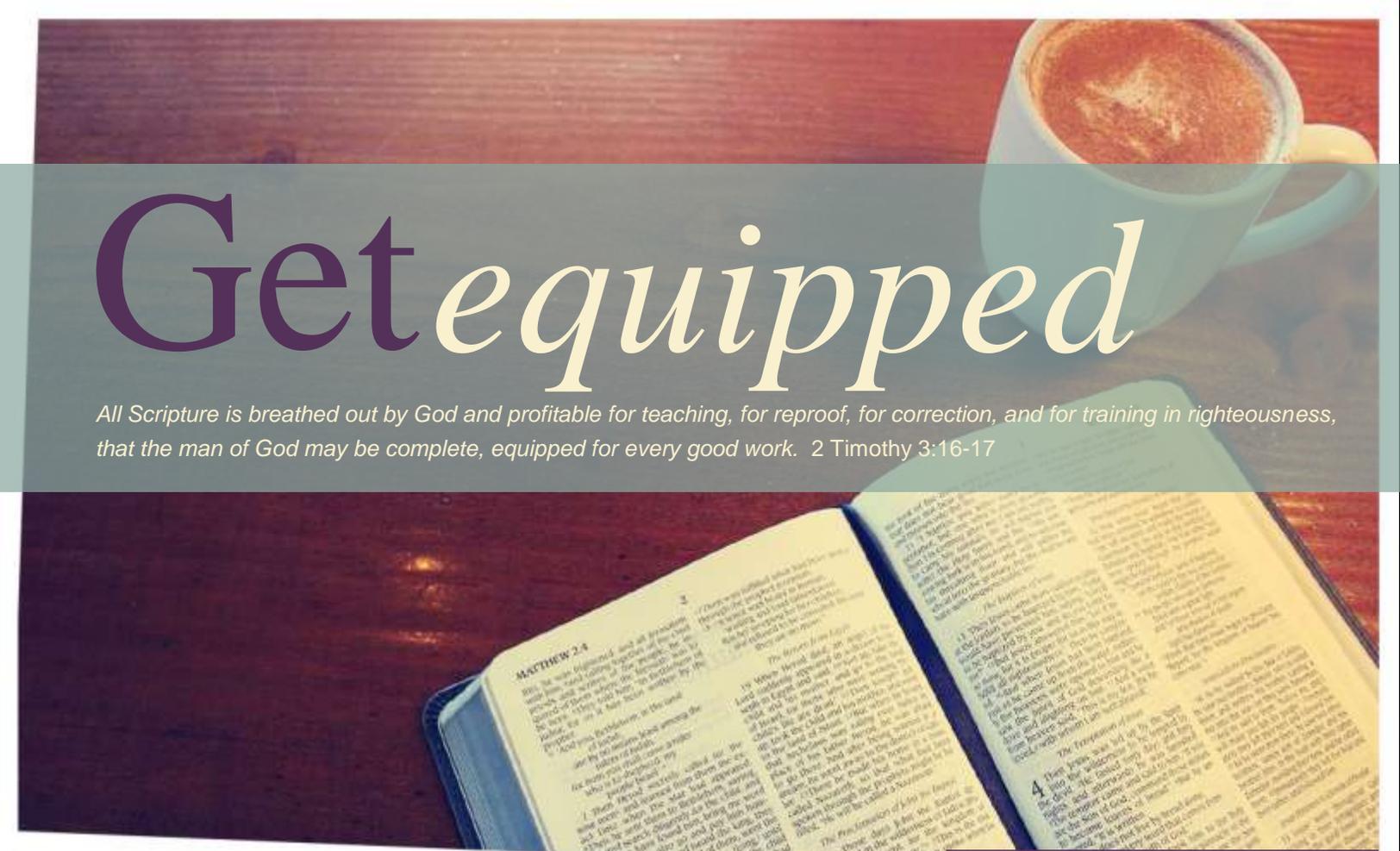


**"And God will generously provide
all you need."** (2 Corinthians 9:8)



Adults : Just because you aren't a kid anymore...doesn't mean you can't join in on the fun too. We have a flexible schedule that will allow you to pick and choose one day or more to serve and be part of what God has in store for us all.

To volunteer and see the options go to signupgenius.com
(from the home page click on "find a sign up" then put in email
julie@fellowshipofchampions.com. You will see the "Everest VBS" logo.)



Get equipped

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy 3:16-17

What is Biblical Counseling?

Biblical Counseling (or personal ministry) is simply the use of God's Word to help people deal with the many issues of life. Biblical Counseling is preferred over modern psychology because only through God's Word can we understand the human soul.

We are now ready to discover the basic principles of Personal Ministry. In this session, we will cover the final four:

- **Instruction:** Be able to distinguish between what the Bible says and our opinion of what the person should do.
- **Intention:** Personal ministry is more than just teaching. The intention is to help people change so that they can follow Christ more closely. We are not only concerned with actions, but also the attitude of those being helped.
- **Implementation:** Personal ministry is the preparation for real life. How do you help people do what God has instructed from His Word? How do you help them prepare for the temptations that may be waiting for them?
- **Integration:** How does the local church as a whole help the person seeking help? What ways does God redeem our issues so that we can help others later in life?

WHO IS THIS TRAINING FOR?

This training was originally selected for all FOC Home Group Leaders, but the training is open to anyone in the church who is interested in growing in how the Bible is sufficient for speaking into the issues of life, especially those with a background or interesting in counseling (secular or biblical). Anyone interested in future Home Group Leadership is encouraged to attend as this training is an expectation on all Home Group Leadership.

