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Today's Text: John 7:25-36

### **Expository Preaching Series**

We are taking the beginning of our year to clearly define how we preach the gospel. I have been giving you articles on why we do expository preaching, explaining every word as we go through sections of scripture. First, we saw that expository preaching is the example we see in scripture. Next, we looked at how it establishes the authority of God over the listener. Today I give you the third reason which is, **Christ is the head of the church.** In the same way that expository preaching establishes Gods authority, it also puts the rightful leader on display. The church does not belong to a man. Every preacher must remember that they aren't in charge of the church, Jesus is. (Christ said "I will build my church..." - Matthew 16:18) The New Testament introduces us to this idea of the church being a body. Each member of the body has its function, but we are all called to fulfill our part under the head that is Jesus Christ. When a preacher properly explains the text he is not only giving the church the words of Christ, but setting the focus on Christ and His headship. If Christ is the head, the preacher is just a mouthpiece for the head. Make sure you're seeing Jesus Christ as the leader, and the authority, and you're studying His doctrine as someone teaches from the pulpit.

**Colossians 1:18** - and He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in ALL THINGS He may have the preeminence.



### Our Recommendation...

The Elders of North Street are pleased to announce that we have made a recommendation to the Church Board, that Pastor Jake Klutinoty become the Senior Pastor of NSCC. The board majority has voted in favor of the Elder's recommendation.

All NSCC members with questions or comments are encouraged to talk with any board member or Elder within the next few weeks. We will officially recognize and pray over Pastor Jake on February 28 which will officially make him the new Senior Pastor.

SUN 24	MON 25	TUES 26	WED 27	THUR 28	FRI 29	SAT 30
9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship 6:00 Rooted	10:15 NO Ladies Bible Study 6:30 Ladies Bible Study 6:30 Men's Bible Study	7:00 Bible Study	6:00 Kids Clubhouse	7:00 20's & 30's Bible Study ~ NO SR Study	MARCH FOR LIFE 7:00 Bible Study	5:00 NO Community Meal



#### MENS BREAKFAST IS BACK

The month of February will begin our men's breakfasts for the year. These breakfasts will fall on the first Saturday of the month. We will plan to have one every month from February - June then evaluate and make a decision for the rest of the year. That would make this one on **February 6 at 8:00.** This year as we come together to fellowship as men, we will purposefully study the fundamental traits of mature Christianity. As men we are called to lead our families intentionally and Biblically. This task requires us to be men of character and we will look at the foundations of living out our faith. These traits include: faith, obedience, humility, love, and unity.

#### **MARCH FOR LIFE**

JANUARY 29 - Washington, DC
Pre-Rally Concert with Mathew West 11am - 12pm
March for Life Rally 12pm - 1:00pm
March for Life 1:00pm - 4:00pm



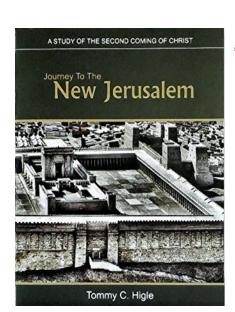
## Clubhouse Wednesdays 6:00 - 7:30 Students Pre-K ~ 6th Grade

We have started a new series called "Unboxed" where we are looking at the spiritual gifts God gives believers! Our Bible verse this month is 1 Peter 4:10. Don't forget your Bibles. We will be meeting January 27, and February 3. Can't wait to see you!



# ROOTED Sundays 6:00pm for students in 6-12th Grade

This week we ended our series, Made to Make a Difference. We will prepare to work on our service project ideas. Don't forget your notebooks and Bibles! We would love for you to come and join us!



#### **JANUARY SENIOR BIBLE STUDY**

Starts February 4 with John Gumpper teaching "Journey to New Jerusalem "Come and join us!



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General \$ 2,992.00
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Total \$ 3,217.00