

## 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](tel: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](tel:208-853-0011) and we will send you the teaching on Believers' Baptism.

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## 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](#)) Join any time . . .
- [Essentials of the Faith](#) – Mar 30 & April 6, 11am-12pm. Who is Jesus? What is the Bible? Whether you are new on your faith journey or a long-time believer, this class can help you build a strong foundation, deepen your understanding and defend your faith. **Childcare provided.**
- [Financial Peace University](#) – **Sundays**, March 9-May 11, 9:30-11 am or **Tuesdays**, March 11-May 13. Learn how to eliminate debt, build savings and create a solid financial future. **Childcare provided.**
- **Financial Peace University** – [Volunteers needed](#)
- [Pour Over with the Pastor](#) - March 23, 11-12pm in the Atrium, Coffee, Childcare provided. Find out what we are all about, get connected, learn about next steps in your faith journey.
- [Community Easter Egg Hunt](#) @ Foothills - April 19 - [Sign up to help](#)

**INTRODUCTION: Gospel-er #2 - Interim Pastor Trent Renner**

- **Willie Robertson Video**

**To be born, we need . . .**

- 2 Parents
- 4 Grandparents
- 8 Great-grandparents
- 16 Great-great grandparents
- 32 3<sup>rd</sup>-great-grandparents
- 64 4<sup>th</sup>-great-grandparents
- 128 5<sup>th</sup>-great-grandparents
- 256 6<sup>th</sup>-great-grandparents
- 512 7<sup>th</sup>-great-grandparents
- 1024 8<sup>th</sup>-great-grandparents
- 2048 9<sup>th</sup>-great-grandparents

**In just the last 11 generations, 4094 ancestors were needed – all of this within approximately 300 years before you or I were born!**

**Stop a moment and think . . .**

- Where did they come from?
- How many battles did they fight?
- How much hunger did they endure?
- How many wars did they witness?
- How many hardships did our ancestors survive?

**On the other hand . . .**

- How much love, strength, joy and encouragement did they pass on to us?
- How much of their will to survive did each of them leave within us, allowing us to be alive today?

**We exist only because of everything each of them went through.**

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**God's Word came to us how?**

- Revelation – Inspiration – Illumination
- Reveal – Inspire – Illuminate

**God to people – People to paper – Paper to heart!**

*“Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will know God's will for you, which is good, and pleasing, and perfect.” Romans 12:2 (NLT)*

I do not want to stand here and simply repeat what Willie said in the video...I'd like to build on it.  
What do you need? (Willie said...)

- Belief
- Life Change
- Holy Spirit
- Willingness (love for the lost) "Tell your story!"

**TRENT's STORY** of coming to Jesus...

Jesus leaves the 99 for the 1.

*"If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them wanders away, what will he do? Won't he leave the ninety-nine others on the hills and go out to search for the one that is lost? 13 And if he finds it, I tell you the truth, he will rejoice over it more than over the ninety-nine that didn't wander away! 14 In the same way, it is not my heavenly Father's will that even one of these little ones should perish." Matthew 18:12-14*

**Ambassadors for Jesus...**

*"And all of this is a gift from God, who brought us back to himself through Christ. And God has given us this task of reconciling people to him. 19 For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people's sins against them. And he gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation. 20 So we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, "Come back to God!" 21 For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ." 2 Corinthians 5:18-21 (NLT)*

**INTO all the world...**

- IN our circles of influence
- TO our lines of sight

**NEVER Forget PERSONS OF PEACE**

*The Lord now chose seventy-two other disciples and sent them ahead in pairs to all the towns and places he planned to visit. 2 These were his instructions to them: "The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields. 3 Now go, and remember that I am sending you out as lambs among wolves. 4 Don't take any money with you, nor a traveler's bag, nor an extra pair of sandals. And don't stop to greet anyone on the road.*

*5 “Whenever you enter someone’s home, first say, ‘May God’s peace be on this house.’ 6If those who live there are peaceful, the blessing will stand; if they are not, the blessing will return to you. 7Don’t move around from home to home. Stay in one place, eating and drinking what they provide. Don’t hesitate to accept hospitality, because those who work deserve their pay.*

*8 “If you enter a town and it welcomes you, eat whatever is set before you. 9Heal the sick, and tell them, ‘The Kingdom of God is near you now.’ 10But if a town refuses to welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 11‘We wipe even the dust of your town from our feet to show that we have abandoned you to your fate. And know this—the Kingdom of God is near!’*

**Luke 10:1-11 (NLT)**

*Instead, you must worship Christ as Lord of your life. And if someone asks about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it. 16But do this in a gentle and respectful way.”*

**1 Peter 3:15-16 (NLT)**

**So ... Go and Make (INTO—Circles and Lines) . . . NOT Sit and Take!**