

WHO WE ARE:

We are a Spirit-filled community that is committed to exalting Christ, doing life together, and sharing the good news of hope through Jesus.

WHAT WE VALUE:



Reach Up (WORSHIP)

Corporate worship is a key expression of our love for God, declaring our desire to place Him - first - above everything else.



Reach In (COMMUNITY)

A desire to nurture enduring friendships that enable us to be a community that loves, builds up, and serves one another.



Reach Out (OUTREACH)

Through outreach and evangelism, we commit to proclaim the Good News about God's love to the world.



How to be Born-Again:

1. **ADMIT** you've *offended* God.
2. **BELIEVE** in Jesus' *substitutionary* work on the cross.
3. **CONFESS** your sin, and place your *trust* in the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus.

READ THE
BIBLE IN A
YEAR

- ☐ **SUN.**, August 18 | 2 Corinthians 4-6; Psalm 113
- ☐ **MON.**, August 19 | 2 Corinthians 7-9; Psalm 114
- ☐ **TUES.**, August 20 | 2 Corinthians 10-13; Psalm 115
- ☐ **WED.**, August 21 | **REFLECTION DAY**
- ☐ **THURS.**, August 22 | Ezra 1-4; Psalm 116
- ☐ **FRI.**, August 23 | Ezra 5-7; Psalm 117
- ☐ **SAT.**, August 24 | Ezra 8-10; Psalm 118:1-14



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1. Text **UPDATES** to **346.214.6456**.
2. Receive SMS updates about all Branch Forest news, including:
 - *Campus Calendar of Events*
 - *Weekly Reminders & Updates*

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CHURCH
@ BRANCH FOREST

WELCOME HOME

Sunday, August 18

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GATHERING TIMES:

SUNDAY | 9:15AM

KIDS' SUNDAY SCHOOL PLACE

Toddler - 5th Grade* | **Chapel**

*Nursery-age stay with parents till 10:30am

TEEN/ADULT CONNECT GROUPS

Foundations of Faith | **#105**

Christian Leadership Today | **#108**

Word Walk | **#109**

Young Adults (18-35) | **#203**

Jr. High & Sr. High | **#218**

SUNDAY | 10:45AM

Nursery (Birth - 23 months) | **#111**

24 months - Kindergarten | **#113**

1st - 5th Grade | **Kids' Chapel***

Youth & Adults | **Sanctuary**

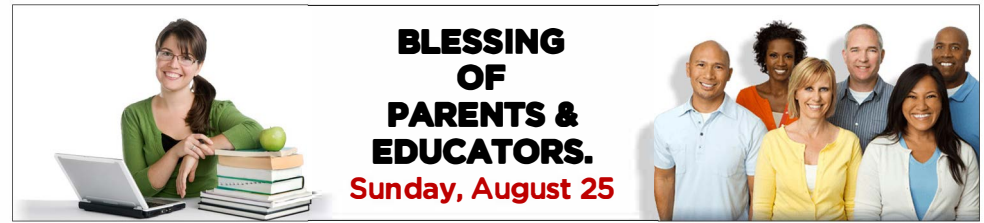
*1st-5th graders worship w/ parents, before they are later dismissed to their chapel.

THURSDAY | 7:00PM

Midweek Service | **Sanctuary**

Youth Game Night* | **#218**

2nd Thursday of every month.



BLESSING OF PARENTS & EDUCATORS.
Sunday, August 25

SERIES | Dear Church: Timeless Truths for Today's Disciple
TITLE | The Disciple's Disposition.

SCRIPTURE | Philippians 2:1-11

MAIN IDEA

among Christ's followers is only possible to the extent that each is willing to be _____ for the good of others.

QUOTE

"When the Church is **UNITED**, we will be both, a **POWERFUL** and **EFFECTIVE** witness for Christ."

WHAT A TRUE DISCIPLE OF CHRIST IS KNOWN FOR

1) Our _____ is defined by who God says we are, not what _____ think we should be.

-- Don't let the world **define** your calling/priorities; that's God's job; you mustn't be distracted from God's **call** to be faithful to Him.

-- **Proverbs 16:4; Ephesians 2:10; 1 Peter 2:9; Matthew 28:19**

2) We place the concerns of others _____ our own.

-- Unity is fostered when believers see others as a **valuable** part of God's family, and take **interest** in each other's spiritual wellbeing.

-- **Isaiah 50:6; John 3:16; 1 Thess. 5:11; Romans 14:19; Galatians 6:2**

3) We work for the only _____ that is worth acquiring: **GOD's**.

-- The words, "**Well done, good and faithful,**" have everything to do with whether, or not, what we **do** is consistent with what God **wants**.

-- **John 12:43; Colossians 3:23-24; 2 Corinthians 10:18**

ON BEHALF OF Lead Pastors, Steve & Donna Banning, welcome to our weekend worship gathering, here at the Branch Forest Campus.

If it's your first time to any of our THREE campuses (whether Fondren, Branch Forest, or Hispanic) know that we now consider you a FRIEND. During the service, you will receive a Connection Card that will allow us to get to know you better, as well as enable us to better serve you.

As you get acquainted with us, here are some of the things we value the most; our hope is that you will come to appreciate these values, too:

@ Braeswood, **WE BELIEVE** that embracing a lifestyle of daily worship, including the study of (and obedience to) God's Word, helps to position us to know and become more like Jesus. This is why we seek the Holy Spirit's guidance, as we make daily decisions.

@ Braeswood, **WE ENCOURAGE** individuals to connect with others through meaningful friendships, enabling us to - both - strengthen and support one another.

@ Braeswood, **WE'RE COMMITTED** to answering God's call to make disciples, of every nation. To that end, we seek to serve with our time and talents, convinced that acts of service and outreach are what best demonstrate the tangible love of Christ for, and toward, others.

Today, **WE PRAY** you enjoy your time with us, and are challenged to grow with Jesus.

Welcome home!

- Pastor John & Ilaria Faley



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