

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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F E L L O W S H I P

JULY 3, 2011

SERMON SERIES: HEARING GOD'S VOICE: MY WAY OR GOD'S WAY

TODAY'S SERMON: A ROCKING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE: ACTS 4:24-33 (NEW KING JAMES VERSION)



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).

Amanda Detweiler
Director of Children's Ministries
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R.E.A.L. STUDENT MINISTRIES

"DARE" CONTINUES TONIGHT

Student Ministries: 6:00–8:30 p.m.

James Goodman
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UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 10: Mandatory Kids' Camp Meeting
July 11–15: Kids' Camp
July 16: Morning Star Golf Outing
July 23: Mega Block Party
July 28–Aug 6: REAL Youth Missions Trip
Aug 11–13: REAL Youth In-House Retreat
Aug 14: Water Baptism & Church Picnic

CALL TO FALL

Today

The Call 2 Fall Declaration comes straight from Scripture: If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land (2 Chronicles 7:14). The journey back to God, His forgiveness and favor, begins on our knees in humility and repentant prayer. We are joining churches across America who are participating in this sacred assembly of prayer for the nation.

NO SOFTBALL TOMORROW NIGHT

Please note that there is no men's softball tomorrow night.

VBS THANK YOU

This year's VBS was a tremendous success. We began with our largest group ever! Thank you for your support and your prayers!

HONDURAS MISSION MEETING

Sunday, July 10 at 1:30 p.m.

Anyone interested in the Honduras mission/build trip should attend this informative meeting. Information will be provided to help people understand the scope of the trip, the costs, the requirements, etc.

MORNING STAR GOLF OUTING BENEFIT

July 16, 2011 | 1 p.m. *shotgun*

Morning Star is having its first golf outing at Locust Valley Golf Course on July 16. \$85 per golfer and the proceeds will benefit Volunteer Doctors Care, the free health clinic of Quakertown. We need your help, and you don't have to be a golfer. Sign up on the patio and register no later than July 9! More info available at mstarqtown.org/golf.

REGIONAL PRAYER MEETING

July 16 at 10 a.m.

Here at Morning Star.

7TH ANNUAL MEGA BLOCK PARTY

Saturday, July 23 from 1–4 p.m.

It's almost time for our annual Mega Block Party. This year promises to continue the tradition of reaching out to our community with a fun and totally free event for the whole family. As always, we need plenty of helpers. If you can help out, please sign up at the credenza.

KIDS' CAMP MANDATORY MEETING

July 10 at 11 a.m.

All children who are going to Kids' Camp must attend an informational meeting along with their parents in the modular. A mandatory lice check will be conducted.

BLOCK PARTY VOLUNTEERS MEETING

Sunday, July 17 from 11–11:15 a.m.

An informative meeting for all helpers will be held between services on Sunday, July 17 from 11–11:15 a.m. in the first-fifth modular.

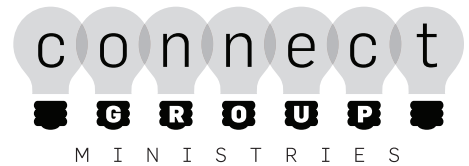
REAL YOUTH IN-HOUSE RETREAT

August 11–13

It's back! The Youth in-house retreat will be right here at MStar. The cost is \$30 which includes your Camelbeach water park ticket. On Friday and Saturday we have services and games (including a prize for the winning team). This year we are continuing with our summer DARE theme. Money is due by July 24 to reserve your spot for Camelbeach. This retreat is for students who have completed 6th–12th grade. Contact Pastor James (james@mstarqtown.org) with any questions. You are not going to want to miss this!

→ 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.



MONDAY

6:30 pm: Prayer Ministry (no meeting this week)

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

7:00 pm: Celebrate Recovery

THURSDAY

10:00 am: Morning Star Moms (every other Thursday) Next meeting July 14.

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

SATURDAY

7:30 am: Men's Bible studies

CONNECT GROUP INFO

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

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ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES



July's menu is available.
Orders due: July 24
Pick-up: July 29