

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, text **FHNew** to **53123** and we will send you a link to a few short videos about Foothills Church, or stop by the **Connection booth in the Atrium.**

You can also fill out a **Connect card** using the QR code on the screen or the actual card on the back of the chair in front of you. If you have a **PRAYER REQUEST**, this is a good place to write it out and place in the ORANGE offering box in the back of the Sanctuary.

FHBaptism - One important step in your faith journey is being baptized. To learn more about baptism, text **FHBaptism** to **53123** and we will send you the teaching on Believers' Baptism.

ONGOING/UPCOMING

- MomCo - [Foothills MomCo - Foothills Church \(churchcenter.com\)](https://www.churchcenter.com)
- Small Groups - [Foothills Church \(churchcenter.com\)](https://www.churchcenter.com)
- TODAY is RoundUp Sunday (BBQ, games, food) after 2nd service

INTRODUCTION: The Power of an Invite – Come & SERVE

Welcome to Round Up Sunday!

One reason why faith in America is struggling to make an impact is because many places approach it from the stand point of “If you want to be ok, you have to believe this.” At Foothills, we approach it from the stand point that faith in Jesus is a journey of discovery. You will have ups and downs, victories and defeats, but in the end, it is the growth of your faith that makes all the difference.

Jesus is inviting you to journey through this thing called life— with Him.

VIDEO: 2 British guys invited to try BBQ for the first time in their life.

BIBLE STUDY: One of the greatest conversations of all time: Woman at the well

John 4:1-30 (NASB) So then, when the Lord knew that the Pharisees had heard that He was making and baptizing more disciples than John 2 (although Jesus Himself was not baptizing; rather, His disciples were), 3 He left Judea and went away again to Galilee. 4 And He had to pass through Samaria. 5 So He came to a city of Samaria called Sychar, near the parcel of land that Jacob gave to his son Joseph; 6 and Jacob's well was there. So Jesus, tired from His journey, was just sitting by the well. It was about the sixth hour.

7 A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, **"Give Me a drink."** 8 For His disciples had gone away to the city to buy food. 9 So the Samaritan woman said to Him, "How is it that You, though You are a Jew, are asking me for a drink, though I am a Samaritan woman?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.) 10 Jesus replied to her, **"If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who is saying to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water."** 11 She said to Him, "Sir, You have no bucket and the well is deep; where then do You get this living water? 12 You are not greater than our father Jacob, are You, who gave us the well and drank of it himself, and his sons and his cattle?" 13 Jesus answered and said to her, **"Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again; 14 but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him shall never be thirsty; but the water that I will give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up to eternal life."**

15 The woman said to Him, "Sir, give me this water so that I will not be thirsty, nor come all the way here to draw water." 16 He said to her, **"Go, call your husband and come here."** 17 The woman answered and said to Him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, **"You have correctly said, 'I have no husband'; 18 for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband; this which you have said is true."**

19 The woman said to Him, "Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet. 20 Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, and yet you Jews say that in Jerusalem is the place where one must worship." 21 Jesus said to her, **"Believe Me, woman, that a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. 22 You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, because salvation is from the Jews. 23 But a time is coming, and even now has arrived, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for such people the Father seeks to be His worshipers. 24 God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."** 25 The woman said to Him, "I know that Messiah is coming (He who is called Christ); when that One comes, He will declare all things to us." 26 Jesus said to her, **"I am He, the One speaking to you."**

27 And at this point His disciples came, and they were amazed that He had been speaking with a woman, yet no one said, "What are You seeking?" or, "Why are You speaking with her?" 28 So the woman left her waterpot and went into the city, and said to the people,

29 "Come, see a man who told me all the things that I have done; this is not the Christ, is He?" 30 They left the city and were coming to Him.

BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES

1. Jesus went thru Samaria, not around it

- MAP: shortest route from Judea to Galilee is through Samaria
- Jesus crosses every boundary humans create in order to invite people to experience Him
- Jesus will cross every boundary in your life in order to invite you

2. Jesus extended an invitation to a woman

- Jesus invited her into a conversation
- Jesus invited her into a personal connection
- Jesus invited her into a spiritual revelation

3. The woman accepted the invitation

- She went into the village
- She told people about Jesus
- They came to meet Jesus

Jesus is inviting you to be someone that makes a difference.

1 Peter 4:7 *The end of all things is near; therefore, be of sound judgment and sober spirit for the purpose of prayer. 8 Above all, keep fervent in your love for one another, because love covers a multitude of sins. 9 Be hospitable to one another without complaint. 10 As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the multifaceted grace of God. 11 Whoever speaks is to do so as one who is speaking actual words of God; whoever serves is to do so as one who is serving by the strength which God supplies; so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belongs the glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.*

SERVING is accepting an invitation to discover who you really are.

QR code for exploring ministry opportunities.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. If you are a follower of Jesus, what barriers kept you away from Him before you chose to follow?
2. What do you think are the biggest barriers today stopping people from accepting His invitation to follow Him?
3. How does accepting His invitation to discover your ministry affect your faith?