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Join the Journey

Matt Heard, Senior Pastor

Part 1: All Hands on Deck!

Acts 20:24

Here at Woodmen Valley Chapel, we believe God's vision for us is...

...to launch and strengthen a fleet of Christ-following communities who are compassionately sailing through a turbulent culture toward a deeper amazement of God's grace.

THREE IMPLICATIONS OF OUR AMAZEMENT

(Indications of the amazement we already have as well as catalysts for deeper amazement.)

If we are amazed, we will **Explore** God's Grace:

—*Scripture*: Am I pursuing a substantive understanding of God's Word that applies to the realities of my daily life?

—*Story*: Am I pursuing a true understanding of the story of my life's journey—both the beauty and the brokenness—and seeing its connection with God's larger Story centered around the Gospel and unfolded throughout history?

—*Seekers*: Am I serving God's agenda in others around me who are seeking to explore and understand the connection between His Truth and their journey?

If we are amazed, we will **Experience** God's Grace:

—*Authenticity*: Am I honestly engaging with my desperation (understanding that if I do not understand and admit my sin and consequent desperation, I will never experience and be amazed by His intervention)?

—*Forgiveness*: Am I embracing God's intervention through Christ's work on the cross for me?

—*Transformation*: Am I learning the freedom of following Jesus (not merely conforming to the behaviors of a Christian subculture) with the strength He provides through the Holy Spirit?

—*Community*: Am I processing grace in a context of celebration, refuge and accountability with others?

If we are amazed, we will **Express** God's Grace:

—*Celebration through Worship and Prayer*: Am I worshipping because of God's worth and praying because of His power?

—*Communicating the Gospel*: Am I living and sharing the Truth of the Gospel with others, both near and far?

—*Caring*: Am I demonstrating the heart of God and His grace by serving those around me?

—*Calling and Creativity*: Am I fulfilling the unique purposes God has for me with the gifts He has given me?

Welcome to this new ministry year at Woodmen Valley Chapel! These are special days for us as a body of Christ's followers. In just a few weeks, we will be celebrating our 25th Anniversary. Too often we are tempted to see an anniversary as a bench—an opportunity to sit down, reflect on past accomplishments and stop—instead of a benchmark—an opportunity to pause, celebrate and gain momentum for continuing the journey. Needless to say, we are taking the second approach! These days are presenting an opportunity for us to reflect on God's amazing grace and faithfulness, to come together as His people and then move ahead into arenas of even greater amazement and fruitfulness because of the grace He's lavished on us through Christ.

This fall, what will it mean for you to either join this amazing journey or, if you're already involved, to gain more momentum? What do we need to do in order to further "taste and see" the goodness and greatness of God in our midst?

There are at least four ingredients:

1. **G** _____ **a hand**

2. **E** _____ **a hand**

3. **L** _____ **a hand**

4. **L** _____ **a hand**

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

September 10 & 11, 2005

RR: Rockrimmon Community

WH: Woodmen Heights Community

CONTACT ME ABOUT:

Being part of the First Responder Prayer Team

Helping with Heart-to-Home Ministry
Preparing and/or delivering meals to those in need because of illness, hospitalization, birth or death.

Go the Distance with Kidz: RR WH
 September October November
 Saturday 6 p.m.
 Sunday 8:45 a.m. 11 a.m.
Grade: 1 2 3 4 5
 Nursery Preschool Kindergarten
 Greeter Kidz Worship Craft Helper
 Game Leader Storyteller
 Early Childhood Teacher
 Special Needs Class Helper

AWANA (Fall 05)

PLEASE SIGN ME UP! RR WH

Usher Greeter Campus Guide

HOSPITALIZATION

I have a loved one in the hospital.

Date/Hospital _____

I am scheduled to be hospitalized.

Date/Hospital _____

I would like a pastor to visit.

PRAYER REQUESTS/SERVICE COMMENTS/OTHER NOTES

PLEASE INVITE OTHERS TO PRAY ABOUT THIS.

CONFIDENTIAL

Welcome to Woodmen Valley Chapel!
SEPTEMBER 10 & 11, 2005

- ROCKRIMMON COMMUNITY
 WOODMEN HEIGHTS COMMUNITY

PLEASE PRINT MR. MRS. MS. MISS

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ Apt. # _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE (H) _____ (W) _____

EMAIL _____

THIS IS MY: 1ST VISIT 2ND VISIT 3RD VISIT

I AM A: REGULAR ATTENDEE MEMBER

I AM A GUEST OF _____

MY AGE GROUP: 18-26 27-35 36-54 55+

K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 COLLEGE

I AM: SINGLE SINGLE PARENT MARRIED

WIDOWED SEPARATED DIVORCED

NAMES OF SPOUSE/CHILDREN LIVING AT HOME BIRTHDATES:

