

Extraordinary God – Ordinary People

When your plans fail

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Today's Speaker: Kevin Lee

"You were made from dust and to dust you will return."

Genesis 3:19

"...the unadorned clay pots of our ordinary lives."

2 Corinthians 4:7 (The Message)

Finding the Hope Take Away in Ruth:

#1 Trouble is _____ than you may _____.
"How frail is humanity! How short is life, how full of trouble!" Job 14:1

"Understand this, that in the last days there will come times of difficulty." 2 Timothy 3:1

"Dear friends, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that has come on you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you."

"So if you are suffering in a manner that pleases God, keep on doing what is right, and trust your lives to the God who created you, for he will never fail you." 1 Peter 4:12, 19

#2 God is never _____ as you may think.
"I will never fail you. I will never abandon you." Hebrews 13:5

"Look after each other so that none of you fails to receive the grace of God. Watch out that no poisonous root of bitterness grows up to trouble you, corrupting many." Hebrews 12:15

#3 What seems like _____ of a story can be just _____.

*"Behind the dim unknown,
standeth God within the shadow,
keeping watch above his own."*

Final question: Will your inevitable suffering _____ you or _____ you,

"I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns." Philippians 1:6

"Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering." Romans 12:1 (The Message)



Sunday, October 7

6:30AM Worship Team Practice - Worship Center

8:15AM Worship - Worship Center

Kids: Nursery (Birth to Pre-K) - 114

Small Groups (K-6th) - Kids Wing

Students: Department Time (7-8th) - Bldg. 300

Department Time (9-12th) - Bldg. 200

Adults: Adult Small Group (Self) - 107

Adult Small Group (Morris) - 111

9:40AM Worship - Worship Center

Kids: Nursery (Birth to Pre-K) - Kids Wing

Small Groups (K and Route 56) - Kids Wing

Large Group (1-4th) - Kids Wing

Students: Department Time (7-8th) - Bldg. 300

Department Time (9-12th) - Bldg. 200

College: College Class (A. Clark & S. Buttram) - 110

Adults: Adult Small Group (B. Smith) - Smith Home

Adult Small Group (M. Namie & M. Robinson) - 103

Adult Small Group (C. Rogers & R. Hernandez) - 105

Adult Small Group (J. Maddox) - 106

Adult Small Group (Garnett) - 107

Adult Small Group (West) - 111

Single Adults Small Group (Clayton & Faulkner) - 400

11:10AM Worship - Worship Center

Kids: Nursery (Birth to Pre-K) - Kids Wing

Small Groups (K-6th) - Kids Wing

Students: Department Time (7-12th) - Bldg. 200

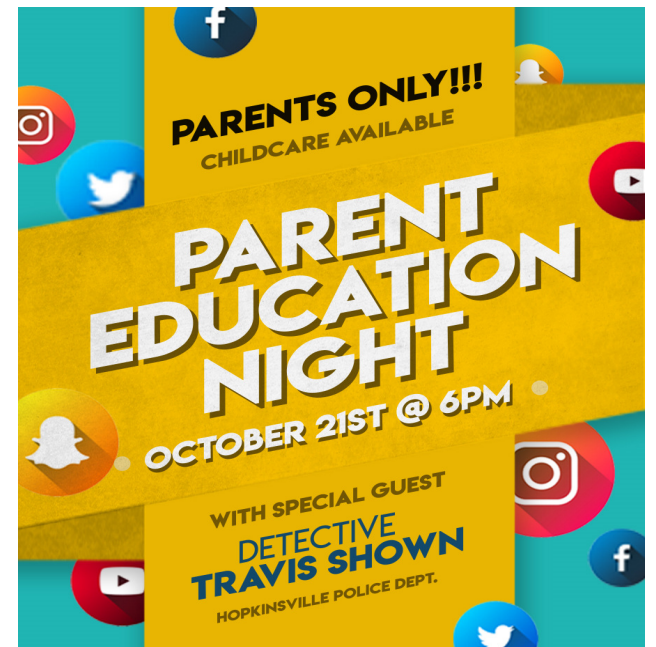
Adults: Adult Small Group (M. Workman) - 103

Monday, October 8

6:00PM Adult Small Group (S. Buttram) - 110

Wednesday, October 10

There will be NO Wednesday Night Church Activities - Enjoy Fall Break with your family!



Stats For Week Ending September 30, 2018

Attendance	936	All Small Groups	695
Kids	192	Serving	225
Students	79		

Last Week's Regular Offering: \$25,807.89
Time Is Now Given To Date: \$939,513.83

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Join us for worship at 8:15, 9:40, and 11:10AM

A Word to Our Guests: Thank you for joining us this morning. We are honored that you chose to worship with us and we look forward to knowing you. We ask everyone to complete a Connect Card - *We will not show up at your home unannounced, but we do want to connect with you.* Please take advantage of our Nursery, Kids Ministry, and Student Ministry. Check out our Small Group options for adults, too.

Wednesday Night Activities: There will be **NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT CHURCH ACTIVITIES** this Wednesday, October 10th. Enjoy Fall Break with your friends and family!

Intro to New Work: If you are new around here and have questions or if you have been here for awhile and are ready to take the next step in your commitment to NWF, make plans to attend one of our Intro to New Work classes. The next one will be on Wednesday, October 17th from 6:00 to 7:15pm in building 400. Refreshments and childcare will be provided, please RSVP on your connect card. This is an easy one-meeting way to help you understand the heart of New Work Fellowship.

NWF Parent Education Night: Guest Speaker Detective Travis Shown is coming on Sunday, October 21st at 6pm to talk to parents of 3rd–12th graders about Phone and Social Media use. He is a specialist in the Electronic Crimes Unit at HPD and is an excellent speaker. This is a parent only event, but if you need childcare, please write “Parent Night” on your connect card followed by how many children and their ages by October 17th.

Harvest Family Fest: Are you ready to party? On October 28th from 4-7pm, we will be throwing the most spectacular party here at the church, our first ever Harvest Family Fest. There will be trunks to treat, free food to eat, live music, hay rides, bounce houses, and so much more. This is the event you'll want to invite all your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers to... well, as a matter of fact, go ahead and invite everyone you can think of. We're going to need a lot of help to pull this off, so if you are interested in volunteering, write “HARVEST” on your connect card.

UPCOMING MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Awaken 2019: Next Sunday, October 14th, from 5:30pm-7:30pm, join us in the sanctuary for our 2019 Awaken Missions Event! We will be unveiling our 2019 Missions schedule as well as discussing our mission goals and strategies for the year. Dinner will start at 5:30pm and childcare will be provided.

Please RSVP by writing "Awaken" on your Connect Card!

Grace & Mercy Mission: Looking to serve the down and outs here in Hopkinsville? Grace & Mercy have been in the process of renovating their new facility, where they will house and minister to women struggling with addiction. Helping out with the renovations Oct. 22nd – Oct. 24th can be a simple way to put your hands and feet to work for Christ! **Volunteer by writing "Grace & Mercy" on your Connect Card!**

Race for Life 5K: Do you like to run? Saturday, October 27th at 9:00am, our local missions partners, Alpha Pregnancy Center will be hosting a 5K Race. All proceeds will go to support free ultrasounds and early prenatal care for women in Hopkinsville and the surrounding communities! **Register to run in the race at alphapcc.org.**

Watch us online each week at
www.NewWorkFellowship.com.

We currently film our services for webcasting and live-streaming.