

The logo for Connect Church, featuring a stylized white cross with rounded ends. The word "CONNECT" is written in a bold, sans-serif font above the word "CHURCH", which is also in a bold, sans-serif font. The text is white and positioned in the upper left corner of the image.

CONNECT  
CHURCH

A landscape photograph showing a vast field of tall, green grasses or wildflowers in the foreground. In the middle ground, there is a line of trees, including a prominent, large, leafy tree. The background shows a clear sky with a warm, orange and yellow glow, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The image is framed by dark green leaves and branches in the upper and right corners, and some yellow flowers in the lower foreground.

August 03, 2025

# God's Forgiveness

## Scripture

- 1 How joyful is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered!
- 2 How joyful is a person whom the Lord does not charge with iniquity and in whose spirit is no deceit!
- 3 When I kept silent, my bones became brittle from my groaning all day long.
- 4 For day and night your hand was heavy on me; my strength was drained as in the summer's heat. Selah
- 5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not conceal my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the guilt of my sin. Selah
- 6 Therefore let everyone who is faithful pray to you immediately. When great floodwaters come, they will not reach him.
- 7 You are my hiding place; you protect me from trouble. You surround me with joyful shouts of deliverance. Selah
- 8 I will instruct you and show you the way to go; with my eye on you, I will give counsel.
- 9 Do not be like a horse or mule, without understanding, that must be controlled with bit and bridle or else it will not come near you.
- 10 Many pains come to the wicked, but the one who trusts in the Lord will have faithful love surrounding him.
- 11 Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, you righteous ones; shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

Psalm 32:1-11 CSB

This psalm, though it speaks not of Christ, ...has yet a great deal of gospel in it. David, in this psalm, describes "the blessedness of the man unto God imputes righteousness without words," *Romans 4:6*. We have here a summary, I. Of gospel grace in the pardon of sin *Psalm 32:1,2*, in divine protection *Psalm 32:7*, and divine guidance, *Psalm 32:8*. II. Of gospel duty. To confess sin *Psalm 32:3-5*, to pray *Psalm 32:6*, to govern ourselves well *Psalm 32:9, 10*, and to rejoice in God, *Psalm 32:11*. The way to obtain these privileges is to make conscience of these duties, which we ought to think of - of the former for our comfort, of the latter for our quickening, when we sing the psalm.

From: Matthew Henry Commentary

## Additional Resources

*Explore the Bible: Psalms; Summer 2025; Biblegateway.com; preceptaustin.org; Biblehub.com/commentaries; The New American Commentary, Psalms, Daniel J. Estes*





# God's Word - Devoted to Him

*"Father, I have sinned."*

*Luke 15:18*

For those Christ has washed in His precious blood, it is quite certain they do not need to confess sin, as culprits or criminals, before God the Judge. Christ has forever removed all their sin in a legal sense, so they no longer stand where they can be condemned. They are once and for all accepted in the Beloved.

But having become God's children, shouldn't they go every day to their heavenly Father and confess their sins? When they do wrong, shouldn't they acknowledge their improper acts? Nature teaches it is the duty of straying children to confess to their earthly fathers, and the grace of God in our hearts teaches that we, as Christians, owe the same duty to our heavenly Father.

We offend Him daily, and we shouldn't rest without His daily pardon. Suppose that my sins against my Father are not immediately taken to Him to be washed away by the cleansing power of the Lord Jesus—what are the consequences? If I have not sought forgiveness and been washed from these offenses against my Father, I will feel a distance from Him. I will doubt His love toward me. I will tremble at Him and be afraid to pray. I will become like the prodigal, who, though still a child, was far away from his father (see Luke 15:11-32).

But if I—with a child's sorrow at offending such a gracious and loving Parent—go to Him and tell Him everything, if I don't rest until I realize that I am forgiven, then I will feel a holy love toward my Father. I will go through my Christian career not only as saved, but as someone who enjoys a present peace with God through Jesus Christ my Lord.



There is a wide distinction between confessing sin as a culprit, and confessing sin as a child. The Father's embrace is the place for humble, regretful confessions. We have been cleansed once for all, but our feet still need to be washed from the dirt of our daily walk as children of God.

From: *Morning and Evening*  
Charles Spurgeon

**I can't repeat this point enough, because it is where so many people struggle: if you are praying with unrepented sin in your life, you are wasting your breath! Your prayers are getting no higher than the ceiling lights.**

