

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, speak to an elder or staff member or **contact Foothills** at <u>208-853-0011</u> and we will send you a link to a few short videos about Foothills Church. Or for more information, stop by the <u>Connection booth in the Atrium</u>.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Fill out a **<u>Connect card</u>** using the QR code on the screen or the actual card on the seat back in front of you. Place your prayer request in the ORANGE offering box in the back of the Sanctuary. You can also send a prayer request using this form: <u>Prayer Request - Foothills Church</u>. The staff and volunteers pray over these weekly.

FHBaptism - One important step in your faith journey is being baptized. To learn more about baptism, speak to an elder or staff member or **contact Foothills** at <u>208-853-0011</u> and we will send you the teaching on Believers' Baptism.

ONGOING/UPCOMING

- MomCo Foothills MomCo Foothills Church (churchcenter.com)
- Small Groups Foothills Church (churchcenter.com)
- Bible Recap: Read through the Bible in a Year (<u>Linda Kraft The Bible Recap Foothills</u> <u>Church</u>) Join any time . . .
- Vacation Bible School June 23-26
 - o Volunteer Registration
 - o Child Registration
- KidMin Volunteers needed Contact Pastor Steve Botsford at steve@foothills.org



MOMENTUM: COMMITMENT SUNDAY & PEAKE FAMILY Pastor Trent Renner

Commitment Cards: Momentum Spiritual Growth Challenge

"... looking forward to what lies ahead, I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus is calling us." **Philippians 3:13b-14 (NLT)**

Honor and pray for Kim Peake and family

Prayer is simply GREAT CONVERSATION

• This happens when discussion and listening take place by ALL in the conversation

3 WORDS in the Bible that we translate in English as "WORD"

- GRAPHE (Bible)
- LOGOS (Jesus)
- RHEMA (Voice)

"My sheep HEAR My voice, I KNOW them, and they FOLLOW Me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish — ever! No one will snatch them out of My hand." **John 10:27-28 HCSB**

What are the greatest detractors of HEARING-KNOWING-FOLLOWING?

HEARING — my own voice, and false beliefs

 SOLUTION: Be still and listen; accept God's identity of you

"Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10

"But Moses told the people, "Don't be afraid. Just stand still and watch the Lord rescue you today. The Egyptians you see today will never be seen again. The Lord himself will fight for you. Just stay calm." **Exodus 14:13-14 NLT**

"Go out and stand before me on the mountain," the Lord told him. And as Elijah stood there, the Lord passed by, and a mighty windstorm hit the mountain. It was such a terrible blast that the rocks were torn loose, but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. And after the earthquake there was a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there was the sound of a gentle whisper. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And a voice said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" **1 Kings 19:11-13 NLT**



KNOWING -- Pride (puffed up)

• SOLUTION: Remain a student disciple

"Yes, we know that "we all have knowledge" about this issue. But while knowledge makes us feel important [puffs up], it is love that strengthens the church [builds up]. Anyone who claims to know all the answers doesn't really know very much. But the person who loves God is the one whom God recognizes." **1 Corinthians 8:1b-3 NLT**

"If I had the gift of prophecy, and if I understood all of God's secret plans and possessed all knowledge, and if I had such faith that I could move mountains, but didn't love others, I would be nothing." **1 Corinthians 13:2 NLT**

• FOLLOWING -- Selfishness

- SOLUTION: Humility and willingness to go last
- Frances Chan recently said, "Imagine how difficult it would be to coach a team where each player refuses to follow because he or she has a better plan than the coach. Welcome to the American church in the 21st century."

"Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too. You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had." **Philippians 2:3-5 NLT**

PRAYER is not some back-up plan when things get scary ... Prayer IS the BATTLE PLAN!

 Prayer is not some liturgical mantra of pretty words and religious nostalgia...prayer is open conversation with the Creator of the Universe -- He is personal, not "religious"

Write a note of prayer and encouragement, or a story, to encourage Kim and Doug Peake. All cards will be delivered to the Peake family later today.

"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus." **Philippians 4:6-7 NLT**

"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." **1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 NIV**

"For, "Whoever would love life and see good days must keep their tongue from evil and their lips from deceitful speech. They must turn from evil and do good; they must seek peace and pursue it. For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their prayer, but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil." **1 Peter 3:10-12 NIV**

"Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results." **James 5:16 NLT**