

## Are You Involved?

By Rick Warren

You are going to give your life for something. What will it be — a career, a sport, a hobby, fame, wealth? None of these will have lasting significance. Service is the pathway to real significance. It is through ministry that we discover the meaning of our lives. The Bible says, “So we, who are many, are [nevertheless just] one body in Christ, and individually [we are] parts one of another [mutually dependent on each other]. (Romans 12:5 AMP)

As we serve together in God’s family, our lives take on eternal importance. God wants to use you to make a difference in his world. He wants to work through you. What matters is not the duration of your life but the donation of it, not how long you lived but *how* you lived.

If you’re not involved in any service or ministry, what excuse have you been using?

- Abraham was old.
- Jacob was insecure.
- Leah was unattractive.
- Joseph was abused.
- Moses stuttered.
- Gideon was poor.
- Samson was codependent.
- Rahab was immoral.
- David had an affair and all kinds of family problems.
- Elijah was suicidal.
- Jeremiah was depressed.
- Jonah was reluctant.
- Naomi was a widow.
- John the Baptist was eccentric, to say the least.
- Peter was impulsive and hot-tempered.
- Martha worried a lot.
- The Samaritan woman had several failed marriages.
- Zacchaeus was unpopular.
- Thomas had doubts.
- Paul had poor health.
- Timothy was timid.

That is quite a variety of misfits, but God used each of them in his service. He will use you, too, if you stop making excuses.



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**March 24, 2019**

**We welcome you to all our services!**

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| Sunday:    | 10:00 AM | Sunday School     |
|            | 11:00 AM | Morning Worship   |
|            | 6:00 PM  | Evening Worship   |
| Wednesday: | 6:30 PM  | Snacks & Devotion |

# Announcements

We are still accepting donations to help Sandy Thrasher get on the transplant list. If you are willing to help, please designate your donation on a tithe envelope or memo line of your check. Please place your donation in offering plate or give it to Kevin Tomlin.

Cathy Mosby and Kasey Wiley are coordinating our home visitations & prayer requests. You may contact Cathy (417-456-5025) or Kasey (417-389-9190).

**Next Sunday:** This month's Special Offering will go to the Don & Myrna Marble Memorial Scholarship.

**April 5:** The FGCI Missouri Fine Arts Festival will be held on April 5. Entries for the competition are due March 31. Volunteer judges are needed, if interested please call 417-321-0037. More information is on the bulletin board at the back of the church.

**April 7:** Church ladies are invited to a bridal shower for Chelsey Henry on Sunday, April 7, 2-4pm at the Weston Place on the Neosho square.

**Don't forget to discuss Sunday School & Kids Church with your children!**

This week we will continue learning about the Beatitudes!

Questions to ask your child:

1. What are the Beatitudes?
2. Where do we find the Beatitudes in the Bible?
3. What does blessed mean?

## Thought of the Week

"Do what you can, with what you have, where you are"  
~ Theodore Roosevelt

**SORRY**  
**RESTROOM**  
**OUT OF ORDER**

While our restrooms are being re-modeled, there will be times that they are not available for use. We have restrooms in the basement and there is a single restroom in the hallway at the front of the sanctuary. We apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your patience.



## Easter Eggstravaganza!

## Saturday, April 20

**Morse Park North** (across from large flowerbox)

**NOON:** Bouncy Houses YMCA activities Hot Dogs  
Face Painting Snow Cones Popcorn Cotton Candy

## 1pm Easter Egg Hunts

**Toddlers - age 13 "Clear the Field"**

Bring your own Easter basket



**Sponsored by:** Gospel Lighthouse Church First Lutheran Church  
Sweetwater Baptist Church Teen Challenge of the Four States The Canopy  
Ignite Church Cornerstone Bible Church Neosho Freeman Family YMCA  
Rocketdyne Church of Christ Cross Church Monark Baptist  
Northside Baptist Church Community of Christ Church  
Fellowship Baptist Church First Christian Church Wal-Mart  
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