THERE IS NOTHING BENEFICIAL ABOUT BEING FAKE!

In this world there is:

- Fake news
- Fake media
- Fake reporting
- Everything embellished to get better ratings and to stir dissension.

In the Christian church there are

- Fake pastors
- Fake ministers
- Fake missionaries
- Fake evangelist
- Fake Christians
- Everything embellished to get better ratings, and used by the evil one to stir dissension.

There are two kind of churches in this world.

- Those who are willing to preach the totality of Gods Word in season and out of season.
- Those who are not willing to preach the totality of Gods Word in season and out of season.
- One spiritual, one worldly!

As Pastor my greatest concern is that what is preached and what happens in this church is based upon biblical precepts and the Word of God!

- What we do cannot be based upon personal opinions, personal interpretations, or personal emotions.
- Whatever we do must be able, to be back up by the Scriptures found in God's Holy Word!!!!!

Revelation 22:18-19 (NASB95) 18 I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues which are written in this book; 19 and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his part from the tree of life and from the holy city, which are written in this book.

James 3:1 (NASB95) The Tongue Is a Fire 1 Let not many of you become teachers, my brethren, knowing that as such we will incur a stricter judgment.

We have been learning: How do we hear from God?

 There was a time when someone use my transparency against me and I questioned my calling and if we should build the new church.

Isaiah 49:1 (NIV)
Listen to me, you islands: hear this, you distant nations; *Before I was born the*Lord called me.....

Isaiah 49:7

This is what the Lord says, the Redeemer and Holy One of Israel, to him who was despised and abhorred by the nation, to the servant of rulers: Kings will see you and standup, princes will see and bow down, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.

Isaiah 49:19

Though you were ruined and made desolate and your land laid waste now you will be too small for your people and those who devoured you will be far away. 20 the children born during your bereavement will yet say in your hearing, this place is too small for us; give us more space to live in.

We had grown as large as we could in our current facility and people were telling us. 7-9-16

Isaiah 49:22-24
22 This is what the Sovereign Lord says:
See, I will beckon to the nations, I will
lift up my banner to the peoples; they
will bring your sons in their arms and
carry your daughters on their hips.......

Isaiah 49:22-24

23 Kings will be your foster fathers, and their queens your nursing mothers. They will bow down before you with their faces to the ground; they will lick the dust at your feet. Then you will know that I am the Lord; those who hope in Me will not be disappointed.

I knew all that was required was obedience because the battle belonged to the Lord 8-15-17

Philippians 4:19 (NASB95) 19 And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

- God took the donated \$87,500 and turned it into 1.7 million.
- God lowered the money for us to purchase 300 new chairs for sanctuary.
- God reduced the price of the Marque from \$37,500.00 to \$8500.00.

Philippians 4:19 (NASB95) 19 And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

- God made the way for all of the signage in the new building to be donated: approximately \$10,000.00
- God made the way for the cross that will face our building to be donated.

Philippians 4:19 (NASB95) 19 And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

- God has made the way for the water feature in front of the cross to be donated.
- We will be starting and new campaign call Cradles to Crayons to pay cash to furnish the needs for the children's wing in the new facility.

Luke 6:38 (NASB95) 38 "Give, and it will be given to you. They will pour into your lap a good measure—pressed down, shaken together, and running over. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return."

Church we cannot out give what God can do in the life of this church, He is not a God of just enough but a God of more than enough.

Remember how my transparency was used against Pam & I?

- 2 Timothy 1:7-8 (NASB95)
- 7 For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline. 8 Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord......

Never be afraid to share your struggles in this church.

Romans 10:17 (NASB95) 17 So faith *comes* from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.

PERSONAL TESTIMONY

Matthew 18:18-20 (NASB95) 18 "Truly I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall have been bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall have been loosed in heaven. 19"Again I say to you, that if two of you agree on earth about anything that they may ask, it shall be done for them by My Father who is in heaven. 20 "For where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst."

John 8:31-32 (NASB95) The Truth Will Make You Free 31 So Jesus was saying to those Jews who had believed Him, "If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine; 32 and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."

Hebrews 10:23-25 (NASB95) 23 Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful; 24 and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, 25 not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another....

Things happen when we get together and we are of one accord!

Isaiah 53:4-5 (NASB95) 4 Surely our griefs He Himself bore, And our sorrows He carried; Yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken, Smitten of God, and afflicted. 5 But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; The chastening for our wellbeing fell upon Him, TRUTH And by His scourging we are [I AM]

Acts 22:14-15 (NASB95) 14 "And he said, 'The God of our fathers has appointed you to know His will and to see the Righteous One and to hear an utterance from His mouth. 15 'For you will be a witness for Him to all men of what you have seen and heard.

God is not a respecter of people, nor is there a magical format to hear from God.

Psalm 119:45-48 (NASB95) 45 And I will walk at liberty, For I seek Your precepts. 46 I will also speak of Your testimonies before kings And shall not be ashamed. 47 I shall delight in Your commandments, Which I love. 48 And I shall lift up my hands to Your commandments, Which I love; And I will meditate on Your statutes.

Philippians 4:6–7 (NASB95) 6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Colossians 3:16-17 (NASB95) 16 Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God. 17 Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father.

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WE ARE FAMILY WE NEED EACH OTHER AND FAITH COMES BY HEARING AND HEARING BY THE WORD OF GOD!!!