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GROWth Guide | June

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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?

Join us every Sunday in June as we focus on the following theme ...



Faithful Followers: **THE MISSION**

Theme for Series:

At Pentecost, the church is birthed. The disciples also receive the power of the Holy Spirit to fulfill the mission of their discipleship—to be a witness of Christ in the world. As faithful followers, we must prioritize this mission. Rather than a strategy or event, witnessing is a way of living in the world. This series will focus on how we can live evangelistically through the power of the Holy Spirit.

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



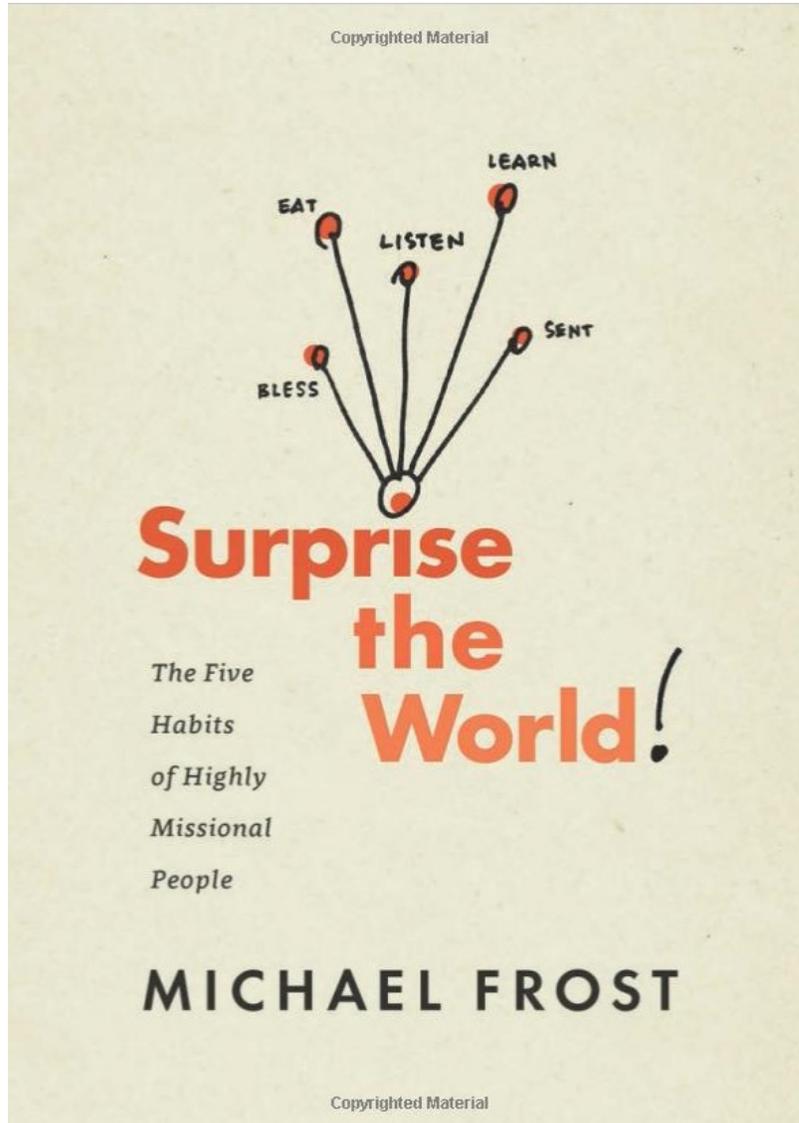
Memorization

Scripture(s) Meditation

Memorization Scripture:

