

The Purpose Driven Life

Today I am stepping across the line. I'm tired of waffling, and I'm finished with wavering. I've made my choice, the verdict is in, and my decision is irrevocable. I'm going God's way. There's no turning back now.

I will live the rest of my life serving God's purposes with God's people on God's planet for God's glory. I will use my life to celebrate His presence, cultivate His character, participate in His family, demonstrate His Love, and communicate His Word.

Since my past has been forgiven and I have a purpose for living and a home awaiting in Heaven, I refuse to waste any more time or energy on shallow living, petty thinking, trivial talking, thoughtless doing, useless regretting, hurtful resenting, or faithless worrying. Instead, I will magnify God, grow to maturity, serve in ministry, and fulfill my mission in the membership of His family.

Because this life is preparation for the next, I will value worship over wealth; *we* over *me*; character over comfort; service over status; and people over possessions, position, and pleasures. I know what matters most, and I'll give it all I've got. I'll do the best I can with what I have for Jesus Christ today.

I won't be captivated by culture, manipulated by critics, motivated by praise, frustrated by problems, debilitated by temptation, or intimidated by the devil. I'll keep running my race with my eyes on the goal—not the sidelines or those running by me. When times get tough and I get tired, I won't back up, back off, back down, back out, or backslide. I'll just keep moving forward by God's grace. I'm Spirit-led, purpose-driven, and mission-focused, so I cannot be bought. I will not be compromised, and I shall not quit until I finish the race.

I'm a trophy of God's amazing grace, so I will be gracious to everyone, grateful for every day, and generous with everything God entrusts to me.

To my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, I say, "However, whenever, wherever, and whatever you ask me to do, my answer in advance is *yes!* Wherever You lead and whatever the cost, I'm ready. Anytime. Anywhere. Any way. Whatever it takes, Lord. Whatever it takes! I want to be used by You in such a way that on that final day I'll hear You say, "Well done, thou good and faithful one. Come on in, and let the eternal party begin!"

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MORNING star FELLOWSHIP

OCTOBER 30, 2011

TODAY'S SERMON:

SPEAKER:

SCRIPTURE: MATTHEW 25:14-30 (NKJV)

the parable of the talents

WE WELCOME YOU TODAY! If you are visiting with us for the first or second time, please take a moment to complete the *sign-in & visitor registration form*. Drop it off at our welcome center, and pick up a special gift as our way of saying 'thanks for visiting.' We hope to see you again!

The 9th & Main Café is open from 7:45-8:00 a.m. and following the morning services. Coffee is complimentary.

REAL PEOPLE, REAL CONNECTIONS, AND A REAL JESUS!
Living Life Together in Quakertown!



Messages are available to download!
Go to mstarqtown.org and click on *media*.



Today's Schedule of Events

MORNING SERVICES

8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., and 11:30 a.m.

The 9th & Main Café: Open from 7:45 to 8:00 a.m. and following the morning services. Coffee is complimentary.

BE KIDS CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Nursery: The birth to 3-year nursery is open during all services.

Older Children: Church for children ages 3 to Kindergarten and first to fifth grade is available during the 9:30 and 11:30 services (out in the modular).

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R.E.A.L. STUDENT MINISTRIES

Student Ministries: 6:00–8:30 p.m.

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UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tomorrow: Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night
Nov 2: CR Fellowship Meal @ 6 p.m. (\$3)
Nov 5: Prayer Walk at 10 a.m.
Nov 19: Regional Prayer Meeting at 10 a.m.
Nov 20: One Day to Feed the World
Nov 20: Praise and Worship Night at 7 p.m.

CHICK-FIL-A SPIRIT NIGHT + COSTUME CONTEST

Tomorrow night from 5 to 8 p.m.

Come join us at Chick-Fil-A for our Spirit night. Even if you're just stopping by for a milkshake, 20% of the amount you spend will benefit Morning Star's REAL Youth! Did we mention the costume contest? That's right! Wear your non-scary costume to Spirit Night for a chance to win a free meal. Contests will be held each hour of the Spirit Night (5–6, 6–7, 7–8) with two age categories: 10 & under and 10 & up (including adults). You must be present to win!

GUYS CAMPING (IN A CABIN) WEEKEND

November 4–6

Now in its sixth year, the Build and Blast Weekend will be held in Clearfield, PA. Guys, this is a "must-do" event. Enjoy great food, comfortable rustic surrounding, engaging spiritual discussion, and a team design/build competition. The cost is \$50 for adults and \$20 for students. Financial assistance is available on an as-needed basis. Sign up at the Welcome Center no later than today.

PRAYER WALK

Saturday, November 5 at 10 a.m.

We will be meeting at Morning Star at 10 a.m. to receive some instructions, and we'll be breaking into teams which will walk through the neighborhoods of Quakertown and pray. This walk is open to all personalities, shy to bold, and we will cover a multitude of topics such as families, children, restoration of marriages, and that this community would know Jesus Christ in a personal way.

FILL THE FREEZER

The Caring Ministry is asking for help to fill our freezer with meals!

DIRECTORY BUSINESS ADS: DUE TODAY

The photographs have been taken for our new directory. As we begin to assemble the pieces, please note that if you'd like your business to be listed in our "yellow pages," you can do so by purchasing a slot for \$10 and your business card or logo will be printed. Sign up at the Welcome Center. All submissions are due by the end of the day today!

ATTENTION LADIES!

Beth Moore will be in Reading on Saturday, September 12, 2012 for a one-day conference. The ticket cost is \$65. If you would like to purchase your ticket through us, we will need a \$20 nonrefundable deposit which can be made from November 6 until November 20. That gives you three weeks to make your reservations. The remaining cost will be due by June.

ONE DAY TO FEED THE WORLD

Sunday, November 20

We will be participating in Convoy of Hope's One Day to Feed the World. On November 20, we will take a special offering which will be given to this faith-based organization that aids in providing food to children's feeding initiatives, community outreaches, and disaster response.

PRAISE AND WORSHIP NIGHT

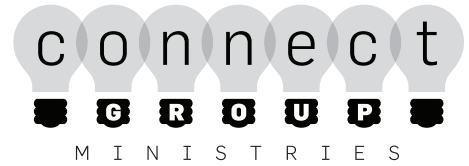
Sunday night, November 20 at 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a time of praise and worship and communion.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m.

Have you ever felt that your life would be better if you didn't drink or use drugs? If so, come join us on Wednesday nights and feel God's healing power through the Celebrate Recovery ministry.



MONDAY

6:30 pm: Prayer Ministry

7:00 pm: Men's Bible study

TUESDAY

10 am & 7 pm: Coed Bible study

10 am & 7 pm: Women's Bible study

WEDNESDAY

7:00 pm: Celebrate Recovery

THURSDAY

10:00 am: Morning Star Moms

10:00 am: Men's Bible study (sanctuary)

SATURDAY

7:30 am: Men's Bible study

CONNECT GROUP INFO

For more information about Connect Groups, look us up online at mstarqtown.org/connect_groups

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→ BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have an announcement for the bulletin, e-mail it to Tony Serge at tony@mstarqtown.org by Wednesday at 4:30. We cannot guarantee the item will be inserted past this time.