

BGC Immersion Ym



Deep Dive Blog

Today's verses are from: Psalm 8:1-4, ERV

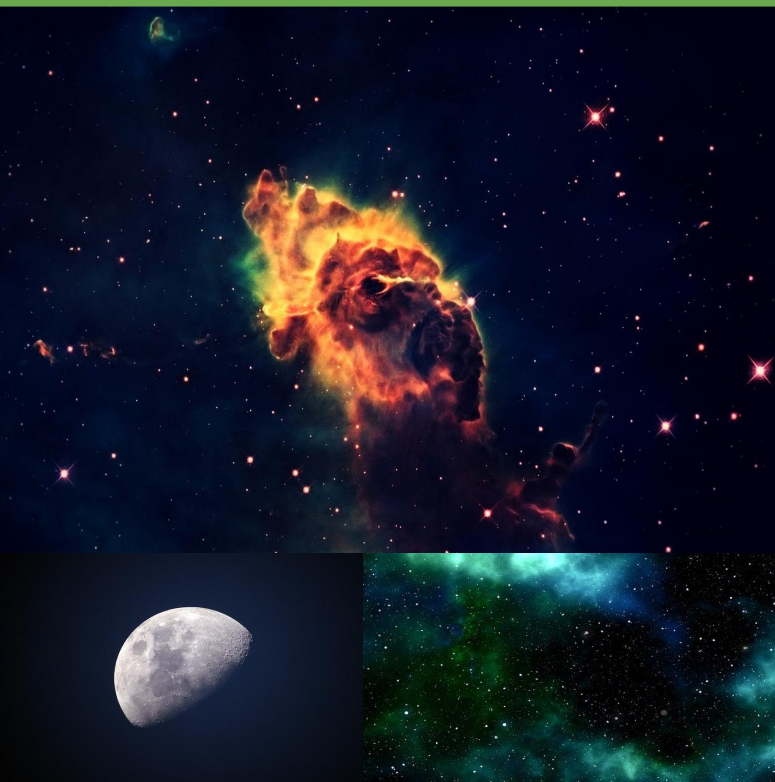
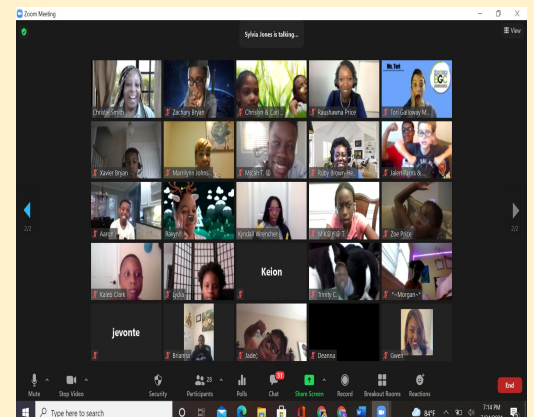
"LORD our Lord, your name is the most wonderful in all the earth! It brings you praise everywhere in heaven. From the mouths of children and babies come songs of praise to you. They sing of your power to silence your enemies who were seeking revenge. I look at the heavens you made with your hands. I see the moon and the stars you created. And I wonder, "Why are people so important to you? Why do you even think about them? Why do you care so much about humans? Why do you even notice them?"

Weekly Activities

Sundays - Sermon Messages Online and
In-Person Worship 10:00 am



Tuesdays
HS Life Group via Zoom
MS Life Group via Zoom
7pm



Why Does God Care About You?

It is quite true. In this big, vast creation of God we are but particles of dust. Nevertheless, God cares about everyone of us. God thinks daily, hourly, every minute, and every second of all eternity about you, and about me. If we were to do a size comparison of man to the earth, the galaxies, the solar systems, and this universe, we would truly discover just how very tiny we are in the scheme of things. Like David, as he meditated on God and all of creation, we too would be left with the questions, "Why are people so important to you, God? Why do you even think about them? Why do you care so much about humans? Why do you even notice them?"

Genesis 1 says God created everything, and then he created man, humanity. He created humanity in his own image. Of all that God created, it is only said of man (humanity) that he, we, were created in the image of God. This single, lone statement has great and powerful significance. This statement alone explains why God gives so much thought and significance and love to the teeny, tiny "dust particles" we are, man, humanity.

God created you and I to be his representative in the earth. He gave us a great responsibility over his creation, over the birds, the animals, the fish of the sea, the trees and plants and creepy, crawly things, ALL of that. As his representatives our task is to make visible in the earth the invisible God OF the earth. We are not here to make a name for ourselves, to do something great and mighty in the world, but rather we were created to visibly show the world a God they can not see.