Acts 1:6-11

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**



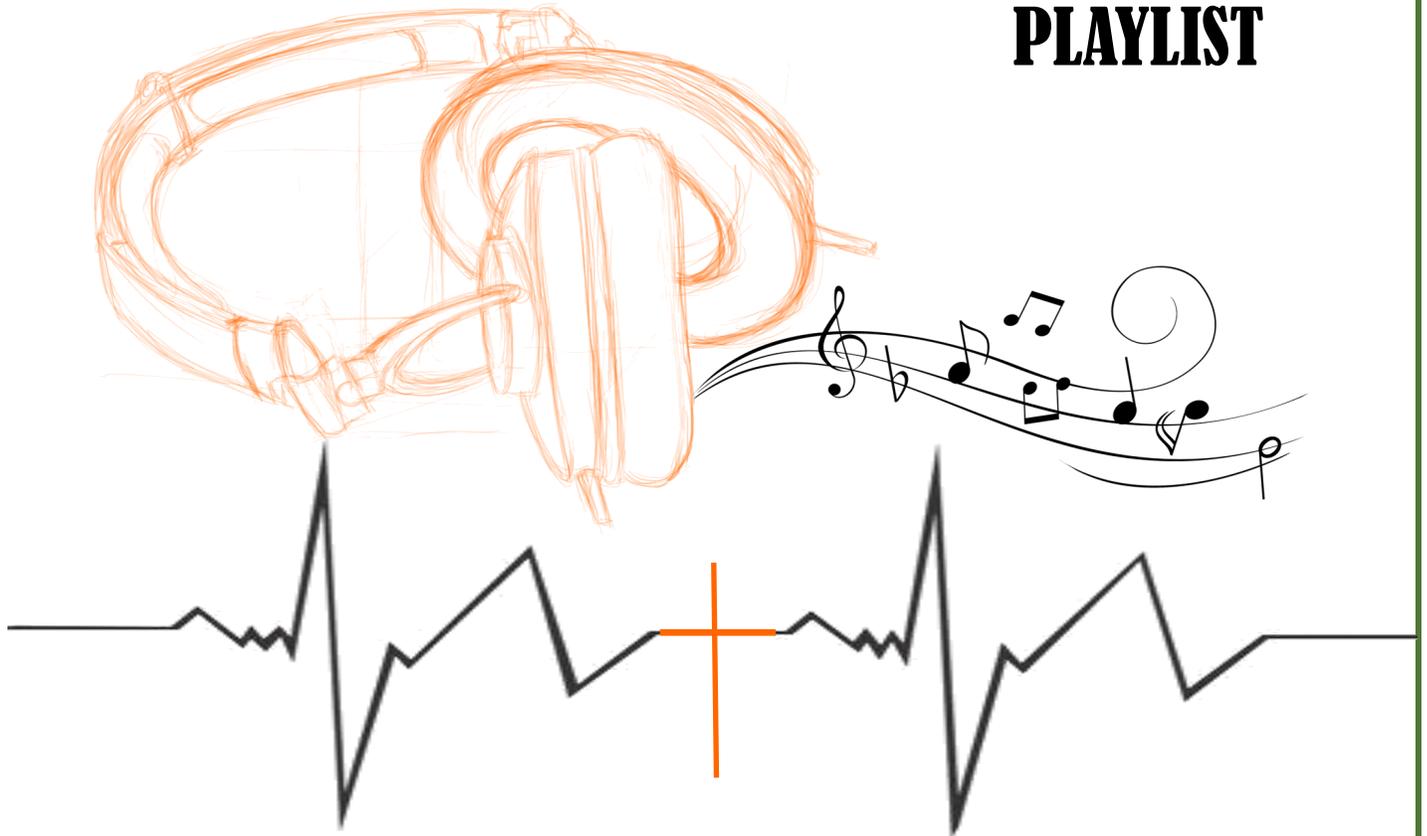
Book of the Month (BOM)

Purchase [HERE](#)

You can also REGISTER for our Book Club Life Group [HERE](#)

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>Pour Me Out</i>	Todd Delaney	https://youtu.be/YxWenEmy124
<i>Give Me You</i>	Shana Wilson	https://youtu.be/uC0UHJagWNE
<i>Holy Spirit You Are Welcome Here</i>	Jesus Culture	https://youtu.be/eFByOX8Fb0M
<i>Holy Spirit</i>	New Jersey Mass	https://youtu.be/tJzzXrFDSko
<i>Your Spirit</i>	Tasha Cobb	https://youtu.be/BZT8jqsc8lQ
<i>So Will I</i>	Cross Worship	https://youtu.be/QdIOaAvvOp8

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 Pod Cast that we recommend:



Who is Charles Stanley?

Charles F. Stanley is the founder of In Touch Ministries and a New York Times best-selling author. While his teaching is transmitted throughout the world to millions of people, Dr. Stanley has been said to demonstrate a practical, keen awareness of people's needs and provide Christ-centered, biblically-based principles for everyday life.

Dr. Stanley's motivation is best represented by the truth found in Acts 20:24, "Life is worth nothing unless I use it for doing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus—the work of telling others the Good News about God's mighty kindness and love." This is because, as he says, "It is the Word of God and the work of God that changes people's lives."

How can I listen to the Podcast?

Option 1) If you have an apple device, download apple podcast then subscribe to Daily Radio Program with Dr. Charles Stanley

Option 2) If you don't have an apple device., go to <https://www.intouch.org/listen/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:

<https://jasonderouchie.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/DeRouchie-KINGDOM-BRP.pdf>

JUNE			
OT Law (& Pss.)	OT Prophets	OT Writings	NT
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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. Place a name on the wall! During our June sermon series, The Mission, each member will be asked to create a list of three people who need salvation or a church home and place them on our wall of people. We ask that you would commit to praying for these persons daily, witnessing your faith to them, and inviting them to church.
2. In an effort to encourage, equip, and empower you as you fulfill your Mission to witness, we will be holding a training on ways to effectively share your faith on [Wednesday June 19th](#).
3. When Refresh takes a break in June, we will be launching our very **first podcast: LIVE IT OUT**. This means that you will still have the opportunity to continue to grow in your faith and the study of God's Word. Join us each week as we take a deeper dive into the books of the Bible and have conversation about practical ways to live out biblical truth.
4. Pray for the Men and Father's in our Church.

