

Sunday Morning Worship

May 21, 2017

Faith Alliance Church

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Sunday School 9:30AM

Morning Worship 10:30AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTES OF INTEREST

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

WORSHIP AND PRAISE

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(Children are dismissed to Children's Church 3 yrs - 2nd Grade)

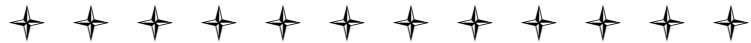
MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD - Rev. Tim Williamson II

"Serve One Another"

Galatians 5:13

PRAISE AND COMMITMENT

BENEDICTION



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Today
 2nd Sunday Lunch 11:45AM
 Elders Meeting Follows Lunch

Wednesday
 Encounter 7:00PM
 Praise & Testimony Service 7:00PM



May 31
 Encounter 7:00PM
 Adult Bible Study & Prayer 7:00PM

June 02
 Small Group 6:00PM

June 07
 Encounter 7:00PM
 Adult Bible Study & Prayer 7:00PM

June 08
 Governing Board 6:30PM

June 10
 Men's Breakfast 8:0AM
 Craft Day 10:00AM

June 11
 2nd Sunday Lunch 11:45AM
 Elders Meeting Follows Lunch

June 14
 Encounter 7:00PM
 Alliance Men 7:00PM
 Great Commission Women 7:00PM



Each Sunday the sermon is recorded and is available on our church website: www.faithallianceofdurham.org
 You can log onto our website, click on the "MEDIA" tab and click on "Sermon Archive" and select the sermon you wish to hear. If you have any questions see Pastor Tim or Wayne Talley.

CHURCH PRAYER CHAIN
 Call Pastor Tim to start the Prayer Chain

Mark Your Calendar Now!
Vacation Bible School
June 19-23 6:15pm-8:30pm
Closing Program June 24 2:00pm



Vacation Bible School Snack Signup

There is a signup sheet on the table at the rear of the sanctuary for you to sign if you will be able to help with supplying snacks for VBS. See Nancy Talley if you have any questions.

We Serve God by Serving Others

By Rick Warren

"Whoever wants to be great must become a servant". Mark 10:43 (MSG)

The world defines greatness in terms of power, possessions, prestige, and position. If you can demand service from others, you've arrived. In our me-first culture, acting like a servant is not a popular concept.

Jesus, however, measured greatness in terms of service, not status. God determines your greatness by how many people you serve, not how many people serve you.

This is so contrary to the world's idea of greatness that we have a hard time understanding it, much less practicing it. The disciples argued about who deserved the most prominent position, and 2,000 years later, people still jockey for position and prominence.

Thousands of books have been written on leadership, but few on servanthood. Everyone wants to lead; no one wants to be a servant. We would rather be generals than privates. Even Christians want to be "servant-leaders," not just plain servants. But to be like Jesus is to be a servant. That's what he called himself.

While knowing your shape is important for serving God, having the heart of a servant is even more important. Remember, God shaped you for service, not for self-centeredness. Without a servant's heart, you will be tempted to misuse your shape for personal gain. You will also be tempted to use it as an excuse to exempt yourself from meeting some needs.

God often tests our hearts by asking us to serve in ways we're not shaped. If you see a man fall into a ditch, God expects you to help him out, not say, "I don't have the gift of mercy or service."

While you may not be gifted for a particular task, you may be called to do it if no one who is gifted at it is around. Your primary ministry should be in the area of your shape, but your secondary service is wherever you're needed at the moment.

Your shape reveals your ministry, but your servant's heart will reveal your maturity. No special talent or gift is required to stay after a meeting to pick up trash or stack chairs. Anyone can be a servant. All it requires is character.

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How can you know if you have the heart of a servant? Jesus said, "You can tell what they are by what they do" (Matthew 7:16 CEV).

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