

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

SEPTEMBER 25, 2011

SERMON SERIES: DINNER WITH JESUS

TODAY'S SERMON: WORSHIP CAN CHANGE YOUR LIFE

SCRIPTURE: LUKE 7:36-50 (NKJV)



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

Today: Get your family photo taken here!
Oct 1: Morning Star Training School
Oct 7: Volunteer Appreciation Night
Oct 9: Celebrate Recovery Sunday
Oct 14–15: Women's In-House Retreat
Oct 28: Light the Night Candy Carnival
Nov 19: 10 a.m. Regional Prayer Meeting

M-STAR PICTURE DIRECTORY PHOTOS

Today (all services)

We will be updating our church directory, and we want you included! Come out to the tent today to have your picture taken and information updated. You can have your pic taken at any time from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

SEE YOU AT THE POLE

September 28

Global day of student prayer a half-hour before school begins.

MORNING STAR TRAINING SCHOOL

October 1 from 9 a.m. to noon

We offer Training School to get you up to speed on what Morning Star Fellowship is all about. Class 101: Membership is where you will learn about who we are, where we've been, and where we are going in the future. This class is available to those who desire to become members or just want to know more about Morning Star. Class 201: Maturity; 301: Spiritual Gifts; and Class 401: Mission will also be held. Childcare is available. You can sign up today online at mstarqtown.org/membership or by checking the appropriate box on the back of your sign-in sheet.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT

Friday, October 7 at 6:30 and 8:00 p.m.

The comedy of Barnes and Miner is back! Two great shows will be available. Tickets are \$10, but Morning Star volunteers get in for free! Sign up at the Welcome Center or online to secure your tickets!

CROSSROADS WALK FOR LIFE

Saturday, October 8 at 10:00 a.m.

Join Crossroads Pregnancy Care at the Memorial Park Pavilion on Saturday, October 8. This will be a fun-filled family event with games, prizes, and picnic lunch.

COED STUDY

Tuesdays, beginning October 11 at 10 a.m. & 7 p.m.

The beginning of the church, the Person of the Holy Spirit, and how He empowers believers today. These will be the truths explored in the coed bible study beginning October 11. Led by Leslie Serge, the class is free and will be offered at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Childcare is provided. Register online or on the credenza.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY—1 SAMUEL

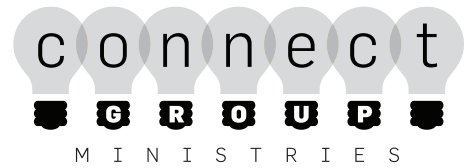
Tuesdays, beginning October 11 at 10 a.m. & 7 p.m.

The book of 1 Samuel takes God's people out of a cycle of darkness and defeat and moves them forward in His purpose and plan. As you watch Israel move on, you'll learn how it is possible for you to move on, to grasp the lessons God ordained for His people in this historical account of Israel's history. Led by Martha Styer, the class will be held on Tuesdays 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. and include a video message from Kay Arthur. Cost is \$20. The class will meet for nine weeks. Childcare is available. Register online or at the Welcome Center.

WOMEN'S IN-HOUSE RETREAT

Friday October 14 and Saturday October 15

It's back! The women's in-house retreat is October 14 and 15 and will be held right here at Morning Star from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Friday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday. There is a \$25 registration cost which covers dinner on Friday and lunch and snacks on Saturday. Our teaching will be Beth Moore's *He Is*. Please plan on joining us. This is a chance to spend quality time with the Lord and with each other. There will be someone at the side entrance (this morning) to answer questions and to help you register.



MONDAY

6:30 pm: Prayer Ministry

7:00 pm: Men's Bible study

TUESDAY

10 am & 7pm: Coed Bible study (begins October 11)

10 am & 7pm: Women's Bible study (begins October 11)

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.