Living in Fellowship

1. Graduation and Promotion Sunday is **June 23rd**! Support our students and graduates by being present for this special service!
2. Write a note of encouragement to a young man (22 and under). Share your prayers for him and a few scriptures that you believe will help to guide him into God's purpose for his life.

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:

REFRESH Summer Meals | Each Wednesday, 7/10-8/21

Each Wednesday, beginning July 10-August 21 (5:45-6:45pm), Baptist Grove Church will be serving free, nutritious, and delicious meals through its partnership with the Summer Food Service Program. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Min. Cynthia Jacko Wise at outreach@baptistgrovechurch.org.

Raleigh Rescue Mission

In Raleigh and Wake County, homelessness is increasing 8% each year. With over 5,500 individuals seeking homeless services, 70% of those are considered homeless due to a recent situation in their lives. Whether a result of trauma, domestic violence, family tragedy, job loss, addiction or health issues, Raleigh Rescue Mission is dedicated to helping those affected by homelessness re-enter the workforce, earn a living wage, and build the skills for a fulfilling life. With an end goal being a transition from homelessness to eventually renting then purchasing a home, Raleigh Rescue Mission is there to walk alongside those throughout the journey. Learn more about how you can serve, visit www.raleighrescue.org.

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>

Superbook Movie: (1-5th grade)

Peter's Escape <http://us-en.superbook.cbn.com/gizmonote/g405>

RightNow Media: (ages 3-Kindergarten)

What's in the Bible? Vol 9 God Speaks

<https://www.righnowmedia.org/Content/KidsSeries/664?episode=1>

Playlist

Walt Whitman--He's Worthy <https://youtu.be/uJBP5-VS4l8>

Bethel Music--Goodness of God <https://youtu.be/n0FBb6hnwTo>

Hillsong--All of my Days https://youtu.be/a0OM_TvBhSQ

African Children's Choir--Just As I Am <https://youtu.be/fd3CHKyHE5Q>

TobyMac--Speak Life <https://youtu.be/xZnm0Ez7jn8>

Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir--Redeemed <https://youtu.be/Vs-RqyJEv6U>

Mary Mary--Can't Give Up Now <https://youtu.be/37PCbh9KppA>

Preashea Hilliard --He's Able <https://youtu.be/z4GtTnRPlos>



Reading: (parents read for all ages)

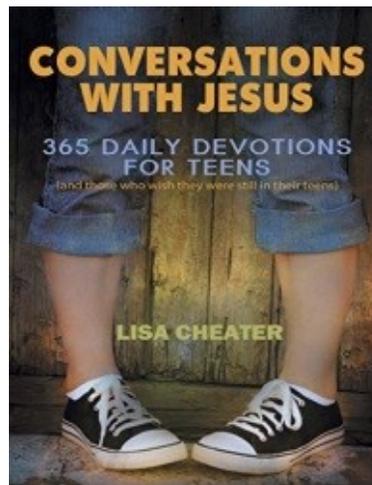
Explain God by Danny Dutton (3rd Grader) http://www.jaredstory.com/explain_god.html

“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:

How do you develop yourself as a Leader?

No Longer Ashamed of the Gospel (2:26) <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/illustration/294091>

The Courage to Share His Faith (3:39) <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/illustration/294096>

Faith At School (3:28) <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/illustration/152491>

Worshipping Popularity (3:52) <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/illustration/114519>

YouTube:

Losing Everything For Christ? - Francis Chan (2:59) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F76LbI1UmhI>

Rooted and Built-up in Christ – Teaser (1:46) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A2UmyRclsEI>

God Doesn't Want You to Just Go to Church | Inspirational Christian Video (2:47) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kF0LlmGUGtM>

Playlist:

Take My Hand <https://youtu.be/H02CylPQ0j0>

Just As I Am <https://youtu.be/fd3CHKyHE5Q>

Speak Life <https://youtu.be/xZnm0Ez7jn8>

The Shepard Song <https://youtu.be/As9LOcibAZM>

Redeemed <https://youtu.be/Vs-RqyJEv6U>

Me Again <https://youtu.be/4ns-hhnqDs8>

Can't Give Up Now <https://youtu.be/37PCbh9KppA>

He's Able <https://youtu.be/z4GtTnRPlos>



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