

Announcements

Souper “Salad” Sunday: Today at 12:15 at Central Square Gym. Please join us for salad, fellowship, and fun. Everyone welcome. No need to bring anything.

Baptism DATE CHANGE: The Baptism has been changed to **Sunday, August 23 at 6:45pm** at Dave & Liz Helander’s beach. If you are considering being baptized you need to contact Pastor Kelly at 320-805-0245 and plan to attend one of the two baptism meetings: Sunday, August 9 (today) at 12:15pm (lunch provided) at HCC office in Central Square, Glenwood **OR** Wednesday, August 12 at 7:30pm at the Starbuck Church.

No Children’s Church: during the months of July and August. There are activity packets in the back for use during the sermon.

Women’s Bible Study: Mondays at 9:30am in Suite 200, Central Square. The SOAP format is used (Scripture, Observation, Application, Prayer). Easy to use and no preparation. Would love to have you join us! Cheryl Mahoney 320-805-0246.

Young Adult Study: Tuesdays at 7:00pm in Suite 200, Central Square. SOAP format is used (Scripture, Observation, Application, Prayer). Easy to use and no preparation. David Haynes 320-491-5849.

Inductive Sermon Text Study: Thursdays at 9:30am in Suite 200, Central Square. Come prepared after having studied the sermon text through the lenses of Observation, Interpretation, Correlation, and Application and share findings with each other. Contact Pastor Kelly to get on his list to be sent the text for the week.

August 9, 2015

One Church @ Two Worship Sites

Starbuck

117 West 5th Street
(Across from Samuelson Drug)

9:00 - Service Begins
9:00 - Nursery Available
During Sermon - Children’s Church

Glenwood

105 2nd Ave. NE,
Central Square Gymnasium.
For services enter at North door (3rd Ave.)

10:30 - Service Begins
During Sermon - Nursery Available
During Sermon - Children’s Church

*Nursery (infants - 3 yr olds)
Children’s Church (4 yr olds - 4th grade)

Order of Service

Worship Music
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Sermon
Prayer & Fellowship Time

*Worship: to ascribe worth to,
bow down to or give homage to God.*

During the music, consider God your audience. Feel free to praise and honor Him in ways that are meaningful to you . . . sing, stand, clap, raise your hands, sit, or pray.

Contacts

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Exchange the “Contract” for “Covenant” Love

From “Our Roots” We Learn — Malachi 2:10-16

We choose to be faithful to our:

1. Fathers by choosing partners who support our covenant with God.

(Malachi 2:10-12; Exodus 34:11-16; Deuteronomy 7:3-4; 2 Corinthians 6:14-18)

2. Family by seeking the Spirit’s leading in our relationships. (Malachi

2:13-16; Ezekiel 16:8; Ruth 3:9; 1 Peter 3:7; Galatians 5:14-26; Romans 12:16-21; Matthew 19:1-12)

3. Future thru loyalty to God and our spouse. (Malachi 2:15-16; Ezra 9:10-15; 1

Corinthians 7:12-16)

Applying God’s Word to Life

- 1) What are some of the ways that it has been “impressed upon you” that ongoing relationships can be quite challenging?
- 2) When have relationships brought you to your knees?
- 3) In what ways does it help to realize “it’s not all about me” when it comes to maintaining ongoing relationships?
- 4) In what ways has God’s Spirit sought to lead you to change the way that you relate with others?
- 5) How have you seen God’s Spirit change the way that you interact with others?
- 6) Give an example of a time when you had a “check in your spirit” regarding how you were relating to someone else.
- 7) How will God’s passion for covenant faithfulness change your:
 - a. Relational practices (in general)?
 - b. Dating practices?
 - c. Engagement practices?
 - d. Marital convictions and practices?