



**FAITHFUL
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GROWth Guide | FEBRUARY

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Our Vision

Our vision is to reach, grow, and empower committed followers of Jesus Christ, who live life to the fullest, through growing in relationship with God, strengthening relationships with others, and bringing life to the world through service.

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Live Out Your Faith ... Are you **GROWING** today?



Preaching/Teaching Emphasis

Faithful Followers: **Paul's Pursuit - Renewed Vision**

In this sermon series, we examine the Apostle Paul's life and ministry as an example of intentional discipleship and faithfully following Jesus. Paul prioritized and passionately pursued relationship with Christ. Christ was his purpose and prize—his life! What does it mean for us to live pursuing Christ as the center of purpose and as the primary goal for our lives!
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Intentional **Discipleship** Themes:

- ⇒ Growth in Christ
- ⇒ Development as a Disciple
- ⇒ Active pursuit of godliness/Christ-like character

Hide the Word in your heart by committing the Scripture to memory. Meditate upon the Word and apply it to your life!



Memorization

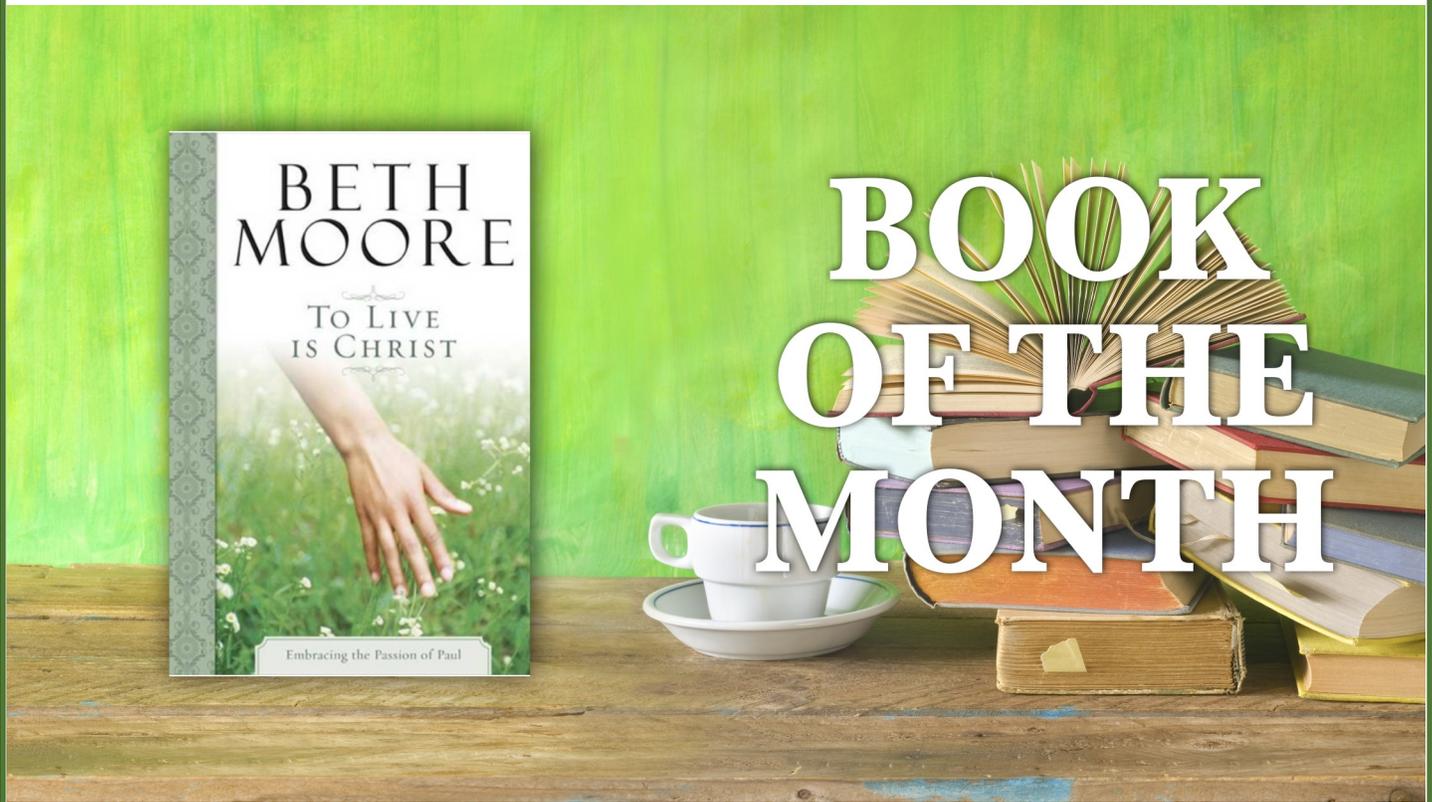
Scripture(s) Meditation

February's Memorization Scripture:
Philippians 3:8-16

Click below:

