



## **FASTING AS A CHURCH**

We closed out our Rhythms series with a teaching on fasting. Of all the rhythms we touched on (community, prayer, study, fasting) it seems fasting is the most neglected. We are inviting everyone to join us as we learn to fast. As a church we are going to fast the first Tuesday of every month. Some will fast the whole day, some will fast a specific meal or two that day, other's will fast entertainment or social media... the point isn't what you fast or how long you fast for. The point is intentionally giving up something to spend time growing in intimacy with Jesus during the time you be doing that thing. This will be a challenging rhythm to develop and establish, however it will be well worth the sacrifice!

## **GIRLS MINISTRIES MID-YEAR-AWARDS**

All parents, grandparents, and other friends of Girls Ministries are welcome to join us for our mid-year recognition of Girls Ministry accomplishments. Join us this Wednesday, February 3, from 7-8PM to enjoy this time of celebrating our children's hard work and dedication! Light refreshments will be offered.

## **CANVAS PRAYER TEAM**

"Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere." - Ephesians 6:18. Would you like to learn more about the Prayer Team and how we can be world-changers as we partner with Jesus? There are many behind-the-scene opportunities. A sign-up sheet is available at the info table or you may sign-up remotely by email: [admin@canvascda.com](mailto:admin@canvascda.com). Have questions? Please contact Karen Flemming at: 805-620-2275 or [kjyenflem4u@gmail.com](mailto:kjyenflem4u@gmail.com).

## **DISCOVERY LUNCH & CLASSES**

We look forward to hosting our upcoming Discovery Lunch on February 21 at 11:30AM after our Sunday Gathering, followed by our more in depth Discovery 1 & 2 Classes on Wednesday February 24 at 7:00PM. A sign-up sheet is available at the information table. Questions? Email: [admin@canvascda.com](mailto:admin@canvascda.com)

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# Check Out What's Happening!

We have some great events coming up so mark your calendar

## February

Mid-Week Boost - Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24  
Communion Sunday - Feb. 7  
Canvas Young Adults - Feb 9, 23  
Youth Winter Camp - Feb. 12-14  
Discovery Lunch - Feb. 21  
Discovery 1 & 2 Classes - Feb. 24

## March

Mid-Week Boost - Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31  
Communion Sunday - Mar. 7  
Canvas Young Adults - Mar 9, 23  
Baptism Sunday - Mar. 14  
United - Mar. 21

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## Financial Update

Canvas Church is financed by people who contribute regularly through tithes and offerings as taught in Scripture. All general tithes and offerings are accounted for and contribution reports are given quarterly. Additionally, financial support of global missions is encouraged in addition to tithe. Thank you for your generosity!

General Fund	December Actual	December Budgeted	Jan-Dec Actual	Jan-Dec Budgeted
Contributions & Other Income	\$34,026	\$24,836	\$369,462	\$325,798
Expenses & Subsidies	\$36,165	\$26,118	\$368,835	\$343,977



## People Becoming The Church

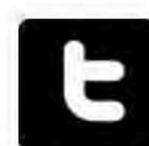
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This is the Good News about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God. It began just as the prophet Isaiah had written: "Look, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, and he will prepare your way. He is a voice shouting in the wilderness, 'Prepare the way for the Lord's coming! Clear the road for him!'" This messenger was John the Baptist. He was in the wilderness and preached that people should be baptized to show that they had repented of their sins and turned to God to be forgiven. All of Judea, including all the people of Jerusalem, went out to see and hear John. And when they confessed their sins, he baptized them in the Jordan River. His clothes were woven from coarse camel hair, and he wore a leather belt around his waist. For food he ate locusts and wild honey. John announced: "Someone is coming soon who is greater than I am—so much greater that I'm not even worthy to stoop down like a slave and untie the straps of his sandals. I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit!" One day Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee, and John baptized him in the Jordan River. As Jesus came up out of the water, he saw the heavens splitting apart and the Holy Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice from heaven said, "You are my dearly loved Son, and you bring me great joy." The Spirit then compelled Jesus to go into the wilderness, where he was tempted by Satan for forty days. He was out among the wild animals, and angels took care of him. Later on, after John was arrested, Jesus went into Galilee, where he preached God's Good News. "The time promised by God has come at last!" he announced. "The Kingdom of God is near! Repent of your sins and believe the Good News!" One day as Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew throwing a net into the water, for they fished for a living. Jesus called out to them, "Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!" And they left their nets at once and followed him. A little farther up the shore Jesus saw Zebedee's sons, James and John, in a boat repairing their nets. He called them at once, and they also followed him, leaving their father, Zebedee, in the boat with the hired men. Mark 1:1-20 NLT