

Welcome To boomerang**church**



UpComing Events:

Today-Wed	7pm	Ted Shuttlesworth Jr @ Growing Family Church
Sat Mar 7th	9am-1pm	SAVE THE DATE! Leadership Basic Training
	4-6pm	Winshape Camp Kickoff PARTY! Highland Bapt.
Sun Mar 8th		DAYLIGHT SAVINGS- Spring Forward 1 hour!
	10am	M³- March Membership Month! Part 1
Fri/Sat 13-14		Prospect Baptist Men's Conference
Mon-Fri 16-20	6:15-7:30	Youth Breakfast @ First Presbyterian
Sun Apr 5th	10am	Starting DISCIPLESHIP Evangelism!
	11am	EASTER Resurrection Service!
Sun Apr 12th		NEW Series! Cloudy With A Chance of LOAVES & FISHES

Weekly Services:

Mondays	7pm	Men's Group! Each Monday night @ Blue Bay
Wednesdays	7pm	Maturity Meeting
Thursdays	6:30	ABLAZE Youth! Grades 6-12
Sundays	10am	class, coffee & conversate!
	11am	Worship Service

Happy Birthday! Wed 4: Johnny Shaver, Sat 7: Jessica Clayton

- **NOTES** at www.BoomerangChurch.org/notes **OR** on **YouVersion LIVE App**
Internet: **Boomerang-S** Key: **Gimitpt!** (God is moving in this place today !)

Pray for Growing Family Church & Pastor Larry & Glenda Wilkins

Isaiah 60:1-3 NASB "Arise, shine; for your light has come, And the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. (2) "For behold, darkness will cover the earth And deep darkness the peoples; But the LORD will rise upon you And His glory will appear upon you. (3) "Nations will come to your light, And kings to the brightness of your rising.

Matthew 5:14-16 NASB "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden; (15) nor does *anyone* light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. (16) "Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.

My goal in this series is:

To help you see very clearly that you should & can BE THE LIGHT everywhere!

Genesis 1:3 NASB Then God said, "Let there be light" [*illumination*]; and there was light.

Genesis 1:14-18 NASB Then God said, "Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night, and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years; (15) and let them be for lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth"; and it was so. (16) God made the two great lights, the greater light to govern the day, and the lesser light to govern the night; *He made* the stars also. (17) **God placed them** in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, (18) and to govern the day and the night, and to separate the light from the darkness; and God saw that it was good.

Verse 17 Got My Attention:

1 Corinthians 12:18 NASB (18) But now **God has placed** the members, each one of them, in the body, just as He desired.

Acts 13:47 NASB "For so the Lord has commanded us, '**I HAVE PLACED YOU AS A LIGHT FOR THE GENTILES, THAT YOU MAY BRING SALVATION TO THE END OF THE EARTH.**'"

Your Placement Is Important!

The Earth is located the right distance from the sun. Consider the temperature swings we encounter, roughly -30 degrees to +120 degrees. If the Earth were any further away from the sun, we would all freeze. Any closer and we would burn up. Even a fractional variance in the Earth's position to the sun would make life on Earth impossible.

If the Earth were merely one percent closer to the Sun, the oceans would vaporize, preventing the existence of life. On the other hand, if our planet were just two percent farther from the Sun, the oceans would freeze and the rain that enables life would be nonexistent.

If our sun were a different color (redder or bluer), photosynthesis would be impaired.

Our sun is also the right mass and stability. If it was larger, its brightness would change too quickly and there would be unstable high-energy radiation. If it were smaller, our planet would be pulled closer to the sun making gravity so strong the tidal forces would disrupt the earth's rotational period. Our days would slow to months and we would either freeze or burn.

You Are Placed As A Light To Govern

Genesis 1:14-18 NASB

- (14) Then God said, "Let there be lights [***luminous bodies***] in the expanse of the heavens **to separate the day from the night, and let them be for signs and for seasons** and for days and years;
- (15) and let them be for lights in the expanse of the heavens **to give light on the earth**"; and it was so.
- (16) God made the two great lights, the greater light to govern the day, and the lesser light to govern the night; ***He made the stars also.***
- (17) **God placed them** in the expanse of the heavens **to give light on the earth,**
- (18) and **to govern the day and the night, and to separate the light from the darkness; and God saw that it was good.**

Isaiah 42:6-7 NASB "I am the LORD, I have called You in righteousness, I will also hold You by the hand and watch over You, And I will appoint You as a covenant to the people, As a light to the nations, (7) To open blind eyes, To bring out prisoners from the dungeon And those who dwell in darkness from the prison.

Isaiah 49:6 NASB He says, "It is too small a thing that You should be My Servant To raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the preserved ones of Israel; I will also make You a light of the nations So that My salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

Isaiah 60:1-3 NASB "Arise, shine; for your light has come, And the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. (2) "For behold, darkness will cover the earth And deep darkness the peoples; But the LORD will rise upon you And His glory will appear upon you. (3) "Nations will come to your light, And kings to the brightness of your rising.

Isaiah 60:3 NLT All nations will come to your light; mighty kings will come to see your radiance.

2015: A year to BE THE LIGHT!

Psalms 65:11 NLT You crown the year with a bountiful harvest; even the hard pathways overflow with abundance.

Everything you do, EVERYTHING, either turns the light up or turns it down

It's time to let our light shine! Turn it up! BE THE LIGHT!

Next Couple of weeks: How To Turn Up The Light & How To Shine!