



August 1, 2021

*"Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace"*  
Eph. 4:3

## **I. Challenge #1: Up to the Call (Eph. 4:1)**

- "Therefore" – the \_\_\_\_\_ point between Chapters 1-3 and 4-6
- Paul – "a prisoner for the Lord" = I am suffering for my \_\_\_\_\_
- "I urge you" (*parakoleo* = call out to come \_\_\_\_\_ with me)
- Live a life "\_\_\_\_\_ " (axios = equal weight on a scale) =  
Measure up! = give as much as received
- The \_\_\_\_\_ you have received (Rom. 8:29)

## **II. Challenge #2: the Unity of the Spirit (Eph. 4:3)**

- "Give every \_\_\_\_\_" to maintain the unity of the Spirit
- What is \_\_\_\_\_ of the Spirit?
  - Common \_\_\_\_\_ about Christ. (Eph. 4:13)
  - Common \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ. (Eph. 4:13)
  - Common \_\_\_\_\_ for each other. (Eph. 2:14,18)
- What unity in the Spirit is \_\_\_\_\_:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ = all have to be alike (4:11)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Unity = all doing everything the same way
  - \_\_\_\_\_ of all truth = everyone's opinions are true
- Spirit unity is focused on the "\_\_\_\_\_ of peace" = maintaining peace with people

## **III. Challenge #3: Peace with Others (Eph. 4:2)**

- Four active \_\_\_\_\_ of unity of the Spirit:
  - "Be completely \_\_\_\_\_" – Pride divides – Compassion unites
  - "and \_\_\_\_\_" – Anger divides – Calm words unite (Matt. 11:29)
  - "Be \_\_\_\_\_" – Disrespect divides – Long-suffering unites
  - "Bearing with one another in \_\_\_\_\_ (agape)" –  
Bitterness divides – Forgiveness unites (Eph. 4:32)
- These are \_\_\_\_\_ attitudes given by the Holy Spirit (Eph. 5:18)
- Unity is our \_\_\_\_\_ to the world (Jn. 17:23)

## **What's Happening at WellSpring!**

### **Regular Schedule:**

- Sunday:** Worship - 10:30 AM  
**Thursday:** Charlton Place Ministry - 10:00 a.m.  
 (1st, 3rd, and 5th)  
 Women's Study - "The One Year Bible"  
 - 6:15 p.m.

### **Tithes/Offerings:**

Monthly Needs: \$7,500.00

July Budget Fund:	\$ 6,382.20
July Debt Retirement	\$ 320.00
Mission Giving (YTD)	\$ 4,091.00
Matthew 19 Fund (YTD)	\$ 613.00

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Classes begin on August 16th



### **Monthly Prayer Gathering**

**Tonight, August 1st at 6 p.m.**

Fill out a prayer card if you would like us to pray for you or come and get anointed for prayer



### **Sunday Small Group**

9 - 10 a.m.

Led by Brett Granger  
Coming Soon!

### **WS301 Course**

Experiences in Discipleship  
Seven Week Course

**Starts Sun., August 15th**  
Sign-up Today

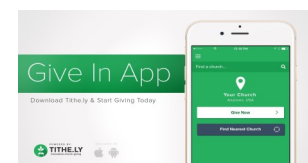


### **The Mathew 19 Fund**

We are raising funds for a children's playground for our children to have a safe and exciting place to play while they are here at church. Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, do not hinder them, for to such as these belongs the kingdom of God" (19:16) We already have a \$5,000 matching pledge! Let's see what God can do!

### **Habitat for Humanity**

**Mission giving for this month!**



**Welcome visitors we are honored you chose to worship with us!**  
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 and YouTube at [WSCC Millbrook Alabama](https://www.youtube.com/WSCC_Millbrook_Alabama)

# WellSpring Core Practices

## 1. Prayer

Prayer is the heartbeat of the Christian life. We believe that prayer is the heart cry of all true children of God calling out to and listening to the Father who is the creator and sustainer of all life. We believe that in all aspects of our lives and our ministry at WellSpring have to be aligned, anointed, and activated through prayer.

## 2. The Word of God

The Word of God is the guide and plumb-line of our steps as the inerrant revelation of God through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. It is the source of our joy and the encouragement of truth in a world that is often upside down. In all our ministries we make a commitment to study, teach, and memorize the living Word of God as contained in the Bible.

## 3. The Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is the presence of God within each believer that encourages, convicts, enlightens, empowers, and inspires all our actions, beliefs, and prayers. We believe that the power of the Holy Spirit and the priority of the Word of God must come together in truth and freedom. Let our worship be filled with the Acts 2 “power” of the Spirit and the Hebrews 4 “living word” of Christ our savior.

## 4. Missions

Missions are our purpose and priority. We are not here for our own souls as in “serve us” but rather for the salvation and discipleship of the world as in “service”. We are determined to be faithful to our pledge to give at least 10% of our budget income to support the organizations on our mission wall while committing even more of ourselves physically to serving our community for Christ sake.

## 5. Whosoever

We believe that the gospel of Christ is available to everyone and that we should not only welcome people with love and acceptance, but we should actively pursue relationships outside the church with all races, cultures, and socioeconomic backgrounds.



Welcome to  
*WellSpring Community Church*



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