

# Relationships & Community

Stronger Together

July 13th, 2025

We were created in and for relationship

*Then God said, "Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us... So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. **Genesis 1:26-27 NLT***

We mess up relationships

Following Christ, We are to be ambassadors of reconciliation

*For God in all his fullness was pleased to live in Christ, and through him God reconciled everything to himself. **Colossians 1:19-20 NLT***

*... he gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation. So we are Christ's ambassadors... **2 Corinthians 5:18-20 NLT***

Do your part in working toward restoration

*If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. **Romans 12:9-18 ESV***

Reconciliation takes precedence over worship

*So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. **Matthew 5:23-24 ESV***

We must walk in forgiveness and be ambassadors of reconciliation

*... anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love. **1 John 4:8 NLT***  
*... if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins. **Matthew 6:15 NLT (See also: Matthew 18)***

God is leading me to walk in forgiveness toward \_\_\_\_\_  
I will do all I can to live peaceably with \_\_\_\_\_

**KIDS CLASSES** For Children up to 7th grade! Check your kids in for age specific classes. Preschool through elementary will be dismissed for class at approximately 9:25am by a message on the screen.

**NEXT STEPS** Today during the Message If you would like to learn more about our church and how to get connected, we offer this 4 week class each month during the message. Today we will be talking about what it means to be on a team, in a group, and living outward.

**this week...**

**OFFICES CLOSED** This Week Our church offices will be closed this week.

**CROSS CURRENT YOUTH** Fridays at 6pm Our 7th-12th gather on Friday nights here at the church.

**CELEBRATE RECOVERY** Fridays at 6pm Gather with others finding freedom from life's hurts, habits, and hangups.

**GET HEALTHY GROUP** Saturdays at Whalen Park Every Saturday in June, July & August at 10am at Whalen Park. Sign up for the group in ChurchCenter and see Bruce for more information.

**coming up...**

**CAR WASH FOR CAMP** July 20th During the Service Our youth will be washing cars for \$10 to raise money to offset the cost of summer camp.

**RIVER FLOAT** July 27th in Winthrop Our Marriage Matters team is hosting their annual river float in Winthrop. Bring your float, your lawn chairs, something to throw on the grill, and something to pass. We will gather at 12:30pm at 973 Pickle Street in Winthrop.

**BBQ AND BAPTISMS** August 3rd after the service We will be headed to Barnhart after the service on August 3rd for a BBQ and to celebrate water baptisms. Sign up on ChurchCenter if you want to get baptized!

**FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE** August 15th at 7pm An evening in Paris for daughters and the fatherly heroes in their lives. Come enjoy dancing, desserts and making memories. Register by August 1st using the QR code to the left..

**YOUTH CAMP** August 17th-21st 7th-12th graders are invited to attend our annual summer camp. This year we will be headed to beautiful Camp Chateaugay. The cost is \$190 per camper and you can register them on ChurchCenter or our website.

**NTKIDS MOVE UP DAY** August 31st As we begin a new school year, our kids going in to 1st & 5th grade will "more up" to a new class!

**Scan the QR code to register for an upcoming event or find a group to connect to.**

