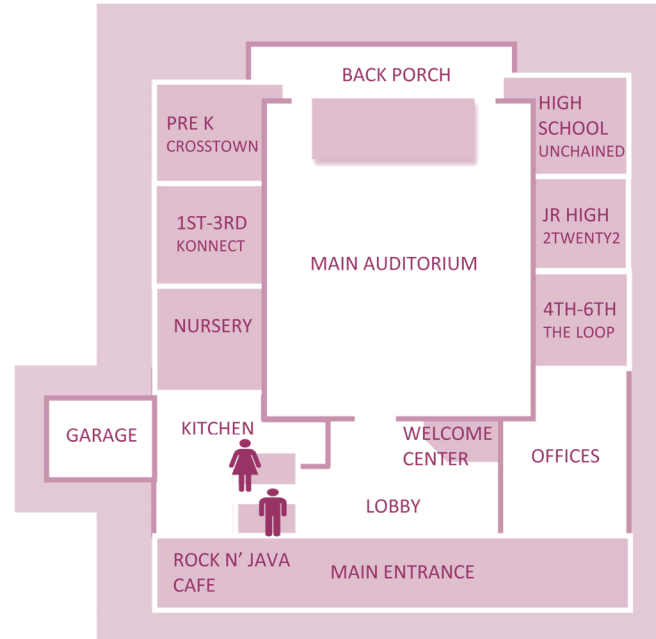


## WHAT NEW PEOPLE WANT TO KNOW

## VISION CHURCH

Thank you for coming. We've planned this time to be engaging and helpful for everyone. We know it can be intimidating or uncomfortable to walk into a church for the first time. We hope you enjoy the experience.

- SERVICE LASTS ABOUT AN HOUR AND 15MIN.
- YOU CAN BRING IN FOOD & DRINK FROM THE CAFÉ.
- WE HAVE AN AREA IN THE LOBBY WHERE YOU CAN STILL ENJOY THE TEACHING IF YOU NEED TO STEP OUT.
- WE DO NOT PASS THE "PLATE" HERE, IF YOU'RE A FIRST TIME GUEST WE WOULD NEVER ASK OR EXPECT YOU TO GIVE.
- WE ARE FOCUSED ON PARTNERING WITH MARANA, SERVING OUR COMMUNITY, CASA DE ELIZABETH SERVING- AN ORPHANAGE IN MEXICO AND EVEN AS FAR OFF AS ETHIOPIA.
- WE OFFER BOTH LIVE TEACHINGS BY PASTOR TOBY AND OTHERS AS WELL AS VIDEO TEACHINGS FROM SOME OF THE BEST TEACHERS IN THE WORLD....LITERALLY.
- IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, WE WOULD LOVE TO TALK WITH YOU AFTER THE SERVICE, AT A CONVENIENT TIME DURING THE WEEK ,VIA EMAIL, WRITE IT ON YOUR VISION CARD AND BRING IT TO THE WELCOME CENTER OR WHATEVER YOU ARE COMFORTABLE WITH. YOU CAN ALWAYS TALK TO PASTOR TOBY AFTER THE SERVICE AS WELL.
- WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE TODAY, WE HOPE YOU HAVE ENJOYED YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH US. WE HAVE A GIFT FOR YOU AT THE WELCOME CENTER. PLEASE TAKE YOUR VISION CARD FROM INSIDE YOUR HANDOUT AND THEY WILL GIVE YOU A ROCK 'N JAVA GIFT CARD AND SOME INFORMATION ABOUT VISION CHURCH. AGAIN, THANK YOU AND WE HOPE TO SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!



### SERVICE TIMES:

SAT. 4:00 PM

SUN. 9:00 AM AND 10:30 AM

NIGHT VISION (Teen) Sun. 5:00

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### WAYS TO GIVE

TEXT TO GIVE— (520) 447-2124



From the App Store or Google Play download Easytithe. Then find Vision Church 85743. Create an account and set up your preferred payment method. You can give one time, when you want or set up a recurring amount.

GIVING KIOSK- Located in the lobby- You can use your card to give.

GIVE ONLINE— [www.thevisionchurch.tv](http://www.thevisionchurch.tv)

GIVING BOXES IN THE LOBBY



Pastor Toby Newnum  
BRAND NEW  
JANUARY 13th & 14th 2018  
Letting Go

### YOU GOT YOUR POPCORN SHRIMP...

Remember Bubba, Forrest Gump's buddy in Viet Nam? He knew everything there was to know about shrimp and apparently, it was all he cared to talk about. Forrest was gracious and just let him talk and talk about the one topic...endlessly.

I wonder if that's how it feels when I talk to people about today's church and how we can make it better (more like Jesus intended). I personally get passionate about "troubleshooting" the common church practices and traditions while others may prefer to discuss something that would help in personal spiritual growth.

