

WOW Church

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First Thursday of the Month

6:30 p.m.

Pastor Karen's house

You'll discover lessons from each of these women that will help you learn how to apply biblical lessons to your own modern-day struggles, live through their failures as well as successes, draw near to God in a world filled with trials, find lasting contentment, and overcome rejection and insecurity. I strongly encourage you to participate in this study.



Easter Service: Sunday, April 1st – Be sure to invite your friends and family to come see our Easter presentation. We've made it easy for you with our pre-printed Invitations, available at the information table.

Church Events

- Ladies Group Study- Thursday, March 1st, April 5th, May 3rd
- Carry-in Fellowship- March 4th, April 9th, May 7th
- Leadership Training- March 16th, May 18th
- Easter Egg Hunt- Saturday, March 31st, 1-2 p.m.
- Mobile Farmer's Market- March 6th, April 3rd, May 1st
- Mother/Daughter Brunch- Saturday, May 5th, 11:00 AM
- Grand opening of Wow Church Café-April 1st

“Then he added, “Pay close attention to what you hear. The closer you listen, the more understanding you will be given--and you will receive even more.” *Mark 4:24*

It is so important that we continually listen to God’s Word to keep it in our thoughts and flowing from our mouths. Take Notes on Sunday morning and review them during the week.



→ Rick Warren, Pastor of Saddleback Church says, *“That's why I encourage my congregation to take notes during my sermons. Did you know that if you don't, then within 72 hours you'll forget 95 percent of what you hear.”*

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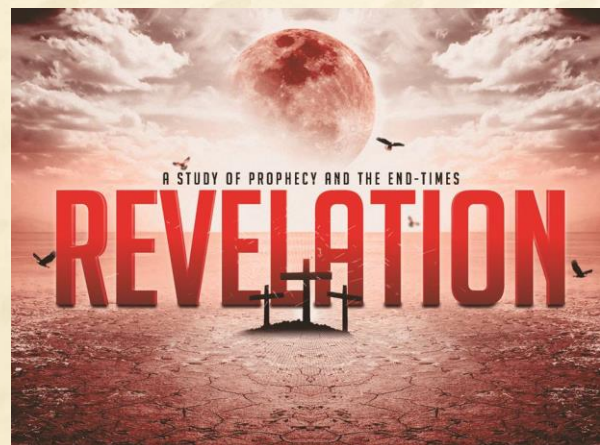


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April 1st will be the grand opening of the Wow Church café! Julianne will be serving coffee, tea, hot chocolate, juice, oatmeal, pop tarts, granola bars, donuts, etc. A small fee will be charged. It will open from 9:00 – 10:15 AM.

PASTOR WILL IS PREACHING A DYNAMIC SERIES ON PROPHECY AND THE END TIMES FROM THE BOOK OF REVELATION. YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS IT! PAST SERMONS CAN BE HEARD ON PODBEAN. (SEE ABOVE)



Don't Just Believe. Belong!

You are called to belong, not just believe.

Even in the perfect, sinless environment of Eden, God said, "It is not good for man to be alone." (Genesis 2:18 NIV)

We are created for community, fashioned for fellowship, and formed for a family, and none of us can fulfill God's purposes by ourselves. The Bible knows nothing of solitary saints or spiritual hermits.

While your relationship to Christ is personal, God never intends it to be private. In God's family you are connected to every other believer. The Bible says, "In Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others." (Romans 12:5 NIV)

Following Christ includes belonging, not just believing. C. S. Lewis noted that the word "membership" is of Christian origin, but the world has emptied it of its original meaning. Stores offer discounts to "members," and advertisers use "member names" to create mailing lists. In churches, membership is often reduced to simply adding your name to a roll, with no requirements or expectations.

To Paul, being a "member" of the church meant being a vital organ of a living body, an indispensable, interconnected part of the Body of Christ. We need to recover and practice the biblical meaning of membership. The church is a body, not a building; an organism, not an organization. (Romans 12:4-5)

There is nothing else on earth like the church!

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