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Philippians+3%3A8-16&version=ESV>

Each month, we will be reading one book that will encourage our faith and deepen our knowledge of God. Read with us and share insights with us on Social Media using the hashtag **#BGCBOM**



February Book of the Month:

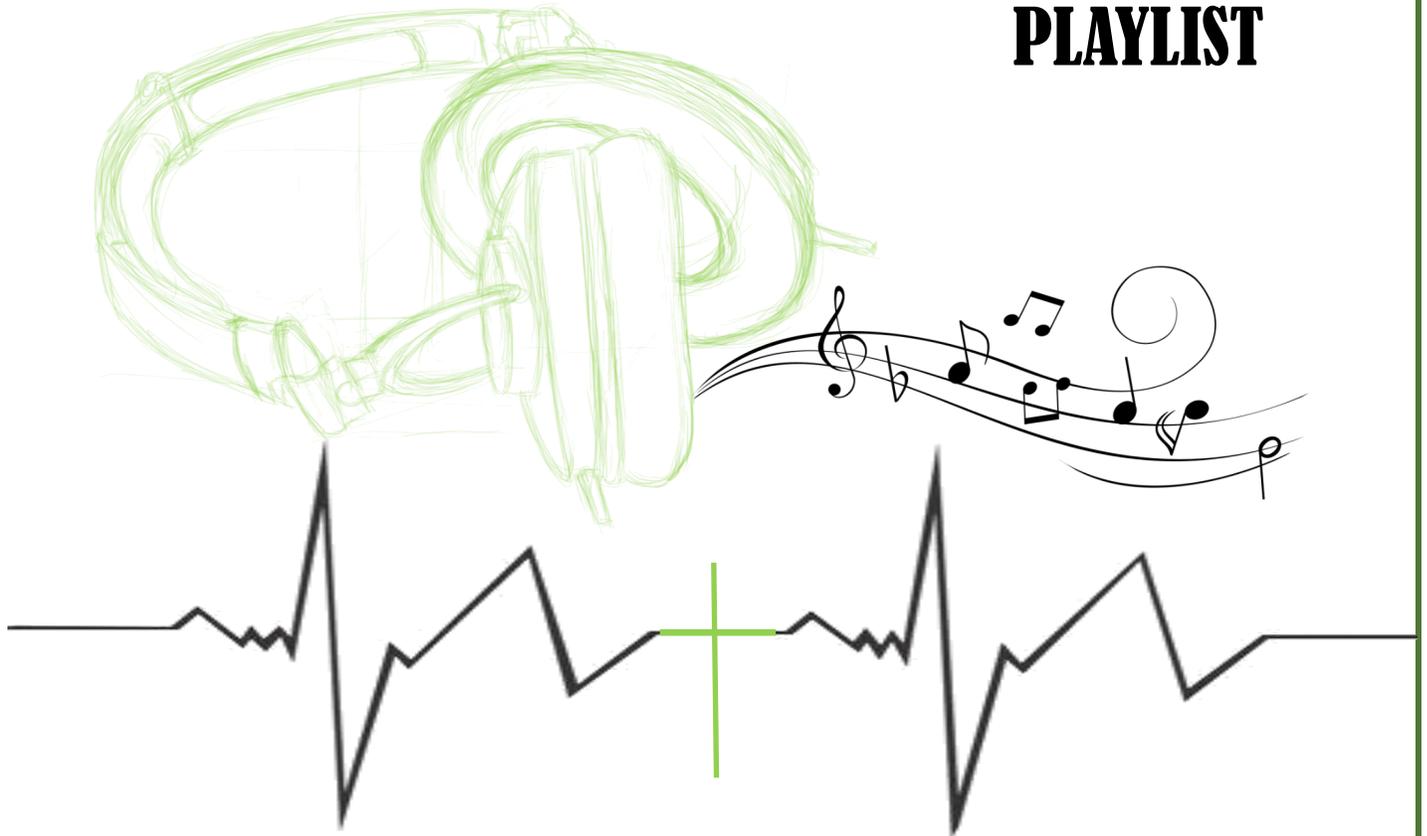
To Live Is Christ by Beth Moore

**Purchase at the Amazon Smiles link below
to Support Baptist Grove Church:**

https://smile.amazon.com/Beth-Moore-Christ-Embracing-Passion/dp/B00HTJN7YQ/ref=sr_1_3?ie=UTF8&qid=1548351107&sr=8-3&keywords=to+live+as+christ+beth+moore

One of the ways we encourage our Spirits is through singing songs, hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts (Colossians 3:16). Listen and learn some of the songs on this playlist. Our choirs and praise team will be ministering some of these songs during the month. Prepare to "make a joyful noise" with us in worship by allowing these songs to minister to your Spirit through the month.

