

The Holy Spirit ministers to our soul and changes our hearts, yet our part is not passive; are we practicing the disciplines that plow the ground for the Spirit to work? Let's add or improve a discipline to help with the working of the Holy Spirit on our inner person!

As we enter into the 40 days before Easter, we invite you to take a step. Listed here, you will find ways to "plow the ground" through reading, praying and serving. You can choose to do one option, a combination or all of them. No pressure. This time is about personal growth, not checklists.

Reading

"Forgotten God" by Francis Chan

During the 40 Days, Pastor Mike will be tweeting and blogging his thoughts daily.

Twitter: @mikesmithvista

Pastor Mike's blog - mikes3cents.com

To receive the blog via email, simply enter your email address at the top of his blog.

Vista Parents Blog - kidscommunityparents.com

During the 40 days, Cindy Eisel, our women's discipleship director, will blog on opportunities and devotionals for families. You can subscribe via email or RSS feed.

Serving

There may be no better way to facilitate heart change than by moving beyond your comfort zone and serving others. In addition to carrying out the Great Commission, you will see what God is up to in other places. It will challenge and warm your heart!

vistacommunitychurch.org

Click on the Community Impact commercial for a list of opportunities to serve within your community.

Prayer

Tuesday morning prayer

- 6:30am - Frantz Rd office
(6065 Frantz Rd, Suite 205, Dublin)
- 6:30am - Billingsly office
(2570 Billingsly Rd, Columbus)

Easy Prayer Practices

- Pray at meals
- BIF (Brief, Intense, Frequent) prayers
- ACTS (Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication) prayers
- Garage door prayers

Scripture

40forgod.org

40 day audio journey through the New Testament

biblegateway.com/resources/readingplans seven different online reading plans including one specifically for Lent

oneyearbibleonline.com

daily reading plan that takes you through the bible in one year

zondervan.com

click on Bibles / Personal Bible Study / Bible Reading Plans

Proverbs

Read a Proverb every day

* You can find these direct links at mikes3cents.com

:: **Knowing Jesus**
:: **Following Jesus**
:: **Being Jesus**

Ash Wednesday Services

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22, is the start of the Lenten season. If you would like to attend a service, we encourage you to visit a church in the area with services available. Following are a few recommendations:

• Prince of Peace Lutheran (Dublin):

Noon & 7pm
princeofpeacedublin.org
614.766.6377

• Indian Run United Methodist (Dublin):

7pm
indianrun.org
614.889.7728

• St. Brigid of Kildare (Dublin):

6:30am, noon & 7pm
stbrigidofkildare.org
614.761.3734

• St. Michael Catholic Church (Worthington):

7pm
saintmichael-cd.org
614.885.7814

• Worthington Presbyterian:

Noon
worthingtonpresbyterian.com
614.885.5355

• Heritage Christian Church (Westerville):

7pm
heritagecc.org
614.898.9412

• Vineyard Columbus (Westerville):

5:30 & 7:30pm
vineyardcolumbus.org
614.890.0000

• Upper Arlington Lutheran Church:

6:30am, 6:30 & 7:30pm
ualc.org
614.451.3736

Good Friday Service



Vista Dublin and Vista Worthington will come together as a church family for a Good Friday service, on Friday, April 6, at 7pm at Bridgewater Banquet & Conference Center. 10561 Sawmill Parkway Powell, OH 43065 - 614.734.9800


Easter Services



Both Vista Worthington and Vista Dublin will have their own Easter services on Sunday, April 8. In addition to a message from Pastor Mike, both locations will enjoy worship with a celebratory choir.

Service times:
Dublin 9 & 11am, Worthington 10am

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 vistacommunitychurch.org

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1 Corinthians 12

¹ Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ² You know that when you were pagans, somehow or other you were influenced and led astray to mute idols.

³ Therefore I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus be cursed," and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴ There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. ⁵ There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord.

⁶ There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in every-one it is the same God at work.

⁷ Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. ⁸ To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues,[a] and to still another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

¹² Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. ¹⁴ Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.

¹⁵ Now if the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. ¹⁶ And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. ¹⁷ If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸ But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. ¹⁹ If they were all one part, where would the body be? ²⁰ As it is, there are many parts, but one body.

²¹ The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" And the head cannot say to the feet, "I don't need you!" ²² On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³ and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty, ²⁴ while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it, ²⁵ so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. ²⁶ If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.

²⁷ Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. ²⁸ And God has placed in the church first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, of helping, of guidance, and of different kinds of tongues. ²⁹ Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? ³⁰ Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret?

³¹ Now eagerly desire the greater gifts.

40 DAYS

