

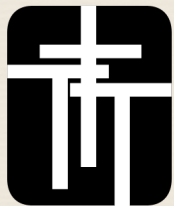
CELEBRATION OF SERVICE

6:00PM

Come to Fellowship North at 6:00PM to hear and share the stories from the day of serving. There will also be a time of worship to praise God for the privilege of putting our faith into action.

James 2:17-18

Faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. ... Show me your faith!



DON'T JUST GO TO CHURCH. BE THE CHURCH.

WHY?

- Change focus to "others" instead of "ourselves"
- Raise awareness of community needs
- Create closeness as we serve side-by-side
- Deepen our spiritual commitment
- Help every person realize that they can make a difference
- Plant spiritual seeds through service
- Share God's love in a tangible way
- SHOW OTHERS WHO JESUS IS!

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**THE CHURCH HAS
LEFT THE BUILDING**

Be the church and show others who Jesus is!
Sunday, March 30

SUNDAY, MARCH 30

Not everyone is comfortable walking into a church building, but receiving a free service with no strings attached is harder to resist. In fact, it usually piques curiosity as to why someone would go out of his or her way to perform this act of kindness. This has the potential to soften people's hearts, enabling them to hear and receive the gospel of Jesus Christ. It is a good way to "water" seed previously sown.





A MATTHEW PARTY

In Luke 5:27-32, after Matthew, a tax collector, decided to follow Jesus, he decided to throw a party and invite his friends over to his house so they could meet Jesus.

A Matthew Party involves two couples from FNC inviting at least two unchurched couples to a Sunday brunch with the purpose of building friendships and shining the light of Christ.

- Be authentic
Be real. Be you. Don't get churchy.
- Give thanks to God for the meal
A simple prayer acknowledging how great God is will set the tone.
- Introduce spiritual topics into the conversation
Since living for Christ touches every aspect of our lives from sports, finances, business to decision making, it is not difficult to casually introduce a Christian spiritual perspective.
- Remember the goal is to show who Jesus is!

BE THE CHURCH & SHOW WHO JESUS IS

Jesus didn't say, "Wait inside your church buildings for the lost to come to you"; He said to "go" show people outside the church that God cares and give them a reason to want to come inside. We will not "come" to church on Sunday morning, March 30. Instead we will "be" the church by going and doing acts of kindness for anyone and everyone.

WELL SPOKEN WORDS

As men and women hike, bike or jog you can share some encouragement by giving them a bottle of water and a granola bar. Each bottle of water comes with an impact card that shares the story of Jesus and the woman at the well (John 4) as well as an invitation to Easter Sunday.



TOUCH OF FAITH

James says that "pure religion" involves ministering to orphans and widows. Jesus often pursued those whom society pushes to the margin. To show Jesus to others, we will visit hospitals, hospices, and nursing homes to share a smile and an attentive ear.



PICNIC WORSHIP @ THE PARK

Worship of the Lord does not happen just inside the church building. It can sometimes be most meaningful outside with the sun shining and the wind blowing. Invite your neighbors, a homeless person, or anyone you meet to share a hamburger, hot dog and a time of worship.