And, I know I gravitate toward video teachings that delve into this subject too. Andy Stanley's "Who Needs God?" series that we presented in January 2017 and also "Brand New" which we are launching today, are examples of examining today's church and how it can be better. Of course, Pastor Andy does it amazingly!

If it does feel like Bubba going on and on, allow me to explain why I think it should be important to everyone. As you'll see, there are some very deeply rooted things in church today that are not what God intended for the New Covenant, New Testament movement. And, they are often barriers for believers and also some of our unchurched friends we invite. We have the freedom (and the responsibility) to recognize these things and move away from them. Freedom is the key word there. Who wants to hang on to potentially dysfunctional, harmful things that God didn't design for us? I guess that's why I get excited about this kind of study. As we "do" church way more dialed in to God's design, it will help us all personally in our relationship with Him and also our effectiveness in helping others see who Jesus really is.

Thanks so much for being with us today as we kick off part one of this great new teaching series. - Toby

UPCOMING EVENTS

FIT2BE THIS MONDAY FROM 6-8p LAST WEEK TO JOIN

This isn't just another typical fitness class. This ministry has a very intentional purpose. We are focused on becoming both physically and spiritually fit, SO THAT we can be busy doing the work that God has for us. Are we healthy enough physically to answer God's call to serve? Are you spiritually fit to be used by God to help others see who Jesus is? At Vision's Fit2be class we can help you with both!. This 8 week program starts Jan. 8th, please sign up in the lobby to be a part of this new, exciting ministry, or just show up here at 6pm, if you need childcare, we will have it available.

VGROUPS STARTED...STILL TIME TO JOIN



We'll be going through Andy Stanley's Time of your life. Does time really fly when you're having fun? Maybe we think about time so much because there never seems to be enough of it. Maybe there's only one question we need to ask. What am I doing with my time? Simple question? Easy Answer? It's time you found out. Group information is available on-line and in the lobby.

P.O.W. JANUARY 20TH \* 8am—11:00

P.O.W. is great in several ways... first, we get to have hundreds of people come to Vision and see our church. We also serve God through Vision by passing out veggies. The most important thing though is that ALL the money Vision makes through P.O.W. is put directly into the Backpack Event at the end of summer that affords the less fortunate an opportunity to get FREE backpacks full of supplies, Bibles, clothing, shoes, haircuts and sports physicals. We even feed em'! The Backpack Event is one of the ways Vision is a Matt 25 church. To serve at P.O.W., sign up in the lobby.

GET INVOLVED/ MORE INFO

BE YOUR OWN BODYGUARD FREE CLASS

On Saturday January 27th from 9am—11am our very own Gary Hamm (aka Chief) will help us learn the core skill sets utilized by professional Protection Specialists while protecting their clients. This FREE 2-Hour seminar/course will teach students how to acquire a basic understanding of what is necessary for staying safe in today's dangerous world. This is a co-ed one day (2 hour) class. Please sign up in the lobby.

WARMING FIRE DETAILS

There will be a couple fires going on here on Sat. the 20th after service. One is a smaller fire to roast marshmallows and make S'mores. We'll have hot chocolate and the café will be open with dinner options. The second fire is the really cool one; we will put all the donated live Christmas trees on this warming fire. It is so fun to stand around a fire with friends and tasty treats! Please plan to join us.

SUMMER BACKPACK EVENT

We are always collecting bags of clothes, stuffed animals and shoes for the backpack event. If you have these items, please drop them off here at the church. We want to thank you for helping us serve the under privileged. Please note, we do not need toys. Thanks!

THE 2018 BUDGET IS READY

If you would like to pick up a copy, they're in the lobby.

BUSINESS CARDS TO GO



This is the easiest way to invite someone to church! Word of mouth has proven to be the most effective way to get people to try a new church. Thank you for helping us get the word out.

IN PROGRESS...

SERVICE BALANCE REPORT Jan. 6th & 7th 2018  
Total Weekend Attendance - 311

Sat: 97  
Sun. 9am: 88 Sun. 10:30: 126

TOTAL GIVING \$8,342.86 WEEKLY BUDGET \$8,709.42

HERE ARE THE SONGS YOU'LL HEAR TODAY

LIGHTS OF HOME \* ONLY NAME \* ALL OF MY HEART  
SKY SPILLS OVER \* IN YOUR HANDS \* FEEL YOUR BLESSING  
FAITHFUL ONE

JANUARY SPECIAL  
AT THE CAFÉ

50% off Mason Jar  
(comes with a FREE drink)  
LIMITED QUANTITY— \$6 EA.



ON SOUTH SIDE OF BUILDING

**BRING YOUR LIVE CHRISTMAS TREES RIGHT  
HERE TO VISION FOR OUR ANNUAL NEW YEAR WARMING FIRE JANURY 20TH**