

# Welcome To boomerangchurch



## UpComing Events:

<b>AFTER Service!</b>	<b>Children's Ministry VISIONing Meeting!</b>
<b>Thurs May 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Noon National Day of Prayer- Downtown Square</b>
<b>Sun May 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11am Mother's Day Service- Happy Mother's Day!!</b>
<b>May 17-19</b>	<b>Jim Hockaday- Great Teaching, Healing, Miracles</b>

## Weekly Services:

<b>Mondays</b>	<b>7pm Men's Group! Each Monday night @ Blue Bay</b>
<b>Wednesdays</b>	<b>7pm Maturity Meeting - Relationships &amp; Marriage 101</b>
<b>Thursdays</b>	<b>6:30 ABLAZE Youth! Grades 6-12</b>
<b>Sundays</b>	<b>10am class, coffee &amp; conversate! DISCIPLESHIP CLASS!</b>
	<b>11am Worship Service</b>

**Happy Anniversary! Today: Stephen & Deb Aldridge**

**Message Today: Loaves & Fishes 4- What Does The Church Look Like?**

## Cloudy w/A Chance of Loaves & Fishes Part 4

### What Does The Church Look Like?

5/3/15

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

Pray for Agape Faith Church & Pastor JB & Susan Whitfield

**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!**
- **The Church Is The Authority of Christ on the Earth**  
**The Church is a Group of Ambassadors From Heaven**
- **The Church is Ekklesia: a governing body of Heavenly citizens over their area in the earth**

### **The Church Is Your Lifeline**

***A Place To Receive Vision, Direction & Empowerment***

**Psalms 133:1-3 NASB** Behold, how good and how pleasant it is For brothers to dwell together in unity! (2) It is like the precious oil upon the head, Coming down upon the beard, *Even* Aaron's beard, Coming down upon the edge of his robes. (3) It is like the dew of Hermon Coming down upon the mountains of Zion; For there the LORD commanded the blessing--life forever.

### **Shepherd's Oversight**

By itself, the church brings no life, but in Christ, God has ordained it to be a life line & power source.

Religion has made it almost completely impotent & powerless.

### **What Should Services Look Like?**

**Hebrews 10:24-25 NASB** and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, (25) not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging *one another*; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.

Unity calls for connection

**Psalms 100:4 NASB** Enter His gates with **thanksgiving** *And* His courts with **praise**. Give thanks to Him, bless His name.

### **It's Training/Discipleship Center NOT a Salvation Center ONLY**

#### **Ephesians 4:8, 10-16 NASB**

- (8) Therefore it says, "WHEN HE ASCENDED ON HIGH, HE LED CAPTIVE A HOST OF CAPTIVES, AND HE GAVE GIFTS TO MEN."
- (10) He who descended is Himself also He who ascended far above all the heavens, so that He might fill all things.)
- (11) And He gave some *as* apostles, and some *as* prophets, and some *as* evangelists, and some *as* pastors and teachers,
- (12) for the **equipping of the saints for the work of service**, to the **building up of the body** of Christ;
- (13) until **we all attain to the unity of the faith**, and of the **knowledge of the Son of God**, to a **mature man**, to the **measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ**.
- (14) As a result, we are no longer to be children, tossed here and there by waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, by craftiness in deceitful scheming;
- (15) but speaking the truth in love, **we are to grow up in all *aspects* into Him who is the head, *even* Christ**,
- (16) from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love.

**1 Corinthians 12:7 NASB** (7) But **to each one** is given the manifestation of the Spirit **for the common good**.

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

**1 Corinthians 12:27-28 NASB (27)** Now you are Christ's body, and individually members of it. **(28)** And God has appointed in the church, first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, administrations, *various* kinds of tongues.

**1 Corinthians 14:12 NASB (12)** So also you, since you are zealous of spiritual *gifts*, seek to abound for the edification of the church.

**1 Corinthians 14:26 NASB (26)** What is *the outcome* then, brethren? When you assemble, each one has a psalm, has a teaching, has a revelation, has a tongue, has an interpretation. Let all things be done for edification.

**1 Corinthians 14:37-40** - Shows Participation & Order & Authority

**Isaiah 56:7 NASB** Even those I will bring to My holy mountain And make them joyful in My house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be acceptable on My altar; For My house will be called **a house of prayer** for all the peoples."

## **How Does the Church Function?**

### ***First Mentions of The Church:***

**Acts 1:14 NASB** These **all with one mind** were **continually devoting themselves to prayer**, along with *the* women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers.

**Acts 2:1 NASB** When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.

**Acts 2:41-43 NASB** So then, those who had received his word were baptized; and that day there were added about three thousand souls. **(42)** They were **continually devoting themselves** to the apostles' **teaching** and to **fellowship**, to the **breaking of bread and to prayer**. **(43)** Everyone kept feeling a sense of awe; and many wonders and signs were taking place through the apostles.

## **They Were NOT Discouraged or Swayed From God's Will & Purpose**

**Acts 5:40-42 NASB** They took his advice; and after calling the apostles in, they flogged them and ordered them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and *then* released them. (41) So they went on their way from the presence of the Council, rejoicing that they had been considered worthy to suffer shame for *His* name. (42) And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they kept right on teaching and preaching Jesus *as* the Christ.

## **Adding took place outside the church**

**Acts 5:12 NASB** At the hands of the apostles many signs and wonders were taking place among the people; and they were all with one accord in Solomon's portico.

## **The Angel's Message & Direction:**

**Acts 5:20 NASB** "Go, stand and speak to the people in the temple the whole message [*rhema*] of this Life [*zoe*]."

## **The New Testament Church Prayer:**

**Acts 4:29-31 NASB** "And now, Lord, take note of their threats, and grant that Your bond-servants may speak Your word with all confidence, (30) while You extend Your hand to heal, and signs and wonders take place through the name of Your holy servant Jesus." (31) And when they had prayed, the place where they had gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and *began* to speak the word of God with boldness.