

BRADY LANE LEDGER

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THE BIG THREE!

HOME POINTE LAUNCH

THIS SUNDAY - September 27th we will launch HOME POINTE at Brady Lane Church. You don't want to miss this special Sunday, where we launch our first Helps Ministry devoted to building up our families and building up our church! We will have a special activity that we are hoping for full participation on! Please make every effort to be with us on September 27th!

Upcoming Events/Schedule

October 11 - Autum Fest - 1-3pm. Contact Stacey Smith if you want to help us pull off this outreach event.

We Need 15 Prayer Warriors!

This Sunday we are also going to ask for 15 individuals to step up to pray for grade levels of teachers and staff from Miami Elementary School. We will be sending them a notification from BLC that they are being prayed for by a Member of the church. Each of the 15 folks who choose to take this on will only be asked to pray for each teacher or staff member on their list, once a week for the remainder of the school year. We want people who are going to take this seriously.

Miami Elementary School was adopted by Brady Lane Church several years ago, and we do many programs with and for them.



MENTORING - I Need Someone Like You

By Jeff Keller

It's no secret that something very important to me is seeing us become a multi-generational, multi-cultural church. That doesn't mean that I want us to be less Bible believing or less Christ honoring. It means I want us to be a welcoming safe place for all people who are seeking a relationship with Jesus Christ, and that we all take the commitment to mentor and teach and walk alongside new believers very seriously.

One of the things that God laid on my heart almost immediately when I arrived here was that there was a strong core of long time, maturing Christians who had stuck around through thick and thin, loving one another and seeking to keep this part of the Body of Christ actively worshipping and taking care of one another. It warmed my heart to see the body so closely knit, and working together for the common good.

So shortly after my arrival I began calling on this congregation, because I believed God was calling on all of us, to begin opening our minds up to discipleship and mentoring. It was part of our first two vision casting seasons. We have implemented some programming to help grow it and worked hard to connect people to others so that mentoring and discipleship can flourish.

Over the last few years I have started to see people step up and take on this concept of mentoring, both in groups and one on one. I have seen Tricia Roller take on Sanity Savers...a moms Bible study for our preschool and BLC moms who want to learn and grow. I have seen individuals like Stella Gillen, Richard Culbertson, Mary Hollis, Amy Keller, Lee Anna Atwell and many others step up and work one on one with a person or two or three...to help them and guide them as they walk.

Over the next three years, I am going to be working very hard to recruit as many mature Christians as I can to help me with a very important program that we are starting in 2021.

It's called **CORE**. It is our new discipleship program

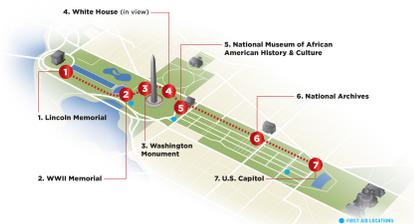
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"America is in trouble. Our communities are hurting, our people are divided, and there's fear and uncertainty all around us. Let's join together and do the most important thing: pray!"

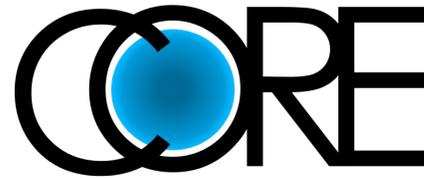
– Franklin Graham

Please pray for Dale and Debbie Luper and the other thousands upon thousands of Christians who are descending upon our nation's capitol this weekend for Franklin Graham's Prayer March.



The above diagram shows the march route. This will not be a protest march, nor will it resort to burning or looting. This is a march that will be for one purpose and one alone - and that is to humble ourselves, repent of our sins, and ask God to heal our land. I think it would be good for all of us to take some time on Saturday September 26 - tomorrow - to pray for our nation. While you are praying for our country, our leaders, our government agencies, our local leaders also say a prayer for those walking in this march. I do fear that there may be some who have intentions of interrupting this march, causing problems, even some that might resort to violence to keep this march from happening. We need to pray for the safety of all involved, especially our own Dale and Debbie!

May God hear our prayers, forgive our sins and heal our land!



that we will be using to replace Point Man - a men's discipleship program that I have been doing the last 15 years in both churches I have served. **CORE** will not only be for men, but it will also be for women. I will be leading the men's version and my lovely wife Amy will be leading the women's side.

Anyone from any age group who wants to grow more in their faith can participate. We are not just targeting young folks with this although typically that is usually who is most drawn to it. We will not just be hitting basics, but will dive deep on four key areas of faith - Life Issues, Spiritual Warfare, Mentoring or Discipleship, and Spiritual Formation.

One of the key elements of CORE will be for each person who commits to it to work with an accountability partner - someone who is about the same point in their walk with Christ, and also with a mentor...someone who is a little further down the road who can speak wisdom and love into their lives and SHOW them how to be a disciple of Jesus Christ.

On the modest side...I am hoping to need anywhere from 15-20 men and 15-20 women who are willing to be a mentor, who are willing to give up some of their time to meet once or twice a month with their mentee, be available for a phone call, a question, a cup of coffee, whatever it needs to be. If this is something that you feel God calling you to - please let me know. You can ask some of the people I listed above what being a mentor is like. They have all done a great job and would be good examples.

I would be happy to sit down with anyone who might be interested and give you more information about this new program and when it will begin.

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