

DEVELOP DNA

DNA

Everything Genesis Church does is focused on DNA. What is DNA? What does it look like in your life?

D

Divine Truth

Christ is the Word.

N

Nurturing Relationships

Encouraging and building each other up.

A

Apostolic Mission

Intentionally loving the lost to Jesus.

GENESISKIDS

Every Sunday morning, Genesis offers safe & caring environments for your kids to learn about Christ.

- Nursery for birth through 2 yrs.
- Preschool for ages 3 - 5 yrs.
- GenesisKids for K - 3rd grade
- Bridge45 for 4th & 5th graders

Please drop your children off at their room prior to the start of the service and pick them up afterward. The latest info is available on the web at <http://gccma.info/genKIDS>

GENESISYOUTH

Our Junior & Senior High age students are an important part of Genesis Church. They meet on Wednesdays from 6:30pm-8pm at the Youth House across Hwy 59 from Shake's. Check the website for the latest information.

DNAGROUPS

Becoming a healthy DNA filled disciple is more than a Sunday morning only thing. The primary way for you to grow, connect, and live in partnership with others is by getting connected in a **DNA** Group. There are different ones to choose from, but all of them are focused on helping you develop DNA. Find one for you at the **DNA** Group Info Area on campus or online at www.genesischurchcma.org/dnagroups.

Our journey isn't meant to be done alone.

SERVETOGETHER

Invest and engage as part of Genesis Church while connecting with others by serving. There are different kinds of opportunities available. You can let us know you're interested using your Connection Card or by checking the information available on the website at <http://gccma.info/dnaserve>

STAYCONNECTED

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GENESISWEEKLY

NOVEMBER 17, 2013



GENESIS

A Church of New Beginnings

Genesis Church is a network of disciples pursuing DNA committed to sharing the hope, love, & truth of Jesus Christ with everyone beginning in our local community and beyond to the world.

Are you in?

WELCOME!

Thank you for joining Genesis at the worship gathering today. We are glad you are here. Our desire is that God would bless and direct this time together and that our worship would be in Spirit and in Truth.

ABOUT THE GATHERING

MUSIC Worship is an interactive, participatory experience. We invite you to join in as we praise God through singing by following the on-screen lyrics.

OFFERING We give tithes and offerings as an act of worship, obedience, celebration, and thanksgiving to the Lord. You can give during the service or anytime via our website. You can also give using your smart phone. *If you are a guest, you are not expected or obligated to give.*

MESSAGE The teaching time seeks to communicate God's Truth in compelling, relevant ways. Feel free to take notes using the space provided in this Weekly or via YouVersion Live.

PRAYER During the gathering today, members of our prayer team will be available. They are willing to pray with you in response to what God is saying or because you're just having one of those kinds of days. Feel free to seek one of them out. They're wearing tags that say *Prayer Team*.

COMMUNION We take time monthly to celebrate Communion and welcome you to participate in this act of worship and remembrance.

NEXT STEPS



Please **complete your Connection Card** and place it in the offering plate during the service. Or complete the online version by scanning the QR Code with your smartphone.



Visit us on the web. You can find staff contact information, learn more about Genesis, listen to past messages, and more! Scan the QR Code to go directly there.



Take a next step on your journey with Christ or in connecting with Genesis. Visit the Next Steps section on the website or scan the QR Code. We would also love to talk with you.



NEWS & EVENTS

DAY OF PRAYER

Tues, Nov 19 // Be part of the monthly Day of Prayer as we pray for Genesis and our community. Pray and fast on your own throughout the day, and then let's join together from 6:30-7:30pm in the Common Grounds Cafe area.

THANKSGIVING FEAST

Thursday, Nov 21 @ 6pm // We're hosting a Thanksgiving Feast for the families of Little Beginnings. This is a special opportunity for us to show God cares about them, and we do too! Serve by donating food for the meal, helping to cook, setting up and decorating, serving, or cleaning up. **Mark B on your Connection Card if you're interested.**

HOLIDAY MARKET

Saturday, Nov 23 from 9am-1pm // Could you help with setup, clean-up, or providing baked goods? Or by spreading the word to your friends using the flyers & info cards available at the Welcome Table located in Common Grounds Cafe. Visit the News Page on the website for complete details. **Mark A on your Connection Card if you would like to help.**

SEASON OF GIVING

A Season of Giving is underway at Genesis. Share the hope, love, & truth of Jesus with our community this season via one or more of three projects. *Operation Christmas Child* is the first project, and full details are on the website. <http://gccma.info/sofgive>

BABY DEDICATION

Sunday, Dec 1 // If you would like to dedicate your baby, we'll be doing that during the service on this day. **Mark D on your Connection Card so we can follow up with you.**

FIRST STEPS

Sunday, Dec 1 after service // Room B2 // Ready to move beyond Sunday morning? Then the First Steps Class is your next step. Find out what makes our heart beat, ways to get more involved, and how to fully identify with the mission & vision as a member. It lasts about 3 hours and includes lunch. **Sign up by marking F on your Connection Card.**

FINANCIAL UPDATE

GIVING LAST WEEK
\$2,425.00

MTD AVERAGE
\$3,414.00

YTD AVERAGE
\$3,398.61

WEEKLY BUDGET
\$4,630.63

GCF RECEIVED
\$7,150.00

Thank you for investing resources in the mission as part of Genesis Church. Your act of worship through giving is appreciated.



You can give in person, by scanning the QR Code to the left with your smart phone, or online.