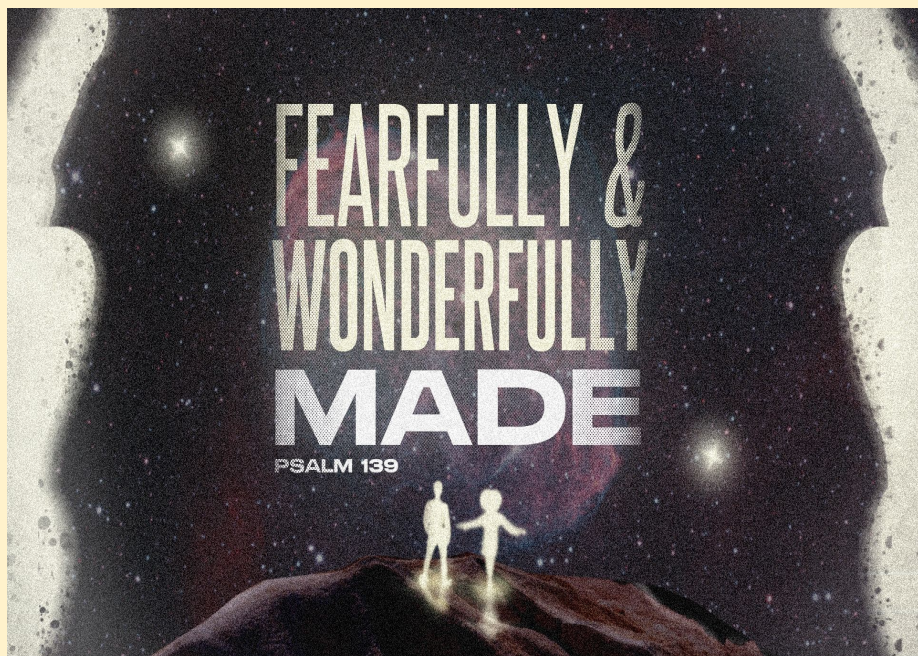
Why does God care about you? Why does God care about me? Why does God give thought to us? It's simple. Because you and I are God image-bearers. When people, who do not know God, see us they are looking in the face of God. The real question is, "When people see you, when people see me, do they see God? We are, when we best represent God, the in-carnated God in flesh. That is the significance of man. THIS is the significance of you and I.

NEW YEAR. NEW SERIES. 2024

This year we look at how each of us are handcrafted, skillfully designed, and perfectly built by God our Creator. We are made to stand out and not to fit in. We are made on purpose with a purpose. We are full of awe and wonder, and we are a beauty to behold.

*Many of our youth, and even our adults, find it hard to understand this, and to even believe it. Our prayer this year, our desire for this year, God's desire for us this year, is that we would all come to know and believe that we are indeed, **FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE!***

Join us daily as we explore this truth.



Transforming Your Mind This Week!

Sun, Mar 3 - 10am Service. Read Psalm 8:1-4

Mon, Mar 4 - What is worship to you?

Tues, Mar 5 - Do you worship? Did you worship today?

Wed, Mar 6 - How do you worship God?

Thurs, Mar 7 - What goes on in your mind and heart when you worship?

Fri, Mar 8 - What words and actions do you express during worship?

Sat, Mar 9 - Who are you that God should think about you? Who are you that God should care about you?

CHRISTIANITY



BEFORE CHRIST / 52

"Here's some Black History For You!"

"Queen Hatshepsut is one of the most powerful black queens and was the fifth pharaoh of Egypt. Hatshepsut married her half-brother, Thutmose II, at 12 and became a queen. When Thutmose II died, Hatshepsut had to act as Pharaoh.

During her rule, she expanded Egyptian trade and oversaw ambitious building projects, most especially, the Temple of Deir el-Bahri"

WHO'S THAT DEACON?



HOW'S YOUR MEMORY?

BASED ON THE LAST 5 EDITIONS OF THE IMMERSION NEWSLETTER, SEE IF YOU CAN MATCH THE DEACONS NUMBERED ABOVE TO THEIR INFORMATION BELOW.

