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#### The BuildingUp Podcast

Available on our website OR church app **Episode 137:** Why Should We Fast & Pray?

#### **Upcoming Events**

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#### **GROW** Discipleship Groups

Youth Girl's Group: Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm Youth Group: Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm Men's Group: Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm Ladies' Group: Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm

Students are welcome at all adult small groups. Visit **Groups / Building Community** on our church app for a full list of our discipling communities.

Month of Prayer Week #2 – The church will be open nightly THIS WEEK Sept 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm to 7:30pm for people to come pray individually or corporately. There will be an extended time of prayer & worship on Wednesday September 13<sup>th</sup> during our RELY service.

**Small Groups this Week** – The **Youth Girl's Small group** meets THIS Monday Sept 11<sup>th</sup>, 6pm at Josey Aycock's. The **Ladies Small group** will also meet Monday Sept 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm at Jennifer Dean's. The **Youth group** will meet Sunday Sept 17<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm at Jason & Mandy Smith's.

GIVETODAY

If the LORD leads you to give as part of worship, you can use the offering box in our main worship area.

You can also give on our website or Church Center app.



Sunday Morning
Worship Service Guide
September 10, 2023

# **A Reading From**

Psalm 16 (ESV

¹Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge. ²I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you." ³As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight. ⁴The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips. ⁵The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. ⁶The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance. ¹I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. ³I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken. ¹Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure. ¹oFor you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption. ¹¹You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of

joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

PRAYERFOCUS

LOVE THE LORD

LOVE OUR NEIGHBOR

LOVE OUR NEIGHBOR

MAKE DISCIPLES

Scripture: Psalm 16

Father, thank you for those that have come before us and ministered your word so that our inheritance would be rich. May we be able to do the same.



# Keep the Right Focus David McConnell

Sermon Text Colossians 2 (ESV)

of food and drink, or with regard to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath. <sup>17</sup>These are a shadow of the things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. <sup>18</sup>Let no one disqualify you, insisting on asceticism and worship of angels, going on in detail about visions, puffed up without reason by his sensuous mind, <sup>19</sup>and not holding fast to the Head, from whom the whole body, nourished and knit together through its joints and ligaments, grows with a growth that is from God. <sup>20</sup>If with Christ you died to the elemental spirits of the world, why, as if you were still alive in the world, do you submit to regulations— <sup>21</sup>"Do not handle, Do not taste, Do not touch" <sup>22</sup>(referring to things that all perish as they are used)—according to human precepts and teachings? <sup>23</sup>These have indeed an appearance of wisdom in promoting self-made religion and asceticism and severity to the body, but they are of no value in stopping the indulgence of the flesh.

# **Right Standing with God:**

•	The believer is	(Colossians 1:2)
•	is	the believer. (Colossians 1:27)
•	The believer, with Christ, is	(Colossians 3:3)
3 Exhortations in light of this Text:		
•	Beware of elevating religious religious	or creating 
•	Regard spiritual discipline as	, but regard
	Christ as	
•	War against	, and all of its deadly effects, with
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