



# WARREN COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP

LOVING GOD TO LOVE OTHERS

January 27, 2019 | 9:00 & 10:45 am

## QUESTIONING HIS PLAN

JOHN 7:1-13



*doubting  
Jesus*

THE CONSEQUENCES OF UNCERTAINTY | JANUARY 27 | JOHN 7:1-13

# Welcome!

If this is your first time here, we'd love to meet you. Come by the Welcome Center in the Lobby for more information.

Coffee, Tea and Snacks are available in the Lobby. Feel free to bring them into the Worship Center to your seat during service.

## Growing in Faith

A weekly devotion in a transformational faith journey.

***"For not even His brothers were believing in Him. So Jesus said to them, "My time is not yet here, but your time is always opportune." (John 7:5-6)***

Many people say, "Timing is everything." Jesus had a divine timetable that He was following, set for Him by His father. This timetable began in Genesis 3 when man sinned, and will be completed in Revelation 22 when the redemption is complete and everything associated with sin is removed. In the meantime, there are many seasons of redemptive history that take place. **We experience those seasons of redemption within our own life. A season of events where we can chose to believe or reject Jesus as Savior.**

The brothers of Jesus were advising Him to go down to Judea and address the Judean disciples in Jerusalem because that's what people did when they wanted to promote themselves. Jesus pushed back against that advice because He was following His Father's timeline, not human wisdom. Jesus said, *"My time is not yet here, but your time is always opportune."* What was Jesus talking about?

Jesus' brothers did not believe in Him at this time. So instead of advising Jesus how to become more popular with people, they should have considered their own perception of Jesus. He had been revealing Himself publicly as the Messiah for the last two years and they were witnesses of this revelation. The time was now for them to believe in Jesus who was standing before them. Think about how God prepared this season in their life to believe; they were the brothers of Jesus. You don't get much closer than that and yet they didn't believe. Jesus wanted His brothers to come to faith in Him and be saved.

Maybe you are in a season of redemption right now. You recognize the value of the ministry of Jesus but you have never really believed in Him as Savior. Has God orchestrated events in your life to believe? **The time is now, this is the right time to believe in Jesus and receive eternal life.**

Pastor Cary Wacker

# *The Week Ahead*

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## **Sunday, January 27**

9:00 & 10:45 am - Sunday Services

**3:00 pm - WCF Annual Business Meeting, Worship Center**

6:00 pm - Life Group: Lloyd Meyers, *Off Site*

## **Monday, January 28**

6:30 pm - YAC, *Cave*

- Life Group: Bob Kunders, *Off Site*

- Life Group: Fred Butcher, *Off Site*

## **Tuesday, January 29**

9:00 am - Men's Coffee, *Lobby*

- Keenager's, *Off Site*

6:30 pm - Life Group: Jan Cooper-Smith, *Off Site*

## **Wednesday, January 30**

5:30 am - Men's Bible Study, *Upper Room*

9:00 am - TLC Ladies Bible Study, *Upper Room*

5:00 pm - Wednesday Night Dinner, *Worship Center*

6:30 pm - Journey Through the Bible, *Worship Center*

- Youth Group, *Upper Room/Cave*

- TLC Ladies Bible Study, *Room 206*

- Awana Kids Club, *Downstairs*

## **Thursday, January 31**

## **Friday, February 1**

**Youth Retreat, *Black Diamond Camp, Feb. 1-3***

## **Saturday, February 2**

9:00 am - TLC Bible Study, *Room 206*

## **Sunday, February 3**

9:00 & 10:45 am - Sunday Services, *Communion*

**10:45 am - Basics of Christian Life Class, *Room 206***

**5:00 pm - Next Gen Connection, *Upper Room***

6:00 pm - Life Group: Lloyd Meyers, *Off Site*

# *Connection Opportunities*

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## Church Business Meeting

**Sunday, January 27 at 3:00 pm** in the Worship Center. Childcare will be available.

New Church Directory will be available at the meeting.

**Please be sure to attend.**

## **NEXT GEN CONNECTION**

A Vow to Cherish series has begun. We kicked it off with a movie date night. Join us for the continued discussion on vows: The Vow of Christ, The Vow of a Wife, The Vow of a Husband and The Vow of a Family.

**1st and 3rd Sundays, 5:00 pm, Potluck Dinner and Childcare.**

## **Winter Youth Retreat**

**February 1-3, 2019.** We're heading to Black Diamond Camp in Auburn, WA for a weekend that will charge up your faith, allow you to worship God in a new way, and have a whole mess of fun! Register today online. **Early Bird Special has ended, cost is now \$115.**

# Annual Family Camp

It's **NEVER** too early to start planning out your camping trips for the summer. Join us for the **Annual Family Camp, July 24-28**. We have one 4 night (Wed-Sun) site available, and many 2-3 night sites. Please contact Stacy Sullivan at [stacysullivan18@gmail.com](mailto:stacysullivan18@gmail.com) to reserve your spot.

## **BASICS OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE**

*All ages are invited to join us as we begin a new class. Beginning **Sunday, February 3 at 10:45 am in Room 206**. If you have questions please contact Tony Cronin, 971.276.9117.*

## **2019 MEN'S RETREAT**

**March 1-3 at Twin Rocks Friends Camp in Rockaway, Oregon.** Join us for an extended weekend to retreat into God, reflect on Him, and respond to His calling. Sign ups are available online. If you have questions, please contact Michael Langlais, 503.543.9896.

# Ministry Highlights

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## An Act of Service

Have you considered how you might serve God during this new year? We have a wonderful opportunity for you! **Childcare for the Young Moms TLC Group.** Saturdays from 9-11 am. If everyone chose one Saturday this year to cover, we can minister to multiple families with an effect that will last a lifetime! Contact Sheri Hollinger, 253.202.5860 or Joyce-Ellen Holmes, 503.369.7207

## Sponsorship Opportunity

Interested in serving the Youth of the church but don't have time to commit? We have a solution! Sponsor a youth to their Winter Retreat or to their Summer Missions Trip. Contact Pastor Mike Towler for more information. Or head over to the website to give online.

## **Missionary of the Month**

**Ed and Candice Holtz**

**CruCity Orlando**

Ed and Candice Holtz are with CruCity Orlando, a ministry of Cru (formerly Campus Crusades for Christ). They lead a team of about 20 people who are reaching out to the under served, the marketplace, Millennials, Influentials and neighbors. Please pray for specifically for those who are reaching out to immigrants and refugees, Disney employees, homeless, victims of human trafficking, and those being release from prison and abusive situations.

Please pray for their ongoing events, ministries, Bible and group studies. Consider those who have heard the truth about Christ from their team but have yet to make a decision. Prayers are appreciated for their health and finances. Many of their friends have recently experienced loss, please pray for their grief. And we celebrate with them on several births to those around them.

Many praises to God for the fruit of their labor.

**For more information about the Holtz's ministry please visit**  
**[www.stuffthatworksinlife.com](http://www.stuffthatworksinlife.com)**



# Thanks For Coming!

If you'd like **more information** please contact us.  
You can sign up to receive the WCF Newsletter  
by going to our website.

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