

Direct From Dave —

August 23, 2018



Last week in the message we shared that our “talk” should be a reflection of our faith. This week, we will finish the **Faith Circles** series with **Faith Circles: Walk**. Now we are not talking about walking in circles, but how our walk represents our faith on a consistent basis. A saying that has been around for years is, “*Your talk talks and your walk talks, but your walk talks more than your talk talks.*”

Deuteronomy 6 tells of not just talking of your faith, but walking in faith. This is the scripture that says we should love the Lord with all our heart, soul, and might. That is followed up by letting the people know that they are to pass this to the next generation. “*You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.*” (Deut. 6:7) We must not just talk about faith we must walk and live out our faith.

One of the best ways to both talk and walk in faith is to be part of a Bible Study and small group. Jeremy Gross, our Family Discipleship Director, has put together a listing of these groups. Now is a wonderful time to begin that process to talk and walk in faith. You will find that many of the small groups will be beginning in the next few weeks.



Mixed with laughter and compassion for each other, the small group bonds together the church as we grow and serve. The groups take seriously practicing spiritual habits that form hearts and lives into being disciples of Jesus.

Part of our mission statement is to *Grow disciples of Jesus Christ*. How are you growing? Let me challenge you that each person in church should also be in some group or Bible Study. How can we effectively talk and walk our faith unless we learn from God’s word? I want to challenge you to get connected through small groups. We can never have enough people studying God’s word. Now is the time...let’s do this. Join a small group or Bible Study and see how your talk and walk changes!

Check out the Bible Studies and small groups in the Multi-Purpose Room on Sunday.

Talk your walk and walk your talk,

Pastor Dave

TEAM JESUS

**Sunday, Sept. 2
(Labor Day
Sunday)**

Fall is time to kick off: football, back to school, small groups, children and student ministries, missions and service! Come kick off the fall season and join TEAM JESUS! To celebrate, we are having **ONE SERVICE at 9:30 a.m.** on September 2. Wear your favorite team jersey and gear as we come together as ONE team, ONE body, ONE family of God. After the service, join us for a "tailgate party" in the multi-purpose room. Hot dogs and games and fellowship. Donations will be accepted.

ONE SERVICE at 9:30 a.m.

Prayer Time on Wednesday mornings

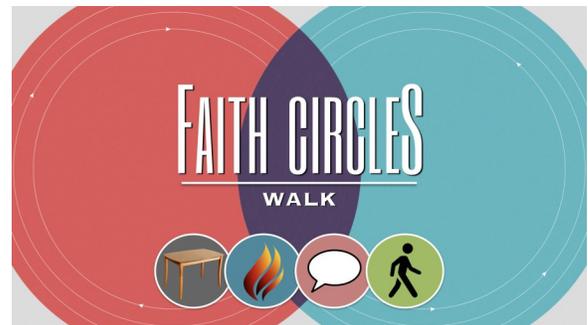
I would like to invite you to grow in your prayer life and enter into prayer as the Body of Christ. We are holding weekly prayer time in the chapel for the purpose of coming together in one accord to pray for our church, our community, our nation, and our world. There will be a time of devotion, corporate prayer, and silent prayer. Please join us every Wednesday morning at 7:30 a.m. in the chapel. For more information, please contact Rev. Cathy in the church office, 727-785-7487 or email chart@phumc.net.

SUNDAY SERMON

August 26, 2018
8:05, 9:30, 11:05 a.m.

Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:1-9

*I want to be actively involved
in a Faith Circle.*



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