

Church

CALLED OUT ONES

July 4, 2021

remember, **"Ekklesia"** (translated as Church) was a socio-political gathering of citizens to attend to the concerns of their city

Loving "the church" does not mean turning a blind eye to it's faults

While there is so much good, there is **also conflict, hurt, offense, wounds.**

When you get **close** enough to anyone you see **both** their **flaws and** their **pain**

While we are broken in relationships, we also **find healing in relationships**

"Now I say to you that you are Peter (which means 'rock'), and upon this rock I will build my church, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it." **Matthew 16:18 NLT**

decades later, the church has been established and Peter is writing a letter

But you are not like that, for you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light. **1 Peter 2:9 NLT**

reminiscent of...

And through your descendants all the nations of the earth will be blessed **Genesis 22:18 NLT**

Where humanity tends to see division, **God sees one tribe.**

Proverbs 14:4 NLT

Without oxen a stable stays clean, but you need a strong ox for a large harvest.

We have a purpose, a mission in our worlds...

This beautiful mess will "show others the goodness of God"

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 **Hebrews 3:13**

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, **\$14,000** has been pledged of the \$15,000/yr needed in sending Kayla and **\$10,000** of the \$14,000 needed has come in for fencing our land.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATED ITEMS **We raised \$1,800!** All money will go towards our youth missions trip to Uganda.

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.

MANNAHOUSE GLOBAL FAMILY WIN **Supporting Cambodia** Together with our global family we gave \$10k to New Life Fellowship in Phnom Penh to deliver much needed care packages to people in need in their city.

this week...

CROSS CURRENT YOUTH **No Service Tonight** Enjoy the 4th!

CROSS CURRENT DAY CAMP **Tuesday through Thursday!** Register your teen! Each day begins at the church at 8:30am and ends at 9:30pm.

coming up....

SAY GOODBYE TO BILL RAYMO **July 11th after the Service** Greg & Laura Fregoe's House Church will be hosting an ice cream social downstairs in Converse Hall 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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