



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### The Worshipping Church Series

October 9th - November 6th

Series Prayer Meetings

Saturday, October 8th | 9am

Rise and Pray with Rise Donuts

Wednesday, October 12th | 7-8pm

Saturday, October 22nd | 6:30pm

### Next Members' Meeting

January 8th, 2017 | 6-8pm

### Short Term Trip to the Middle East January 9th-13th, 2017

### Manhood and Mission Men's Breakfast

Saturday, January 21st, 2017

For ALL men!

### Womanhood and Wisdom Women's Weekend

February 10th-11th

For ALL women!

Join us for a weekend with  
Valerie Shepherd, Elizabeth  
Elliot's daughter.

# FELLOWSHIP SYNC-UP

October 2016

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by Matt Schoolfield

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

### Transformission Campaign

Pledged • • • • \$303,675

Fulfilled  
and First • • • • \$71,971  
Fruits

### General Budget

\$6,315	Current month
\$18,986	Last month
\$18,300	Monthly budget

The second phase of the Transformission campaign is starting! Winter 2016-Spring 2017

**The Transformission Banquet** will be held on Friday, February 24th, 2017. This is **super important** so please mark your calendars and make sure you are in town!

We will be closing on the building in July 2017!





# the worshipping CHURCH

by Matt Schoolfield

What are some of the best experiences of worship that you can remember? I am thinking about worship-in-song with an organ, guitar, piano, or just voices. This could be at church, a conference, or anywhere.

I recall being with my dad in 1997 at **'Stand in the Gap'**, a solemn assembly of men put on by *Promise Keepers* in Washington DC. The thousands of men worshipping God in one voice moved me deeply, even as a wayward teenager at that time.

I remember in 1998 the first time I lifted my hands in worship. I can vividly remember the people I was with and the aqua/white collared shirt I was wearing. This was a big deal for me because I had a "cool guy" image that was seriously jeopardized by my "all-in" gesture of worship that day.

I recall in 1999 when the *Passion Worship Band* came to Florida State's campus and led worship in a big auditorium on campus. This was powerful because it was the first time I had heard worship in my own musical "heart language" (i.e. contemporary).

I love to worship.

Most of my life as a Christian is lived out with my brothers and sisters in Christ in my local church. I want us to be the worshipping church that God wants us to be. I want the worship to be God-honoring,

Christ-exalting, and amazing at the church I raise my kids in and at the church I invite my friends and neighbors to.

With these desires in mind, we are kicking off a 5-week series called, 'The Worshipping Church.'

In this great study of God's Word, we will discuss:

*The definition of worship...  
more than singing. (10/9)*  
*The place of worship...  
more than a church building. (10/16)*  
*The key to worship...  
more than an anointed leader. (10/23)*  
*The Holy Spirit in worship...  
more than a feeling. (10/30)*  
*The style of worship...  
more than preference. (11/6)*

Just like everything else at our church we want to anchor our thinking in God's Word. Come and learn and grow with us as we seek to become The Worshipping Church that God wants us to be.