READING

We believe that regular Bible reading is the most important step we can take to grow spiritually. If you need a tool to help you be consistent, check out the options at the Resource table in the fover.

PRAYING

This information is intended to help you pray for specific needs in our congregation and the world. Updates to prayer requests for individuals will be added as information is provided.

Jesus taught us to pray for God's Kingdom to come. Prayer is not merely voicing the occasional petition to God. Nor is it badgering God in the vain hope of getting him to do what we want. Rather, prayer is an ongoing conversation with God. The purpose of this conversation is to discover the divine will so that we can effectively cry for the kingdom. -Stanley J. Grenz

For Our Mission

Hebrews 4:16 Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

In our complex, broken world it is a daily challenge to find the Spirit's leading, fight for life and fear only the true King. Our time of need is today.

For Our World

Where then is hope? It is in the fact that the Kingdom of God has come to earth - the Kingdom announced by Jesus Christ in that obscure Nazareth synagogue two thousand years ago. It is a Kingdom that comes not in a temporary takeover of political structures, but in the lasting takeover of the human heart by the rule of a holy God.

- Chuck Colsen

For Our Congregation

- For the following people who continue to struggle with a variety of health issues: Pat Dermenjian; Lynda Weber (Dave Weber's wife)
- Jim Warren is home now, but is still recovering from the infection he got after his successful heart surgery;
- Marion Rowe's cousin, Cheryl, has been diagnosed with colon cancer and is going to have surgery in October to remove half her colon and some lymph nodes. She is married (Bruce) and has one daughter (Olivia 12).





September 24, 2017 Speaker: Pastor Mark Cuthbert



HEARING:

Finding Hope in a Hopeless World

Exodus 2:1-10 (pg. 57)

The Story

The Lessons:		
1. God will	his	

2.	Waiting	for	God's	promise	can	be	
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☐ Genesis 15:13-14

3. God's purpose is to ______ not just _____.

GIVING

This monthly financial update is a reminder that giving is a significant part of our worship and as family we all have a responsibility to support our ministry as we serve together. Give generously; give in faith, give expecting God to use it to transform lives and glorify himself.

	JULY	AUG	YTD
Needed for our Vision (budget)	\$42,541	\$42,541	\$85,082
Actual Receipts	<u>\$42,942</u>	<u>\$34,253</u>	<i>\$77,</i> 196
Difference	\$ 401	\$ -8,288	\$ -7,886

Other Receipts in July & August - Caring Fund: \$3,340 Building Fund: \$2,385 New Church: \$2,827

DEEPENING

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APPLYING

It's one thing to hear God's Word, it's another to apply it! Answering the questions on your own before your group meets will help you be fully engaged in the discussion.

Community Group Questions

- 1. What part of Moses birth story do you appreciate or can relate to the most?
- 2. We live in a culture that seeks immediate relief from everything (there is a pill for every pain!). For many people, they feel they have a right to relief. How does that thinking affect the way we tend to look at the pain God allows in our lives?
- 3. Is there a situation in your life right now that you feel you are "suffering" through? Invite your group to help you think about how to keep it in perspective.
- 4. Discuss the concept of God working for redemption, not just relief. Think about some specific situations where keeping that in mind would bring about a different perspective.

CHURCH PLANT

Summerside is planting a church. We are passionate about seeing disciples made. Stay upto-date with the church plants at www.chelseagreen.church or find them on Facebook.

REMEMBERING

Memorizing is one of the best ways of making truth stick. You can memorize something if you repeat it enough times. Try reading the verse 5 times a day until it sticks! Choose a part of it for your kids if needed.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations. The Lord is trustworthy in all he promises and faithful in all he does. Psalm $145:13^{(NIV)}$