Spouse	First	Last	Birthdate
	/	/	/

Child	First	Last	Birthdate
	/	/	/

Child	First	Last	Birthdate
	/	/	/

Child	First	Last	Birthdate
	/	/	/

I'D LIKE INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING:

- CHILDREN ELEMENTARY BIRTH-KINDERGARTEN
 MIDDLE SCHOOL HIGH SCHOOL
 PIERCED (20SOMETHINGS) SMALL GROUPS
 MOSAIC (SINGLE ADULTS 30+) MEN WOMEN
 55PLUS OUTDOOR ADVENTURES (CATALYST)
 WORSHIP ARTS VISUAL ARTS
 PASTORAL CARE GLOBAL IMPACT
 OTHER _____

MY SPIRITUAL DECISION TODAY:

- I PRAYED TO RECEIVE JESUS AS MY PERSONAL SAVIOR.
 I'M RENEWING MY COMMITMENT TO JESUS.
 I'D LIKE TO DECLARE MY FAITH BY BEING BAPTIZED.
 I'D LIKE TO SPEAK TO A PASTOR ABOUT _____

Key to Building Abbreviations...
 Woodmen Heights, WHC
 Rockrimmon Community Center, RRCC
 Worship Center (lower level), WPC

Looking Ahead

Be sure to visit our website at www.woodmenvalley.org to find out what's happening at WVC!

FIRST-TIME GUEST?

Please join us in our Guest Center, located in the upper level of the Worship Center, or the Atrium at Woodmen Heights, for an opportunity to meet with pastors and volunteers. We are ready to answer your questions about Woodmen Valley, and have a gift bag for you, including a free tape of today's message.

PIERCED ▶▶ Sunday ▶▶ 6:30 p.m. ▶▶ Rockrimmon Worship Center

This Week: We'll be joining with WVC in the Mission:Worship Live Recordings!
 Pierced is a community of **twentysomethings** looking to connect with God and others in an intentional setting. Contact us at pierced@woodmenvalley.org or visit www.piercedchapel.com.
Get connected! Childcare provided.

STUDENT MINISTRIES SERVICE TIMES & LOCATIONS: Note New Times!

SouledOut Middle School: RR: Saturday, 6 p.m., RRCC Gym; WHC: Saturday, 6 p.m.
 FUSION High School: RR: Sunday, 11 a.m., RRCC Gym; WHC: Sunday, 11 a.m.

55PLUS MEETING: Thirsty Thursdays meets every Thursday morning at 10:30 in the lower level of the Worship Center. Join us!


MOSAIC: Ministry Of Single Adults In Community ▶▶ Thursdays ▶▶ 6:30 p.m. ▶▶ RRCC Gym

This week: When You're Up Against The Wall, Part 2 with Mark Skalberg
 Join us every Thursday for MOSAIC's city-wide service for single adults with great worship, relevant teaching and fellowship as we develop our relationship with God. All are welcome no matter where you are on your spiritual journey. Visit www.woodmenvalley.org and go to *Ministries*, then *MOSAIC*. Childcare provided.

MISSION: WORSHIP ▶▶ LIVE WORSHIP RECORDING

September 11 & 12 ▶▶ 6:30 p.m. ▶▶ RR Worship Center
 Join us for two nights of explosive worship! Pick up a *Mission:Worship* flyer in the Ministry Centers for workshop details and more information.

Weekend Tithes & Offerings

	Week of 9/4/05	Year to Date
Received	\$130,886	\$6,380,523
Budget	\$133,680	\$6,505,975

ASL Worship Workshop ▶▶ Saturday, Sept. 17

3:30-5:30 p.m. ▶▶ WPC Room 112
 Learn sign language through music! RSVP to Linda Keller at 531-7439 to reserve your seat!

Starting Over Workshop ▶▶ Sept. 20-Oct. 25 ▶▶ 6:30-8:15 p.m. ▶▶ WPC Room 107

Starting Over is a relationship recovery workshop for dealing with the loss of significant relationships, including *divorce* and *separation*. Register in the RR Ministry Center or online at www.woodmenvalley.org. Childcare available birth-5th grade by calling 388-5002.

Starting Over for Children ▶▶ Sept. 20-Oct. 25 ▶▶ 6:30-8:15 p.m. ▶▶ 1st-6th Grade

Adults may not be the only family members who experience divorce or separation. This workshop for children meets at the same time as Starting Over for Adults. Register in the RR Ministry Center or online at www.woodmenvalley.org.

Expectant and New Mothers Brunch ▶▶ Saturday, Sept. 24 ▶▶ 9:30 a.m. ▶▶ Noah's Ark

Join us for a time of pampering, parenting tips, brunch and fellowship. RSVP to 597-6708. Please—no dads! We'll have a special day just for you soon... watch for details!