MORE INFORMATION

and news is available on the website. Visit www.genesischurchcma.org/news/

TYPHOON HAIYAN

We're partnering with CAMA Services, the relief arm of the Christian & Missionary Alliance for Typhoon Relief Efforts in the Philippines. If you would like to contribute above & beyond, go to: <http://gccma.info/camarelief>

THIS WEEK IN THE BIBLE

James, one of Jesus' half brothers, challenges his readers with his memorable letter in the New Testament. Using vivid language and colorful analogies, James instructs his readers to resist complacency and walk their talk. In the Old Testament, Ezekiel relates a pair of stunning visions he receives from the Lord: a valley of dry bones brought back to life; and a rebuilt Temple in Israel, filled once again with the Lord's presence.

NOV 18-24



REFLECT

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A WAY TO SEE

"Your faithfulness extends to every generation,
as enduring as the earth you created."

PS 119:90

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Ezekiel 37:1-38:23	39:1-40:27	40:28-41:26	42:1-43:27	44:1-45:12	45:13-46:24	47:1-48:35
James 1:19-2:17	2:18-3:18	4:1-17	5:1-20	1 Peter 1:1-12	1:13-2:10	2:11-3:7
Psalms 117:1-2	118:1-18	118:19-29	119:1-16	119:17-32	119:33-48	119:49-64
Proverbs 28:1	28:2	28:3-5	28:6-7	28:8-10	28:11	28:12-13

MY VERSE OF THE WEEK

WHERE I SAW JESUS IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

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GENESIS PRAYS

Prayer is the primary work of God's people. It is a vital connection to God where we can hear from, listen to, and respond to the Lord.

We encourage you to pray as part of being a healthy DNA filled disciple. Here are some ways you can pray this week...

INTERNATIONAL WORKERS

Genesis is privileged to be a part of the Christian & Missionary Alliance. For 125 years, the CMA has been proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ around the world. Today, there are almost 6 million people in 81 countries who are part of the CMA. Still today, there are a group of people who are daily on the frontlines in places far from their homes because of the love of Jesus. While we can't list their names here, we encourage you to be praying for these international workers as they are light.

GENESIS REQUESTS

- For **Kim Pitchford** as she follows God's direction in mission work.
- For the opportunities that will come to care and bless Little Beginnings families at the Thanksgiving Feast this week.
- For the people who will be impacted by **A Season of Giving**.
- For those dealing with health issues: **Jenny Rose**, Ginny Kleinschmidt's sister, **Charleen**; JoAnn Moore's cousin, **Gloria**; **Greg Waters**; and **Ginger**, a niece of Eddie & Glenda Waters.
- For the opportunities we have to **BLESS** our community and friends.

PRAYER FOCUS

Genesis Day of Prayer Focus:

- That we would grow in obedience and surrender as disciples individually & corporately.
- That we would be unified as healthy disciples as the Body of Christ.
- That we would live reflecting Christ as we BLESS people for God's glory.
- That we would hear and follow God's leading in all areas

PRAYER INFORMATION

- To submit a prayer request, write it on your Connection Card, call the church office, or use the form at www.genesischurchcma.org/grow/prayer
- Visit www.cmalliance.org/pray to be a part of praying for the needs of the Christian & Missionary Alliance around the world.
- If you would like to be a part of praying for the needs of Genesis Church by receiving requests via email, please let us know on your Connection Card.

CURRENTSERIES: BLESS

What comes to mind when you hear the word “mission”? Army mission? Recon mission? Rescue mission? Secret mission? Or maybe it’s remembering the “missions” you went on as a kid in the woods behind your house.

We talk a lot about living on mission here at Genesis. It’s the A of DNA as we seek to intentionally love others to Christ. But the reality is that for most of us, “mission” sounds exciting, but we see our life as anything but. We want to live intentionally reflecting Christ, but have no idea how to break out of the same old routine of life.

But what if there’s a practical way to actually discover and live out the mission God has for us as His disciples? What if it isn’t so much about different life activities, but about just doing what Jesus did? What if the secret to discovering our God ordained mission starts with simply doing the mission of Jesus? Could it be that we really can reflect Christ, live on mission, and *BLESS*?

SERMONNOTES

John 3:1-17

ONLINENOTES

You can also take notes and engage with the message content using your smart device and the **YouVersion Bible** app. With **YouVersion Live** you can follow along with the message outline and take notes, read related Bible verses, ask questions anonymously, and more. Visit <http://gccma.info/youvers> to find out how and for a link to download the app.

 **Please remember to silence your smart device during the service. Thank you.**

THISWEEK

Visit the website (www.genesischurchcma.org) for info about these events and more.

SUNDAY (11/17)

In the Gap Prayer (Pastor Steve’s Office) @ 9:30am
Worship & **GenesisKIDS** @ 10am
Fall Festival (Moore’s Home) @ 3pm

MONDAY (11/18)

Monday Morning Prayer (Main Campus) @ 6am

TUESDAY (11/19)

Genesis Day of Prayer
Mom’s Prayer **DNA**Group
Corporate Prayer (Main Campus) @ 6:30pm

WEDNESDAY (11/20)

GenesisYOUTH for Jr & Sr High (Youth House) @ 6:30pm

THURSDAY (11/21)

Little Beginnings Thanksgiving Feast (Main Campus) @ 6pm

SATURDAY (11/23)

Faithful Fitness (Kid’s Place) @ 8am
Men’s **DNA**Group
Holiday Market (Main Campus) from 9am-1pm

SUNDAY (11/24)

In the Gap Prayer (Pastor Steve’s Office) @ 9:30am
Worship & **GenesisKIDS** @ 10am
Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes due