

Welcome To boomerangchurch



UpComing Events:

TONIGHT!	6pm	Jeremy Pearsons- Charlotte- True Life Church
Tue Apr 28th	6pm	Boomachickas' Night Out!
THIS SAT!	8am-11	Torch Run-COME HELP GIVE WATER!!
Thurs May 7th	Noon	National Day of Prayer- Downtown Square
Sun May 10th	11am	Mother's Day Service- Happy Mother's Day!!
May 17-19		Jim Hockaday- Great Teaching, Healing, Miracles

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! DISCIPLESHIP CLASS!
	11am	Worship Service

Happy Birthday! Today: Stephanie Campbell & Pastor Gene Alexander

Message Today: Loaves & Fishes 3- What is the Church?!

Pray for 1st Street United Methodist & Pastor Leslee Wray

Isaiah 5:13 KJV Therefore my people are gone into captivity, because *they have* no knowledge: ...

Hosea 4:6 NLT My people are being destroyed because they don't know Me...

Matthew 15:32-38 NASB (36) and He took the seven loaves and the fish; and giving thanks, He broke them and **started** giving them to the disciples, and the disciples *gave them* to the people.

- **The Power of God is Released When You Use Whats In Your Hands**
- **The Power of God is Released In The HANDS Of The BODY**
- **You are the body of Christ, the body of His anointing!**

TODAY: What Is The Church?

The Church Is The Authority of Christ on the Earth

Matthew 16:15-19 NASB He *said to them, "**But who do you say that I am?**" (16) Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." (17) And Jesus said to him, "**Blessed are you, Simon Barjona, because flesh and blood did not reveal *this* to you, but My Father who is in heaven. (18) "I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it. (19) "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; and whatever you bind on earth shall have been bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall have been loosed in heaven."**

The Church is a Group of Citizen Ambassadors From Heaven

Romans 5:6 NLT When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners.

Galatians 4:4 NASB But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law,

-Historical Kingdoms vs. Rome

2 Corinthians 5:20 NLT So we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making His appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, "Come back to God!"

John 17:16 NASB "They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.

Philippians 3:20 NLT But we are citizens of heaven, where the Lord Jesus Christ lives...

Matthew 6:9-10 NASB "Pray, then, in this way: 'Our Father who is in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. (10) 'Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.

The Churh is Ekklesia!

Matthew 16:18 NASB "I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church [*ekklesia*]; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it.

THAYER'S:

"a gathering of citizens called out from their homes into some public place; an assembly; so used an assembly of the people convened at the public place of council for the purpose of deliberating"

ekklesia...was the lawful assembly in a free Greek city of all those possessed of the rights of **citizenship**, for the transaction of public affairs. ...a select portion of it, including neither the populace, nor strangers...

When the Greek city states found their governments had become too corrupt and oppressive, they would call for an ekklesia, an assembly outside the civil authority of the city. If enough people came out and refused to accept the existing centralized civil authority, that government would collapse.

Ekklesia by Anthony Daley:

"Ekklesia is the governing assembly of heaven here on earth and is responsible for decalring war, releasing military strategy, **legislating the region**, and electing officials. We are the delgated ambassadors, commissioned by Christ, to enforce the will of God. We come together for

the purpose of receiving instruction to decree into and legislate over a particular region or nation for transformation and reconciliation of mankind to our heavenly father.

- **You're supposed to be setting policy by your spiritual authority!**
- **You're supposed to be setting the will of God in place on the earth!**
- **You're supposed to be establishing the blessing of God for all peoples in your area!**

But you don't do it, by just passing through life. You have to be purposeful in a Godly, Heavenly LIFE!

Romans 12:1-2 NASB Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, *which is* your spiritual service of worship. (2) And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

To really be EKKLESIA you must:

- Make Jesus your Lord
- Receive the filling of the Holy Spirit
- Mature in Jesus
- Put down the flesh
- Go & make disciples
- Use what is in your hands
- Release the anointing of Jesus