Discovery Class ▶▶ Oct. 9, 16 & 23 ▶▶ 8:45 a.m. ▶▶ WPC Room 107

WVC's Discovery Classes are a great way to learn more about our vision, ministries and how you can get connected to a small group. Discovery Class I is a prerequisite for church membership. To register, contact Vickie Koepfel at 388-4978, or vkoepfel@woodmenvalley.org.

Clothing Exchange ▶▶ Drop-Off: Friday, Oct. 7 ▶▶ Pick-Up: Saturday, Oct. 8 ▶▶ RRCC Gym

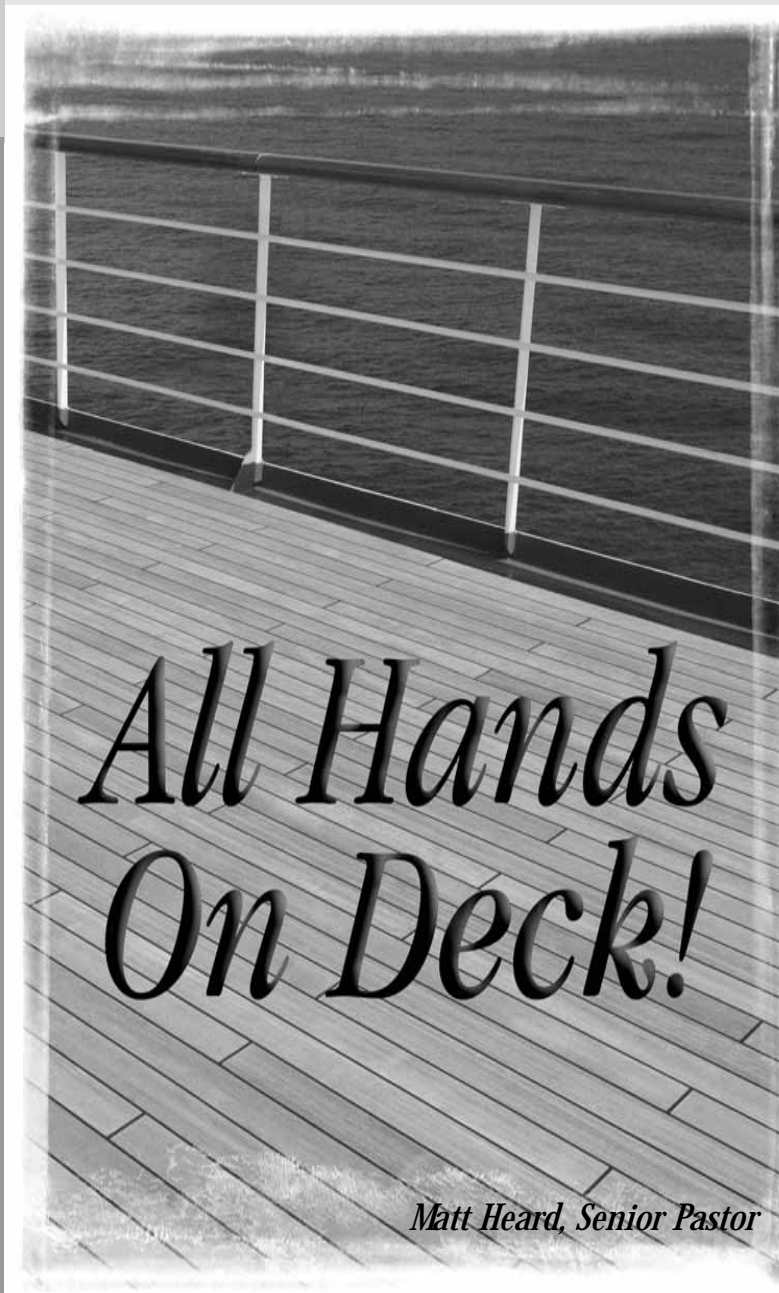
It's time for Women's Ministries' Semi-Annual Clothing Exchange! Drop off gently used, clean clothing Friday, Oct. 7 from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Pick up what your family needs Saturday, Oct. 8 from 8 a.m.-Noon. Free! Contact Luz Davidson at 282-1261 if you'd like to help.

We're Updating our Database! ▶▶ Stop by the Ministry Centers before or after services!

Visit www.woodmenvalley.org (go to *Contact Us/Update Your Records*, and enter your family's information) or, complete an *Update Card* located in the pew rack at Rockrimmon or the Guest Center at Woodmen Heights.

ROCKRIMMON COMMUNITY:	SATURDAY 6 P.M.	SUNDAY 8:45 A.M.	11 A.M.
WOODMEN HEIGHTS COMMUNITY:	SATURDAY 6 P.M.	SUNDAY 8:45 A.M.	11 A.M.
PIERCED:	SUNDAY 6:30 P.M.	MOSAIC: THURSDAY 6:30 P.M.	
— Visit our website at www.woodmenvalley.org —			
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Exploring ✪ Experiencing ✪ Expressing God's Grace



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