

# Church

## CALLED OUT ONES

June 27, 2021

**Matthew 16:18** (ESV) "And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my **church**, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

## What is CHURCH?

(old english - *cyr(i)ce* / greek - *kurikon* = "the Lord's house")

...but the word that Jesus actually uses here is *Ekklesia* = "called out ones, a gathering of those summoned"

**2 Timothy 1:6-14** (ESV) - Paul speaks of being "called" **vs.9** "who saved us and **called** us to a **holy calling**, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began."

**vs.14** "By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit *entrusted* to you."

What has Jesus **entrusted** to us, His "called out ones", His church?

**Ephesians 2:19-22** (NLT) "...Together, we are **his house**, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets. And the cornerstone is Jesus Christ himself. We are carefully joined together in him, becoming a holy temple for the Lord."

**1 Peter 2:4-5** "You are coming to Christ, who's is the living cornerstone of God's temple...and you are **living stones** that God is building into his spiritual temple. What's more, *you are his holy priests.*"

**1 Peter 2:9** "...As a result, you can *show others the goodness* of God, for he **called you** out of the darkness into his wonderful light."

# WE COME SERVE STAND GROW GIVE GO TOGETHER

**READ WITH US** **Never too late to start!** We are reading through the New Testament. Join us in the Bible App or pick up a schedule.

**MEMORIZE TOGETHER** **52 Verses over 52 Weeks** This weeks memory verse is **2 Timothy 3:16**.

**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER** **Be informed!** Sign up using the connect card or look for the link on Facebook every Wednesday afternoon.

**NTC UGANDA** **Pray, Give, Go** So far, **\$12,080** has been pledged of the \$15,000/yr needed in sending Kayla and **\$10,122** of the \$13,800 needed has come in for fencing our land..

**40TH MERCH** **Get it before it's gone!** A limited supply of t-shirts, sweatshirts, hats, journals, and coffee mugs is available in the lobby.

*this week...*

**CROSS CURRENT YOUTH** **6pm Tonight!** 5 students are going to share for 5 minutes what God has put on their hearts. Don't miss it!

**BRIDGE PUTT PUTT** **Thursday at 1pm!** 5th-7th graders are invited to gather for putt-putt and ice cream. Cost is \$5.

**GARAGE SALE FUNDRAISER** **Thursday through Friday!** Donate your items to be sold at our sale! All proceeds go toward the youth missions trips.

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**CROSS CURRENT DAY CAMP** **July 6th-8th** A Field Games Day, Beach Day, Great Escape Theme Park, Mountain Climbing and more!

**SAY GOODBYE TO BILL RAYMO** **July 11th after the Service** Greg & Laura Fregoe's House Church will be hosting an ice cream social to give you a chance to say goodbye to Bill Raymo before he moves to Albany.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** **July 12th-15th** Signup to Volunteer today in the lobby and register your kids online!

**LOVE MASSENA AND 5K** **July 17th** Signup to Volunteer today in the lobby! You can also sign up to participate and support the work of St. Peter's Outreach (formerly St. Vincent DePaul).

**FAMILY FUN DAY** **July 18th** We will have a short service followed by a BBQ and fun and games.

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