**Adrian Rogers**

# DAILY BIBLE STUDY

**SCRIPTURE** - Read the passage of the day

**OBSERVATION** - Write the point of the passage

**APPLICATION** - Ask yourself how this Scripture applies to your life

**PRAYER** - Ask God to help you use this Scripture

## God's Care

Main Passage for August 10 – Psalm 23:1-6 CSB

**Monday** - Psalm 23:1; John 10:11

**Tuesday** – Psalm 23:2-3; Matthew 11:28

**Wednesday** - Psalm 23:4; Deuteronomy 31:6

**Thursday** - Psalm 23:5; John 10:10

**Friday** - Psalm 23:6; John 14:2-3

**Saturday** - John 10:2-4

Memory Verse: Psalm 23:1

*The Lord is my shepherd; I have what I need.*

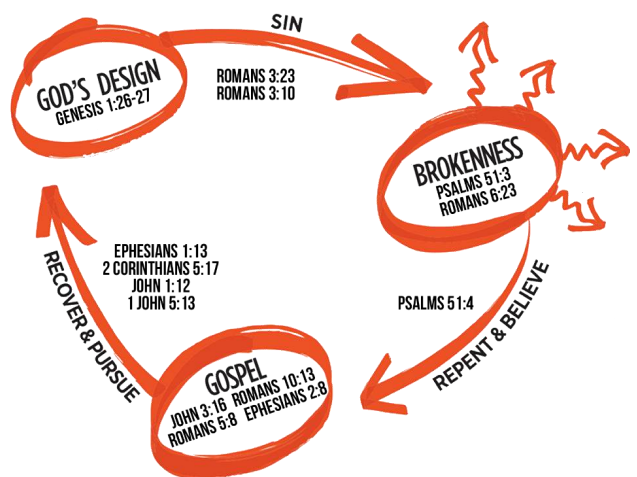
## Mission Statement

Glorifying God by connecting people to become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ

### Connect Church Prayer Request

EVERY ONE  
MUST HAVE  
SOME SOLITARY SPOT  
WHERE HE CAN BE  
ALONE WITH HIS GOD.

ANDREW MURRAY





# CONNECT CHURCH

## Attendance & Offering

On Campus & Online	654
Offering	\$ 26,446.56

## Need, Greed, or Seed

God is not looking for tithes, offerings and gifts that are given "reluctantly or under compulsion." The blessed life is an outgrowth of "cheerful" giving.

How do you become a cheerful giver? There is only one way: God must do a work in your heart. As with every other truth we've explored up to this point, it all comes down to the heart.

I learned a valuable lesson about cheerful giving during that remarkable 18 months period in which we gave away nine vehicles. At one point back then, someone who knew we had given away a number of vehicles approached us saying, "We have a spare vehicle and we'd like to anonymously give it to a certain family."

We agreed to take the vehicle and give it to the family, so they transferred the title to our ministry. As I was delivering the car to their house, the car's engine went out. I had to have the car towed to a garage and pay to have a new engine put in it.

I recall doing a little complaining and grumbling to the Lord about that. I was saying, "Lord, why couldn't the engine have gone out just a few days earlier when those people still had the car—or a few days later after it was delivered to the people who were going to drive it? Why did it go out during the three-day period that it happened to be in my possession?"

I remember the Lord speaking very clearly to me. "I planned it that way, son. The person who was giving the car away didn't have the money to put a new engine in it, and the family who was receiving the vehicle certainly didn't have the money to do it, but I have blessed you financially. You had the money, and you've acknowledged that it's all My money anyway. I've orchestrated these details perfectly."

Then, the Lord said something else to me, "Son, you should be grateful that I have blessed you financially and that I've blessed you with the privilege of putting a new engine in the vehicle for that family."

And then the Lord gave me a gentle warning, saying, "Now, if you're tired of being a blessing to other people, I can certainly direct those resources to someone else."

Obviously, I repented to the Lord...I quickly went from being a "grudging, under compulsion" giver to being a cheerful one.

Of course, the natural state of the human heart is to be a grudging giver. But...when we become grateful, unselfish and generous, only then can we be cheerful givers.

*To be continued...From The Blessed Life*

## Text to Tithe



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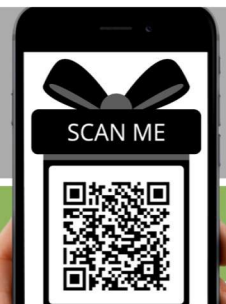
## Offering

God takes care of faithful stewards.  
As long as you are in giving partnership to Him,  
He makes sure you get everything you need,  
exactly when you need it. That's His offer.



## Online Giving CAMERA CAPTURE

SCAN THE QR CODE WITH YOUR PHONE



# CONNECT CHURCH



## CONNECTION GROUPS

### SUNDAY

**Parents of Young Children** - 9:00 AM - Marlon Francis: m4francis@gmail.com  
**Students** - 9:00 AM - Tristan Nelson: tristan@cc.today  
**Young Adults** - 9:00 AM - Tristan Nelson: tristan@cc.today  
**Adults** - 9:00 AM - Sam Jay: jays717@bellsouth.net  
**Adults** - 10:30 AM - Clayton Hutcheson: claybmw@bellsouth.net

### MONDAY

**Men** - 7:00 PM - Edgar Gregory: egregoryac@gmail.com

### TUESDAY

**Ladies** - 9:30 AM - Tryna Groat: atgroat619@hotmail.com  
**Adults** - 6:30 PM - Richard Cooper: richruth142@yahoo.com  
**Men** - 7:00 PM - Chip Hausman: jwmhausman@gmail.com

