

WELCOME! We're glad you're here and have decided to join us today!

TEACHER: Pastor Garry Nyenhuis

SCRIPTURE: Romans 12:3-8

During the month of January we have been in a sermon series called FAMILY LIFE. We have looked at the biblical principles for relationships between husbands and wives and between parents and children and have seen that those principles apply to all relationships-even between us and God!

Today, we focus on the family that is the church as we look at the biblical ways to interact according to the apostle Paul in Romans 12:3-8. As we go through this passage, think of this outline:

- 1) Paul just wrote a doxology in chapter 11-that is important in the conversation of relationships!**
- 2) Thinking of yourself: not too high (but not too low).**
- 3) The physical body as an example: individuality and need for the other.**
- 4) We have different gifts (we have gifts!). Find your lane. Stay in your lane.**

Now...what if? What if you are being spoken to by the Holy Spirit this morning? Through the passage, the message, the songs, the prayers, the fellowship, the giving, or the silence, God is wanting to communicate with you. Will you listen? Maybe it means taking one or more of these actions:

- 1) Take the spiritual gifts inventory! Go to forallwhothirst.com and scroll to the bottom of the homepage and take the inventory.**
- 2) Take the next step of USING that gift! There is a section called POTENTIAL WAYS TO USE THIS GIFT on each description. Try something!**
- 3) Encourage another member of your church family. Write a note, send a message, do something that encourages a person who is using the gift they have been blessed with by the Holy Spirit.**
- 4) Stay after the service for additional training on what it means to be a member of this family!**

NOTES:

OUR FAMILY

PRAISE: Today we witness and celebrate the baptism of Adrienne Groeneweg, infant daughter of Spencer and Lauren and little sister to Haden.

PRAY: Please keep Mike and Karen Brown in your prayers. Mike fell last week and cracked his hip. It is not healing correctly, and he may have to have surgery. Karen's sister, Julie Waterman, has been having several health issues. Currently, the doctors are having trouble finding the cause of swelling in her face. (SH)

Today we will be installing an incoming Administrative Elder, Adrie Groeneweg, who was unable to be present at the installation service last week.

REMINDER: Following the worship service during the children's JAM/SS small group time, adults are invited to stay and watch a RightNow Media training session relating to the *Family Life* sermon series.

TODAY

9:30am COFFEE SHOPPE

10:00am WORSHIP/BAPTISM/INSTALLATION

10:20am LITTLE TREASURES

3-5 yr olds time to worship God
Meets in Upper Room; watch for dismissal slide

Please remember to stop in the lobby and check in your child

11:00am JAM PRAISE & WORSHIP - 5 yrs-5th gr
Meets in JAM room (next to kitchen)

Sunday School small groups follow

12:00 dismissal; parents please pick up your child in the lobby

11:00am STAY AND PRAY
SW corner of the Worship Center

11:10am WAVE
Meets in room in SW corner of the lobby. Dismisses at 12:00noon

11:10am FAMILY LIFE VIDEO
in the Worship Center

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Mon, Jan 20 - 6:00pm - Unity Meal @ SH Campus
Thank you to Sheldon United Methodist Church for the meal and the volunteers.

7:30pm - MST Mtg @ OC Campus

Wed, Jan 22 - 6:45pm - GEMS @ OC Immanuel CRC
GEMS: Please come in workout clothes and bring a water bottle labeled with your name.

6:50pm - Cadets @ OC Calvary CRC

7:00pm - Overflow (9th-12th gr) @ OC Campus

Thurs, Jan 23 - 3:30pm - Staff Mtg

CALENDAR BEYOND THIS WEEK

Sun, Jan 26:

⇒ AM Worship - Robin's School of Dance @ OC Campus

⇒ PM Worship - 5:00pm - Cadet Sunday @ OC Campus

Nursery will be available for newborns thru 2 yrs

Mon, Jan 27 - 7:00pm - LifeJacket Mtg @ OC Campus

EBENEZER CAMPAIGN

After much prayer and consideration, the Living Water Council has identified three priorities for which we have a goal of raising \$300,000 through the EBENEZER CAMPAIGN. Each of us is being asked to prayerfully consider giving to this important campaign for:

⇒ **Education Space in Sheldon for Children's Ministries**

⇒ **Future improvements for Orange City's facility**

⇒ **Debt reduction**

How to Give:

- Pledge Card:** fill one out from a brochure, put it in the offering or give it to a council member.
- By Check:** write a check with "Building Campaign" in memo, put it in the offering or give it to a council member.
- Online:** visit <https://forallwhothirst.churchcenter.com/giving>
- Text-to-Give:** Text 84321 and include your amount followed by "building" or "campaign" either one will get us notified that your gift is for the building projects. If this is your first time, it will take you through the set-up.