PLAYLIST



Track	Artist	Listen
I Will Follow	Chris Tomlin	https://youtu.be/1ohvhmGSfxl
Yes Lord	Jonathan Nelson	https://youtu.be/ulPCv05bQ7o
We Say Yes Lord	All Nations Worship	https://youtu.be/1ryx3pKCIWw
My Soul Follows	David & Nicole Binion	https://youtu.be/ng-P3TGhAeE
Psalm 42	Tori Kelly	https://youtu.be/wGgsmCEgf4w

Sing along with us in our Sunday worship services at 8 AM, 10 AM and 1215 PM

In this information age, it's easier than ever to access the knowledge we seek. Podcasts can be a great way to encourage your faith through Biblically-based teaching during your week... "so faith comes by hearing, and hearing through the Word of Christ" (Romans 10:17). Here is a podcasts we recommend:



Pod Cast:

Life Church with Craig Groeschel (Audio)

Who is Craig Groeschel?

Craig Groeschel is the Senior Pastor of Life.Church, Craig provides teaching, leadership, and guidance for the church as a whole. Following a vision God gave him for a different kind of church, he and a handful of people launched Life.Church in 1996. He speaks frequently at conferences, has written several books including his latest release, Hope In The Dark: Believing God is Good When Life Is Not. He and his wife, Amy, live in the Edmond, Oklahoma area and have six children, two sons-in-law, and one grandson.

What is Life Church?

Life Church is focused on making a lasting difference in your life, in our community, and in the world. Life Church's mission is to lead people to become fully devoted followers of Christ. That's how they are able to make a difference and it's the driving force behind everything they do.

How can I listen to the Podcast?

Option 1) If you have an apple device, download apple podcast then subscribe to Life.Church with Craig Groeschel (Audio)

Option 2) If you don't have an apple device., go to [https://www.podbean.com/podcast-detail/bsxhg-2f21f/Life.Church-with-Craig-Groeschel-\(Audio\)-Podcast](https://www.podbean.com/podcast-detail/bsxhg-2f21f/Life.Church-with-Craig-Groeschel-(Audio)-Podcast)

G.R.O.W. (Grow Reading Our Word)

In 2019, our desire is to continue to grow in faith through reading the Word of God. The Word of God provides what followers of Christ need for knowing and doing God's will. It is profitable for teaching, reproof, correction, and training in righteousness (*2 Timothy 3:16*). Therefore, reading and meditating upon the Word of God, daily, is essential for spiritual growth and development. Our hope is that reading the daily scriptures in the **Kingdom Bible Reading Plan** will empower you to better understand and apply your faith to your daily living. Ultimately, our prayer is that as you read, your love for our great and awesome God will increase and your love will be reflected in your obedience to Him.

Kingdom Bible Reading Plan access:

http://cdn.desiringgod.org/pdf/blog/3325_FINAL.DeRouchie.pdf

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Make the Word come alive through your actions this month. Live it out! Here are some ways you can live in faith, fellowship, and service this month. Share what you are doing using the hashtag #BGCGROW or #BGCRALEIGH or #LIVEITOUT

#LIVEITOUT

Living in *Faith*

1. Write your testimony of salvation this month. Who were you before finding Christ. How did you begin the journey with Jesus? When did you respond by faith to the Lord's call to discipleship? What specific purpose has God given to you? If you are unsure of your purpose, pray specifically for direction concerning your purpose.
2. What do you need to count as "rubbish" for the sake of knowing Christ better? Write out what you consider (or need to consider) loss for the sake of knowing Christ? Share this with your accountability partner that you identified last month.
3. Join us in committing Philippians 3:8-16 to memory! (*Learn a few verses or commit to learning the entire passage*)

Here are some helpful articles and tools on scripture memorization:

<https://learns scripture.net/dashboard/>

<https://www.navigators.org/resource/how-to-memorize-scripture/>

Living in *Fellowship*

1. Calling all Seniors! Our BGC Senior Adult Ministry (SAM) will host the annual **Valentine's Luncheon** on February 12!
2. Be intentional about expressing appreciation this month (friends, family, coworkers, neighbors, etc.). Write a card to one or two people that you appreciate. Share, specifically, why you appreciate them!

