

insight
Life change happens when we live in biblical community with others. To grow into the person that God wants you to be, it's essential that you do life with others. Proverbs 27:17 says, "As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend."

welcome

We're glad you're here. We're a church made up of people from all walks of life who have found hope, healing, and meaning through the transformational love of Jesus. We hope this is a place where you will hear God's truth, experience His love and grace, and respond to Him with freedom.

what's next

Are you new to ENCOUNTER and wondering what's next? Join us for *NEXT*, a one-hour overview of our mission and ministries, to help you determine your best next step, Saturday, February 25, 6 p.m., Room 302. Future *NEXT* dates:
 Sunday, April 29, 10:45 a.m., Room 302
 Sunday, May 20, 10:45 a.m., Room 302
 Contact next@encounterlife.org

make a difference

kids' cove volunteers

We have the following teacher position openings for Kids' Cove at the 9 a.m. service: one kindergarten teacher every other week and one third grade teacher every other week. Please contact Leslie Lewey, 551-4908.

compass food court

In order to provide the quality and quantity of service for our food court, we need more people to join our team. Contact Mark, mpichette@encounterlife.org

serve the city

operation embrace breakfast help

Once a month, every other month, on Sunday mornings, we buy, prepare, and serve breakfast for the homeless. General hours are 6 – 9 a.m. in shifts. Contact Kathy Harner-Davis, 901-5734 or kathyrcv@yahoo.com

financial update

December	monthly	ytd
Budget	\$136,285	\$817,710
Income	\$225,620	\$811,791
Expenses	\$153,473	\$778,821
Balance (expense/income)	\$72,147	\$32,970

missionaries of the month
Lou & Fay Warkentien
Go-Ye Fellowship, Brazil
Phil & Rita Warkentien
Go-Ye Fellowship, Brazil

happening now

groups kickoff

New small groups will be unveiled, and we'll kickoff a new 12-week season. This Super Bowl weekend at ENCOUNTER, we will kickoff something much bigger than a football. All of the new groups will be represented at the back of the auditorium. Decide which one fits you, and sign up.

propel mission

Propel is all about focusing on mission — what is it, why does it matter, and how can we be a part of the movement! Patricia Niednagel with Global Training Network will be our guest, this Sunday, February 5, 10:45 a.m., Room 302.

bfc weekday preschool

We begin priority enrollment for BFC members, continuing students, and siblings on Monday, February 6, 9 a.m. Full and half day programs are available. Details at bfcpreschool.org or call 644-7607.

starting point

Starting Point is a conversational environment where people can explore faith and experience community. *Starting Point* groups are a safe place for people with questions about faith, as well as those who want to learn about the Bible and Christianity. Begins Sunday, February 12, 10:45 a.m., Room 301. Meets for 10 weeks. The book and CD are in Compass for \$15. Led by Pastor Mark. Contact Lori B., x270 or startingpoint@encounterlife.org

pray for the men in your life

Women, we invite you to come and pray with us for one hour on Saturday, February 11, 9 a.m., Youth Center. We will pray for the men in our church. Contact Patricia Tom, 612-9471 or pjtom@verizon.net

partners in prayer

Partners in Prayer are committed to praying for the needs of our church's 19 missionaries. Come join us, Sunday, February 12, 10:45 a.m., Room 302. Can't come but want to pray? Email lkeebler@encounterlife.org to receive a monthly prayer update.

thank your child's teacher

The Kids' Cove leadership team invites you to join us in recognizing the hundreds of volunteers who serve in our ministry to children. Please take the thank you card from your bulletin and write a note of appreciation to your child's teacher. Place the note in the offering or return to the Community Life Center.

honduras summer missions trip

We are sending a team to Honduras June 14 – 21. If you are a student (16+) or adult who wants to grow in your understanding of poverty, justice, and God's love for the poor, this transformational experience might be for you! Download details and application at encounterlife.org under Global Missions or contact Bill & Melissa Duker, 218-8761.

this weekend at compass

Our food court special this weekend: Street tacos, brats, and hotlinks. Next weekend: Lasagna Plate served with garlic bread and salad.

prayer

Our prayer team is available following ENCOUNTER to pray with you (go to the Prayer Area in the back of the Auditorium). You can also write your prayer request on the card in the seat pocket and place it in the offering, or submit a request online at encounterlife.org

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Go to our website to sign up for IGNITE, our weekly update and e-bulletin about what's happening at ENCOUNTER. You can also download podcasts, submit prayer requests, register for events, give online, and learn about programs we offer.

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 weekend gatherings
 Saturday 6 p.m.
 Sunday 9 | 10:45 a.m.

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first time visiting?

Fill out the INTRODUCE YOURSELF CARD

Stop by the Community Life Center and pick up a coupon for a FREE DRINK at *Compass* Coffee Bar & Media Center.

Right after ENCOUNTER today, link up with us for a quick *10 Minute Connection* next to our Community Life Center. Someone will be waiting there to welcome you!



Download a free QR app to your phone and scan to go to our website.

MISSING INGREDIENT

Pastor Mark Riggins

Hebrews 3:12 – 14

February 4/5, 2012

Myth: If I _____ to something, and have a _____ about something, that's enough.

The missing ingredient is _____.

I have the _____ to turn away from God.

Self-deception _____ when I live life by _____.

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All scripture is taken from the New International Version unless otherwise indicated. CD's and DVD's of weekend messages are available at the media center located in *Compass*.

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