

WELCOME

Our Mission is to . . .

- Connect you to Jesus
- Connect you to His community for discipleship
- Connect you to your mission and purpose in life

We are not here to tell you what to wear, eat, listen to, vote for, or even believe. These are things you must determine for yourself if you want to have real faith. We are here to give you truth, facts, tools and point out that every choice, every belief, and every action you make is tied to an outcome in your life. You can't do life without developing a strong foundation and becoming a person of substance. This is your journey, your discovery, and you will reap the benefit of the work you do.

FHNew - Our mission as a church is to do everything we can to help you grow your faith. If you would like to get to know us a little better or begin or continue your journey of faith, speak to an elder or staff member or **contact Foothills** at **208-853-0011** and we will send you a link to a few short videos about Foothills Church. Or for more information, stop by the **Connection booth in the Atrium**.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Fill out a **Connect card** using the QR code on the screen or the actual card on the seat back in front of you. Place your prayer request in the ORANGE offering box in the back of the Sanctuary. You can also send a prayer request using this form: [Prayer Request - Foothills Church](#). The staff and volunteers pray over these weekly.

FHBaptism - One important step in your faith journey is being baptized. To learn more about baptism, speak to an elder or staff member or **contact Foothills** at **208-853-0011** and we will send you the teaching on Believers' Baptism.

ONGOING/UPCOMING

- **MomCo** - [Foothills MomCo - Foothills Church \(churchcenter.com\)](#)
- **Small Groups** - [Foothills Church \(churchcenter.com\)](#)
- **Bible Recap: Read through the Bible in a Year** ([Linda Kraft - The Bible Recap - Foothills Church](#))
- [Pour Over with the Pastor](#) – Feb 16, 11-12pm in Atrium, Coffee, Childcare **provided**. Find out what we are all about, get connected, learn about next steps in your faith journey.

INTRODUCTION: Interim Pastor Trent Renner

ASPRMO....means “a reputation” ... a mode of operation

Alligators	Congregation
Bacteria	Culture
Buzzards	Committee
Barracudas	Battery
Cats	Target practice! or Hell ... LOL (Glaring)
Cobras	Quiver
Mosquitos	Scourge
Salamanders	Congress
Flamingos	Flamboyance
Sharks	Shiver
Rhinos	Crash
This Church Body?	Momentum? Resurrection? Pulse? Impact? Or?

I pray we will all be known for standing on the Word of God and being people of obedience for the rest of our lives.

The importance of HEARING/OBEYING the teachings of Jesus

- **The word “OBEY” is not in the Hebrew language**
 - “Hear O Israel, The Lord is God”
 - “He who has ears to hear . . .”
- **Parent to Child...“You are not listening to me!”**
 - Child back to parent...”I heard you; I didn’t listen/obey.”

MATTHEW 28:18-20 (NLT) *Jesus came and told his disciples, “I have been given ALL authority in HEAVEN and on EARTH. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.*

Jesus said...”I have been given _____ authority in _____ and on _____”

Can anyone have more authority or be more important than that? Yes or No?

JOHN 13:12-15 (NLT) *After washing their feet, He put on His robe again and sat down and asked, “Do you understand what I was doing? You call me ‘TEACHER’ and ‘LORD,’ and you are right, because that’s what I am. And since I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash each other’s feet. I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you.”*

In John 13:13, Jesus claimed two titles. He confirmed he was _____ and _____.

Colossians 1:17-18 (NLT) *He existed before anything else, and he holds all creation together. Christ is also the HEAD of the church, which is his body. He is the beginning, SUPREME over all who rise from the dead. So he is first in everything.*

Paul wrote that Jesus is the _____ of the Church. He is _____ over all.

