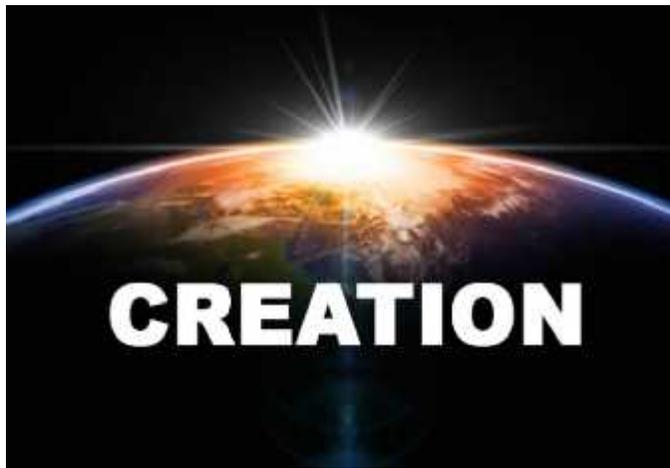




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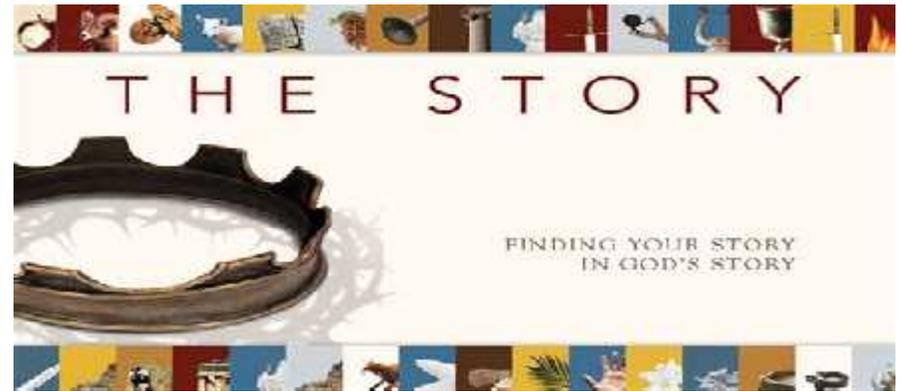
On Sept. 23 during the Service our own Geof Stimack will be presenting evidence that confirms the Genesis account of Creation. This is a great opportunity to bring a friend who has questions about the origins of the universe.



Outreach on Saturday
September 15 at 1:30 pm.
Meet in the church parking lot
to carpool to downtown
Denver location

Do you love to worship?

Can you play an instrument? Brandi will be hosting a short informational meeting after the service on Sept. 16 in the Pastor's office to share about her vision for worship and to talk with you about the possibilities and answer your questions.



PROLOGUE

Part Three – The Upper and Lower Story September 9, 2018

1. There are _____ stories going on in your life - an _____ Story and a _____ Story.
2. The goal is to _____ our story to God's Story

“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the Lord. “As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.” *Isaiah 55:8-9 NIV*

“This, then, is how you should pray: ‘Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.’” *Matthew 6:9-10 NIV*

3. If we will align our story to God's story He promises it will be a _____ story.

“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. “ *Romans 8:28 NIV*

Please pray that during the 31 weeks of The Story God will ...

- .. **t**ouch our hearts with His **STORY** of love
- ... **t**rain our hearts as we share His **STORY** with one another
- ... **t**ransform our hearts to live His **STORY** in the world

What does the book *The Story* contain?

The Story is not a complete Bible but a collection of selected Scriptures that follow the main storyline of the Bible. It places these Scriptures in chronological order in order to help you gain a better understanding of how God's Story flows throughout all of the 66 books of the Bible. The editors of *The Story* have written some transitional thoughts to connect the portions of the different selections of Scriptures. These are easily distinguished from the Words of the Bible and appear in italics. *The Story* is not meant to be a substitute for reading the entire Bible but instead as an outline to help you better understand the whole of God's Word more fully and engage with it more easily. *The Story* can help you understand God's story from Genesis to Revelation and how your story intersects with God's story.

What is *The Story* spiritual growth campaign?

We are going to grow individually and corporately by reading *The Story* together. All age groups will have *The Story* in a version they can understand. (*The Story*, *The Story: Teen Edition*, *The Story for Kids*, *The Story for Children*, and *The Story for Little Ones*), so that our entire church can be literally on the same page for 31 weeks.

Each Sunday the message for the adults, and the lessons for the children and youth will be based on what we all read together during the week. We will form LIFE groups that will meet weekly to discuss the reading and grow in their understanding of God's Story. All ages will be reading chapter one during the week which begins on Sept. 23

Adults can purchase their copy of The Story for \$5.00 today in the lobby. Christ Street will give a free copy of The Story for each child and teen who comes to Sunday school on Sept. 23.

Your generosity is changing lives!

IN AUGUST Christ Street donated to support the work of three ministries:

- 1. Soles for Souls to provide shoes to people in third world nations**
- 2. Arvada Young Life for outreach to Arvada Teens**
- 3. The Voice of the Martyrs to help persecuted Christians around the world**



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