## CONNECTION GROUPS

### WEDNESDAY

**MomCo** - 9:00 AM - Allie Royal: momco.connect@gmail.com  
**Adults** - 10:15 AM - Greg Maffet: gjmaffet@hotmail.com  
**Students** - 6:30 PM - Tristan Nelson: tristan@cc.today  
**Adults** - 7:00 PM - Dale Faircloth: dale@cc.today  
**Adults** - 7:00 PM - Victor Manoharan: woodhavenanimalclinic@gmail.com  
**Worship Team** - 7:00 PM - Duval Madrigal: duval.madrigal@cc.today  
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**Adults** - 7:00 PM - Sam Burton: skburton@bellsouth.net  
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### THURSDAY

**Adults** - 7:00 PM - Leslie Dakers: ladakes@hotmail.com  
**Retirees/Empty Nesters** - 7:00 PM - Ed Samour: ed@ecengineers.com

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# CONNECT CHURCH

*Join Us for Refreshments on the Patio Today!*



*Stay and Visit Following the Service!*

**CK - Celebration Sunday**  
*August 3rd*

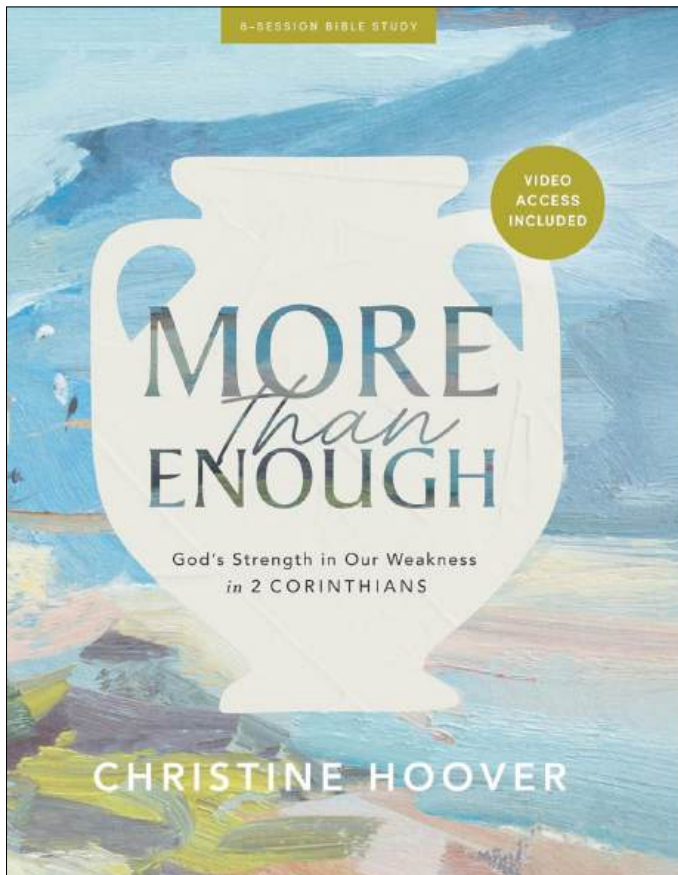
**CK - Stage Spectacular Rehearsal**  
*August 6th*

**Promotion Sunday**  
*August 10th*

**CK - Teen Leader Training**  
*August 10th*

**CK - Stage Spectacular Performance**  
*August 13th*

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## Women's Bible Study

Royal Palm Beach Campus  
Coffee Shop



**Books Available for Purchase - Resource Center**  
For more info.: Sandy Trujillo - sandratrujillo140@gmail.com



# Awana

**Online Registration**  
**July 28, 2025 - May 13, 2026**  
**Awana Begins - August 27th**

**Registration Fee \$15.00 @ cc.today**  
**Infants, Toddlers, Puggles, and Cubbies - rachel@cc.today**  
**Sparkies and T&T - melvin@cc.today**  
**Trek and Journey - stacy@cc.today**

## SUMMER CELEBRATION

IT'S ALMOST PROMOTION SUNDAY!

AUGUST 3RD

9:00 AM + 10:30 AM

**CONNECT**  
**KIDS**

CHILDREN'S + PRESCHOOL DEPARTMENTS  
FOR MORE INFO. - STACY.GATLIN@CC.TODAY





# CONNECT CHURCH

## Summer Stage Spectacular

-Rehearsal-

August 6th - 7:00 PM

For more info. - [nicole.weber@cc.today](mailto:nicole.weber@cc.today)



# PROMOTION SUNDAY

AUGUST 10TH  
9:00 & 10:30



FOR MORE INFO. - [STACY.GATLIN@CC.TODAY](mailto:STACY.GATLIN@CC.TODAY)



# CONNECT CHURCH



## Connect Teen Leaders We Appreciate You!

### Appreciation Luncheon for Teen Leaders Who Serve at Connect Church

Awana, Sunday Morning Kids' Ministry, and KidsCo



For More Info. - Contact Your Children's Director



## STAY CONNECTED This Summer!

Online Sermons

SOAP Schedule

Submit



Tithes and Offerings

Prayer Request

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