

## CLIMBING MOUNTAINS

-Ryan Parsons-

As we shared last Sunday morning, the elders have committed to participating in the following process for the next four months and leading us to discern God's vision for his people at this time in this place. We hope you will all prayerfully commit to joining us as we "climb this mountain" together as a family. If you would like to listen to a recording of that sermon/announcement, it can be found on our private Facebook group.

### **Proverbs 29:18**

*Where there is no prophetic vision the people cast off restraint, but blessed is he who keeps the law.*

### **Prayer and Fasting - September**

*Humbling and tuning our hearts to God*

- Goal - 2-10 Fasts in September
- Focus: Repentance, Humility, Seeking God's Direction, & Bold Decisions
- Prayer Time: 7th, 16th, 21st, 30th from 6:30-8:30pm

### **Prayer, Listening, and Dreaming - October**

*Listening to the heart of God with and through God's people*

- Goal: Listen to God and one another
- Dreams Submission Deadline: October 21st
- Deacons Meeting: October 16th
- Congregational Meeting: October 23rd
- Prayer Time: 5th, 14th, 19th, 28th from 6:30-8:30pm
- Celebration and Prayer Service led by Elders - October 31st

### **Empowering Shepherds to lead Spiritually - November/December**

*Empowered shepherds choose our path (WHY) and prepare to lead us spiritually while the congregation prepares to humbly and faithfully follow*

- Goal: Shepherds to discern our Vision/Mission/"Why?"
- Prayer Time: November 2nd, 11th, 16th & December 2nd, 7th, 16th from 6:30-8:30pm

### **NEW Year NEW Journey - January**

*In 2022, with renewed purpose and knowing our WHY, we begin the WHAT. From there, empowered shepherds lead and empower God's children to do ministry*

- Communicate WHY to Congregation
- Communicate WHAT to Deacons
- Empower Leadership and Ministry
- Communicate Consistently and Adapt Accordingly

To God be the Glory!

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