

Let's Get Connected!

Sunday Mornings

Covenant Café 8:30am (Coffee and grits)

Sunday School—8:45a.m.-9:45a.m.

Mike Folsom In Room 8

Pre-Service Prayer—9:45a.m.

Main Event Worship Service 10:00a.m.

Mondays

Women's Bible Study 7:00p.m. in Room 8

Wednesdays

Folsom Home Group in Moultrie
6:30p.m. (*Dinner and Bible Study included*)

Youth Group in Youth Room at 6:30p.m.

Total Forgiveness Life Group in Room 8 at 6:30p.m.

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The Beacon

New Life Group

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R.T. KENDALL

This is a book that should be read around the world!
—Dr. D. James Kinison, Senior Minister, Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church

REVISED AND UPDATED

TOTAL FORGIVENESS

INCLUDES NEW TESTIMONIES OF CHANGED LIVES



Room 8

WHEN EVERYTHING IN YOU WANTS TO
HOLD A GRUDGE, POINT A FINGER,
AND REMEMBER THE PAIN—
GOD WANTS YOU TO LAY IT ALL ASIDE

6:30pm in Room 8 - Led By Pastor Dave

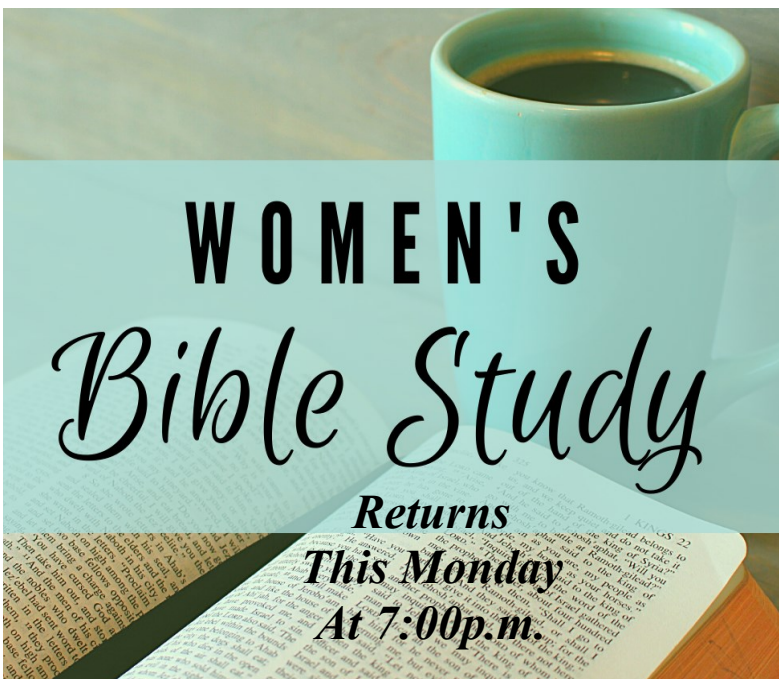
WOMEN'S

Bible Study

Returns

This Monday

At 7:00p.m.



Folsom

home
group

Wednesdays
At 6:30pm

TONIGHT 6:30-7:30p.m.

YOUTH GROUP

In the Youth Room

Prayer Shield

Deidre Curtis
Mary Lynn
Willie Brooks
David & Elke

Irene Cason
Daniel & Gwen
Pat Poore
Betty Hill

Sharon Archey
Charleen Carpenter
Pastor Dave Allen Sr.
Jane Hamon
7 Mountain front-line workers:
EMS, Police, Teachers,
Social Services, Medical,
Military, Pastors,
Government

I Pray
THAT YOU MAY
Enjoy good

HEALTH AND THAT
ALL MAY GO WELL

Well with you,
EVEN AS YOUR SOUL IS
GETTING ALONG WELL.

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Online Giving

To make your financial
contribution, download the
*Vanco Mobile Faith
Engagement app.*
Simply follow the prompts.

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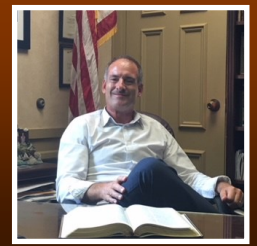
Train the Mentor Workshop

March 12 & 13
Oasis

If you would like to be part of a new ministry called "Fresh Start", mark your calendar and save the date! Fresh Start is a recovery Bible Study Group for people who struggle with substance abuse.

From the desk of Pastor Dave

Total Forgiveness



Many people today are held in bondage by their own free will. Sadly, they refuse to do what they know is right: forgive. Forgiving another for their wrongdoing towards us is not an easy task. And yet God requires us to forgive one another. Jesus says in Matthew 6:14-15, *"For if you forgive men for their sins, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men for their sins, neither will your Father forgive your sins."* Jesus never requires us to do something He has not done. God always sets the standard in both word and in action. He tells us in the portion of Scripture above that we must forgive others. He doesn't make room for exceptions. He says to forgive, and if we will forgive others, we will be forgiven of our sins as well. This biblical truth is something that many people struggle with. It's much easier to forgive people when we like them, or if they seem remorseful. What about in the cases where there's an injustice? Or, our when our flesh rises up and because of the internal pain that we're experiencing, it seems impossible to forgive? As obeyers of Jesus Christ, forgiveness is a non-negotiable. There are so many Bible verses about walking in love, and what love looks like. Love and forgiveness go hand in hand.

I have seen first hand the tragedy of long term unforgiveness in marriages, families, and churches. Pride is the root of unforgiveness. It holds us in bondage spiritually, it prevents our sins from being forgiven. It also affects our mental health. When we are all wracked with anger and unforgiveness we have no peace. Ephesians 4:31-32 tells us, *"Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, outbursts, and blasphemies, with all malice, be taken away from you. And be kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God in Christ also forgave you."* Proverbs 17:22 gives us God's sound wisdom about how our emotional state effects our physical condition, *"A merry heart does*

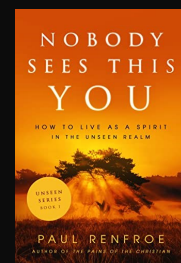
good like a medicine, but a broken spirit dries up the bones." Forgiveness releases freedom and ushers in God's grace to walk in love. Forgiveness isn't about excusing or ignoring the behavior of the offender, but it is about releasing them into God's hands and care so that we can walk in freedom.

There is a process to forgiveness. In some cases when trauma is connected to the offense, it may take years before total forgiveness can happen. Nonetheless, it's important that we take the necessary steps and begin to move forward so that we can receive the freedom that comes as Holy Spirit leads us.

Tonight, we begin our Spring Life Group simply titled "Total Forgiveness". We're patterning the class after R.T. Kendall's excellent book: TOTAL FORGIVENESS. I hope we will see you at 6:30pm in room 8. Join us as we receive Biblical principals that will help you lay it all aside, in Jesus hands every Wednesday through March.

Brand new book released

By Paul Renfroe



Let's help Paul promote his newest work. For a limited time, he has priced his e-book at only .99¢.

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