



Frazer Celebrates the Ministry of Dr. Tim Thompson --- Sunday, June 5, we will gather for three combined services in the Sanctuary to celebrate Tim and Virginia. Come celebrate and enjoy an ice cream and cookies reception between services.

Frazer Welcomes Dr. Larry Bryars --- Frazer's incoming Lead Pastor Dr. Larry Bryars will deliver his first sermon at Frazer UMC, Sunday, June 26 in the Sanctuary. Please stop in and welcome Larry and his wife Vicki.

Ladies – Don't Miss This! --- The Belong Women's Conference with author and speaker Kasey Van Norman comes to Frazer, June 10-11. Praise music, personal testimonies, inspiring messages about God's grace in the midst of the storm, plus lunch! Register by June 5 at frazer.church/belong.

VBS Registration --- With the theme, SUBMERGED, kids will look below the surface to find the truth about how Jesus sees them! Atlanta Hwy Vacation Bible School will be July 11-15, 9am-12pm for rising K4-6th graders. Preregister now at frazer.church/vbs.

Summer Bible Studies --- Find a study for your season of life! New studies begin in June, pick up a copy of what is available at the Connection Point in the atrium.

Good Mornings --- Summer day camp for rising 1st-6th graders, Mon.–Thu. June 20–July 28, 9 am-12 pm. \$6 per day. See Activity Center for more details on dates and times or email liz.craig@frazer.church.

Mission Montgomery --- Frazer's Student Ministry will be serving the River Region in collaboration with several other area churches on Tuesday, June 28–Thurs. June 30 at 9am. Cost \$30. Registration deadline is June 8. Contact Chase Faulk at cfaulk@frazer.church for more information.

Threads of Love --- Come join us as we sew for the preemies in the River Region Hospitals. Our next meeting is Tuesday, June 7 in room 8114 from 10 am to 2 pm. Lunch will be provided. Contact Sharon Hall at 514-3383 for more information.

Connect Class --- Interested in becoming a member? Join a Connect Class to get plugged into the Frazer Family. This is a one-time class offered every second Sunday of the month from 9 am to 12 pm. For more information contact Mary Causey at mcausey@frazer.church.



SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2016

6-WEEK SERIES BEGINNING JUNE 12: FINDING JESUS

CHRIST IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

THE STORIES OF A FORGOTTEN PAST
COULD MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE
IN OUR STORIES OF TOMORROW.

Love Rules
Rule #4-Stay Unrelentingly Committed to Others
1 Corinthians 13

Foundations for Biblical Singleness...

"But I wish everyone were single, just as I am. Yet each person has a special gift from God, of one kind or another. So I say to those who aren't married and to widows—it's better to stay unmarried, just as I am. But if they can't control themselves, they should go ahead and marry. It's better to marry than to burn with lust...I want you to be free from the concerns of this life. An unmarried man can spend his time doing the Lord's work and thinking how to please him. But a married man has to think about his earthly responsibilities and how to please his wife. His interests are divided. In the same way, a woman who is no longer married or has never been married can be devoted to the Lord and holy in body and in spirit. But a married woman has to think about her earthly responsibilities and how to please her husband. I am saying this for your benefit, not to place restrictions on you. I want you to do whatever will help you serve the Lord best, with as few distractions as possible." 1 Corinthians 7:7-9,32-35

- Both singleness and marriage are good.
 - Biblically, marriage is expected.
 - Biblically, singleness is exceptional.
- Both singleness and marriage are for God's glory.
 - Singleness has a purpose we must be careful not to waste.
 - We give ourselves wholly to a single desire:
 - To use His good gift for His great glory.

Commitment Choices for Biblical Marriage...

"And further, you will submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. You wives will submit to your husbands as you do to the Lord. For a husband is the head of his wife as Christ is the head of his body, the church; he gave his life to be her Savior. As the church submits to Christ, so you wives must submit to your husbands in everything. And you husbands must love your wives with the same love Christ showed

the church. He gave up his life for her to make her holy and clean, washed by baptism and God's word. He did this to present her to himself as a glorious church without a spot or wrinkle or any other blemish. Instead, she will be holy and without fault. In the same way, husbands ought to love their wives as they love their own bodies. For a man is actually loving himself when he loves his wife. No one hates his own body but lovingly cares for it, just as Christ cares for his body, which is the church. And we are his body. As the Scriptures say, "A man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one." This is a great mystery, but it is an illustration of the way Christ and the church are one. So again I say, each man must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband. Ephesians 5:21-33

- Committed love extends grace.

"Love is patient and kind...and it keeps no record of when it has been wronged." 1 Corinthians 13:4,7

"Be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love." Ephesians 4:3

- Committed love expects the best.

"Love is...always hopeful." 1 Corinthians 13:7c

"Encourage each other and build each other up." 1 Thessalonians 5:11

- Committed love endures the worst.

"Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance. Love will last forever, but prophecy and speaking in unknown languages and special knowledge will disappear...there are three things that will endure—faith, hope, and love—and the greatest of these is love. Let love be your highest goal." 1 Corinthians 13:7-8,13

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