Philippians 2:9-11 (NLT) *Therefore, God elevated him to the place of HIGHEST honor and gave him the name ABOVE all other names, that at the name of Jesus EVERY KNEE should bow, in HEAVEN and on EARTH and under the EARTH, and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is LORD, to the GLORY of God the Father.*

In **Philippians 2:9-11**, Paul said God elevated Jesus to the _____ place and gave him the name that is _____ every name. At the name of Jesus _____ should bow in _____ and on _____ and under the _____. Every tongue will declare that Jesus Christ is _____ to the _____ of God the Father.

John 1:1–5 (NLT) *In the beginning the **Word** already existed. The **Word** was with God, and the **Word** was God. **He** existed in the beginning with God. God created everything through **him**, and nothing was created except through him. The **Word** gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone. The **light** shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it.*

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Philippians 2:12-18 (NLT)...Under obedience to Jesus....Now...

*Dear friends, you always followed my **instructions** when I was with you. And now that I am away, it is even more important. Work hard to show the results of your salvation, obeying God with deep reverence and fear. For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him.*

Do everything without complaining and arguing so that no one can criticize you. Live clean, innocent lives as children of God, shining like bright lights in a world full of crooked and perverse people. Hold firmly to the word of life; then, on the day of Christ's return, I will be proud that I did not run the race in vain and that my work was not useless. But I will rejoice even if I lose my life, pouring it out like a liquid offering to God, just like your faithful service is an offering to God. And I want all of you to share that joy. Yes, you should rejoice, and I will share your joy.

I PRAY.... that you, as Foothills, will OWN these 6 things as a Church...

1. ...be fully committed to acknowledging that there is no difference in our spiritual and secular lives 7 days a week
2. ...not rely on a church building, your next pastor, or the ministry staff to be the primary source of your spiritual growth -- they are conduits
3. ...will disagree well because our common enemy is the devil, not each other or the essentials of the faith
 - **Matthew 18:15** "If another believer sins against you, go privately and point out the offense. If the other person listens and confesses it, you have won that person back."
4. ...be devoted to restoring people who have broken lives
5. ...agree that the Lord is worthy of excellence, and everything you do must be done with the excellence our Creator deserves
6. ...aggressively pursue Health, Growth, and Love, founded in the Teachings and Commandments of Jesus Christ

TAKE AWAY...Pick one...I pray it's OWNER!

If we are to immerse our MO in Jesus and stand firm in the Lord Jesus, we must understand the different MODUS OPERANDI and commitment to Jesus.

- **Avoider** — Avoids conflict and confrontation and wants compliance
- **Seeker** — Seeks approval and rewards from others -- it's an identity problem
- **Pleaser** — People pleasing leads to the Sin of Saul: Fear people more than the Lord
- **Ruler** — Follows the rules more than any relationship -- you tend to be a "Karen"
- **Manners** — Lovingly use your manners but tend to think holding others accountable is not nice
- **OWNER** — You accept responsibility for everything in your life and work hard to honor the Lord in all things. You are never a victim, and you stand for your convictions grounded in God's Word

John 10:6-16 (NLT) *Those who heard Jesus use this illustration didn't understand what he meant, ⁷so he explained it to them: "I tell you the truth, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸All who came before me were thieves and robbers. But the true sheep did not listen to them. ⁹Yes, I am the gate. Those who come in through me will be saved. They will come and go freely and will find good pastures. ¹⁰The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.*

¹¹"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd sacrifices his life for the sheep. ¹²A hired hand will run when he sees a wolf coming. He will abandon the sheep because they don't belong to him and he isn't their shepherd. And so the wolf attacks them and scatters the flock. ¹³The hired hand runs away because he's working only for the money and doesn't really care about the sheep.

¹⁴"I am the good shepherd; I know my own sheep, and they know me, ¹⁵just as my Father knows me and I know the Father. So I sacrifice my life for the sheep. ¹⁶I have other sheep, too, that are not in this sheepfold. I must bring them also. They will listen to my voice, and there will be one flock with one shepherd.

Hired hand versus OWNER!**A S P R M O**