Living in *Service*

Looking for ways to engage in kingdom work around you? Show the love, hope, and light of Jesus through some of these outreach opportunities:

1. Baptist Build! Our church is partnering with Habitat for Humanity and local Baptist churches to build a home for residents of our county. You can sign-up to work on this project with Habitat for Humanity here-<https://habitatwake.volunteerhub.com/lp/baptistbuild/>
2. **Valentine's Day Social** - February 14th is Valentine's Day and Baptist Grove Church will be spreading the love to the seniors of The Covington assisted living facility with socializing, snacking, and games.
3. Donations—In 2018, homelessness in Wake County increased by 8 percent from the 2017 annual count, totaling 884 people battling with homelessness. Help those in need by donating coats, blankets, and toiletry items to homeless shelters in the area. Contact a local shelter today and learn of the ways you can best serve.
4. **LIFE Harvest Food Pantry at Baptist Grove**—Hours of operation for 2019 are 2nd and 4th Saturdays, 10am-12pm. Midweek opportunities to stock, sort, and receive are also available.

For inquiries/questions: Contact Min. Cynthia Jacko-Wise at outreach@baptistgrovechurch.org or (919) 787.4528 x224 if you are interested in volunteering and want to learn how you can help!

Our mission is to help children discover who God is through the story of the Bible. Children, parents and volunteers experience the love of God through their interaction with children’s ministry. The environment exudes nurture. *“Remember your creator in the days of your youth.” Ecclesiastes 12:1*

BGC Discovery

BGC Discovery Preschool (ages 3-4) and
Discovery Children (Kindergarten-5th grade)

Recommended App(s):

SUPERBOOK



A media-rich experience that helps bring the Bible to life with videos and images from the Emmy nominated SUPERBOOK animation series as well as engaging interactive games. You can learn more by visiting the following link: <http://ng.superbook.cbn.com/app>

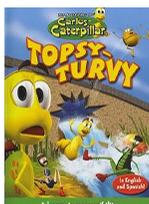
Right Now Media:

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Playlist

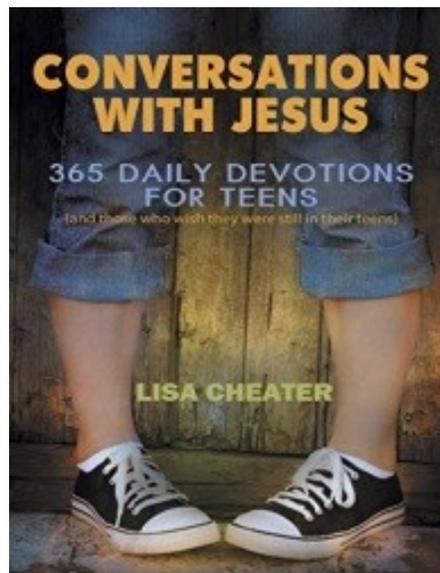
- Following Jesus: <https://youtu.be/2fGLqCPFeUY>
- I'll Follow Jesus: <https://youtu.be/Dx6RWOUF1M8>
- Come Follow Me: <https://youtu.be/KhA0mj84Tuw>

“Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith and your purity.” (1 Timothy 4:12) Listen intently to what God is calling you to do and to be!

BGC IMMERSION YOUTH (6th – 12th Grade)

Recommended Book Selection:

God never intended for us to journey through life alone or without direction, and *Conversations with Jesus: 365 Daily Devotions for Teens* is the perfect tool for every teen who desires to know more about Jesus and what the Bible says about any life situation. Through a collection of encouraging, quick-read messages written in Jesus' first-person voice, *Conversations with Jesus* helps teens turn “religion” into a real “relationship” with Christ.



Right Now Media:

- A Real Encounter with God <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/illustration/272925>
- You Have Authority <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/illustration/272781>
- God Had A Plan <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/illustration/103800>
- How Do We Grow <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/illustration/133699>
- Gradual Surrender <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/illustration/272771>
- Give God Control <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/illustration/272780>

YouTube:

- The G.O.S.P.E.L. Rap https://youtu.be/d2BW_yButTk
- Christian Testimony. Finding Jesus in a Radical Way! <https://youtu.be/fcgbmtMERo4>
- YouthHope Testimonies https://youtu.be/Gw_VFNy4Dvk

Playlist:

- Be Like Jesus Deitrick Haddon <https://youtu.be/RUce7T85GB0>
- I'll Follow Jesus - Dance <https://youtu.be/Dx6RWOuF1M8>
- Only Jesus Alexis Spight <https://youtu.be/JfqCYiVZzwg>
- Young Peoples Cry Jekalyn Carr <https://youtu.be/cvO4YLskoDk>



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