Upcoming Topics

- June 7 - Principles of Biblical Counseling Part 3
- July 5 - How People Change Part 1
- July 26 - How People Change Part 2

All sessions will begin at 3pm and will conclude by 4:15.

For more information visit The Institute for Biblical Counseling & Discipleship at ibcd.org.

Sermon Series

This past Sunday we started a new series through John's Gospel. In the opening chapter of John's Gospel, John clearly declares that Jesus is God. Jesus is not just a special man. He is just a spiritual being. He is God and is part of the Trinity that has existed from creation. From this opening chapter we were challenged to consider how we view Jesus. Do we view Jesus as John did? Do we recognize that Jesus is God and that our lives should reflect that reality? We answer these questions and more as we looked at the opening words of this great book of the Bible. You can listen to the audio from this Sunday or other past Sundays by [clicking here](#).

This Sunday we will continue through the opening chapter of John's Gospel. This week we see John the Baptist declare that Jesus is the Lamb of God at the beginning of Jesus' earthly ministry.

Meet the Turcottes

Greg and Karen met through Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) 18 years ago. Neither were looking to get into a serious relationship, yet God ordained that it was time to set aside their workaholicism and delve into dating one another with purpose. They were engaged three months and married within the year. What an adventurous beginning to married life! They have been blessed with two living children, Sara and Daniel - one a tween and the other a teen. Greg and Karen also have several children that they will one day meet up in heaven, due to miscarriages.



Greg is an industrial engineering, systems specialist for FMC technologies. Greg loves to go to the gym, learn trivia, watch sports, shoot guns, and study. Karen loves shepherding others, reading, music, and sunshine! She formerly coordinated their church's MOPS group, and was inadvertently called to homeschool for several years, and now teaches sixth graders at Providence Classical Christian School. Their kids Sara and Daniel couldn't be more different from one another. Sara is a joy-filled, rising sixth grader at PCS, and Daniel is an analytical, rising eighth grader at Doerre.

They came to FOC about three summers ago. Karen plays piano and sings in our church worship team. Greg helps in whatever capacity is needed, currently serving in youth. Karen and Greg are BSF leaders and both kiddos have been involved in the BSF children's program, as well as AWANA. They see these non-denominational extra curricular church activities as life preservers that keep their family centered and consistent to learn God's Word, so as to serve others with no strings attached.

John 1:29

John the Baptist declares
Jesus as the Messiah

²⁹The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"

Adult Home Groups // Love Others

Family Home Groups

For parents and children - Childcare Available

Every other Sunday after church 12-1:30pm

Next Meeting: Sunday, June 14

Wimbledon Estates (Schaer's Home)

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Jasper Schaer: jasper_schaer@yahoo.com

Christy Daily: cdaily1@hotmail.com

Albury Manor Estates (Hargrove's Home)

For More Info Contact

Christy Edwards: christycedwards@gmail.com

Michelle Chapman: michellechapman463@yahoo.com

Memorial Springs (Spitzmueller's Home)

For More Info Contact

Nick Patel: npatel5@humana.com

Andrew Spitzmueller: andrew@aagenpro.com

Adult Home Groups

Children welcome—childcare TBD as needed

Ponderosa Forest (Contact for Home)

Every other Sunday from 6-8pm

Next Meeting: Sunday, June 14

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Ladies Home Groups

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Every Wednesday morning from 10-11:30am

Meets at Vanessa Guerra's

For More Info Contact

Christy Daily: cdaily1@hotmail.com

Thursday Night Bible Study (Bowron's Home)

Every Thursday evening from 7-9pm

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Marcia Bowron: marciabowron@comcast.net

Carol Maloney: glcamal@aol.com

Mens Groups

Mens Groups are meeting at different times and days of the week based upon the availability of the men.

Contact Jasper Schaer for more information

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WHY BE PART OF A HOME GROUP?

One of the best ways to love others in the church is through Home Groups. Home Groups give people an opportunity to grow closer to God with help from others on the journey. Home Groups provide people with an opportunity to share needs and concerns in a small group setting. God created us to experience victory in this life through His Spirit and community. *Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken (Ecclesiastes 4:12).*

Youth Group Happenings

Wednesday Night Youth is a great place for a break from all the pressures of life and to enjoy time together and truth from God's Word.

Join us every Wednesday in the Shack from 6-8pm for hanging out, playing games, and Bible study.

Current Study— Character of God

Last past Wednesday Night Youth the students studied how God created humans as His most special creation.

This next week we are heading to the Fossati's for a pool party! The party goes from 6-8pm. Girls bring a 2-liter and guys bring chips or dessert. Everyone brings a towel! Contact the church for the Fossati's address.

Summer Camp

All 6th-12th grade students are invited to attend StudentLife Camp this Summer (June 28-July 2). Never heard of StudentLife Camp? Check out this video ([Link](#)).

The cost is \$309 per student. Please contact Julie if you would like to scholarship any part of a student's trip. Also, look for many fundraising events.

Serve the World

In Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making His appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

- 2 Corinthians 5:19-20

Pray for Honduras

We must now begin the process of evaluating how Fellowship of Champions can join in the ministry that is already at work in Honduras.

Please continue to pray for the leadership of the church as decisions will be made about future trips to Honduras as well as the type of ministry that we will be participating in. Pray also for your own involvement, whether that be through going or through providing additional financial support to help get the supplies necessary to minister to the people of Honduras.