- A. WENT TO FAMU**
- B. LOVES PEANUT M+M'S**
- C. IS A SCHOOL COUNSELOR**
- D. WORKS WITH FICO**
- E. MEMBER OF THE AIR FORCE**
- F. DATA GEEK**
- G. HUMAN RESOURCE LEADER**
- H. FROM CHICAGO**
- I. VOLUNTEER COACH FOR SOCCER + BASKETBALL**
- J. TENNIS INSTRUCTOR**



Are You On The Remind App ?

Remind is a communication platform that allows our youth leaders to reach our students in real time with announcements, updates, scriptures, memes, reminders, and/or encouragement for the day. You may already be familiar with it as many schools are using the app to communicate with students and parents.



WHOLESONE FAMILY FRIENDLY BIBLE JOKE

Q: WHY COULDN'T JONAH TRUST THE OCEAN?

A: HE KNEW THERE WAS SOMETHING FISHY ABOUT IT.

To sign up for Immersion HS notifications, please visit

<https://www.remind.com/join/g2686f9>

To sign up for Immersion MS notifications, please visit

<https://www.remind.com/join/7bka7e>

BAPTISM

WHAT IS BAPTISM? WHY DO PEOPLE GET BAPTIZED? DOES BAPTISM SAVE YOU? HOW WILL BAPTISM CHANGE YOUR LIFE?

FOR ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS AND MORE, AND TO HELP PREPARE YOU FOR YOUR DECISION TO BE BAPTIZED, VISIT THE FOLLOWING LINK

<https://sway.office.com/4ggSRzLrqqL6lBzR?ref=Link>



YOUTH GROUPS ARE BACK!! JOIN US EACH TUESDAY NIGHT VIA ZOOM

**MIDDLE SCHOOL LIFE GROUP
TUESDAYS @ 7PM
MEETING ID: 883 0723 5526
PASSCODE: 865820**

**HIGH SCHOOL LIFE GROUP
TUESDAYS @ 8PM
MEETING ID: 829 1741 1312
PASSCODE: 989851**

Guess what? There are opportunities to volunteer at Baptist Grove every Sunday!



Worship Leader
Prayer Warrior
Greeter
Photographer
Videographer
Announcers
Reporters
Collection Specialist
Bible Distributor
Other

Anyone can volunteer! All we ask is that you follow through on your commitment and communicate with your team lead! Our major requirement is that you have a heart to serve the Lord!

If you're not sure where to start or where you fit yet, below is a link to a gift assessment quiz!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfarAZUI+3In_utfAZyQD9qnDEcMEILlvV2rY5FgUyrAa3OYg/viewform

(this is of course completely optional, keeping with that whole "free will" thing)

You are GIFTED! What better place to share your gift than here at BGC!



Lots of Volunteer Opportunities Await You at Baptist Grove Church

Volunteering at church can boost your self-confidence, help you make new friends, improve your skill-sets, add greater purpose to your life, and help you to focus on the greater needs of the community around you. Here at Baptist Grove, we encourage all to serve. Won't you join us?

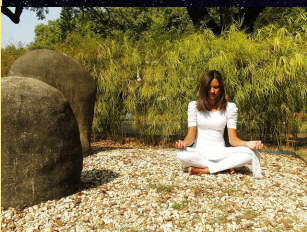
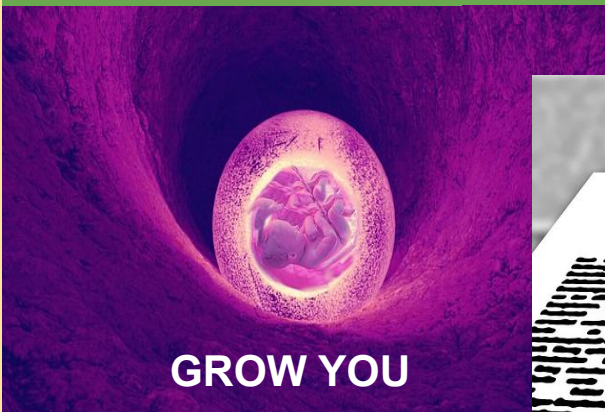
LIVING TO SERVE

Important Links & Information

Podcast, and Sunday Messages [here](#)
Immersion Playlist [here](#)
Bible Project [here](#)
eMFTH [here](#)

IMMERSION YOUTH 2024 New Goals: What Do We Want To Do?

GROW COMMUNITY



Request Prayer

To request prayer, text your prayer request to Immersion Youth Ministry @ 919-412-8766 or email us at youthadmin@baptistgrovechurch.org

Please send any questions, comments, and suggestions you have regarding Youth Ministry to youthcs@baptistgrovechurch.org