

# the Connection

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Keeping the Body Connected in Ministry

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*"Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus, that you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God."*

Romans 15:5-7

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## BFG FITNESS



Tuesday and Thursday  
7:15-8:00pm  
FMB Gym

You. Your health is important. Your well-being is important. If you aren't taking time to invest in your health and well-being you may not be able to fully serve and love others. You may think of the church as an odd place to invest time in yourself, but it's actually one of the best places to do so! And did I mention how much *fun* we have?!

BodForGod (BFG, for short) has been rocking since October and we would love for you to join us! We are a community of women (mostly, but guys are welcome too) who come to each workout and push our bodies however far they can go. Wherever you're at, whatever age, fitness level or previous injury, we will meet you exactly where you are with modifications throughout each workout!

BFG meets on Tuesday and Thursday from 7:15-8:00pm. Bring a water bottle, a medium size set of dumbbells, a yoga mat and a friend! The class is a mix of cardio and focusing on strength. And it's completely free!

Let BFG help you get to a healthier place, both emotionally and physically, in 2018!! Let's honor God by taking care of our bodies and connect with His church!

"Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own." 1 Corinthians 6:19



Once again as one year comes to an end, and we prepare to start another, I have on my mind the concept of “maximum potential”. That is, how can we, as a church, live and operate in such a way as to maximize the potential for God to be glorified through us in 2018? My prayer for the church at Redwater this year is that we will be more and more useful for the Kingdom, more and more led by the Spirit, and that we will live, and think, and pray bigger, bolder, and better in this new year than ever before.

Join me in praying for an outpouring of grace and that God will move in ways so large that we cannot possibly take credit for it! He has promised that “those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ (Romans 5:17)!” May 2018 be a year of the abundant “reign” Christ!



# Common People Ministries

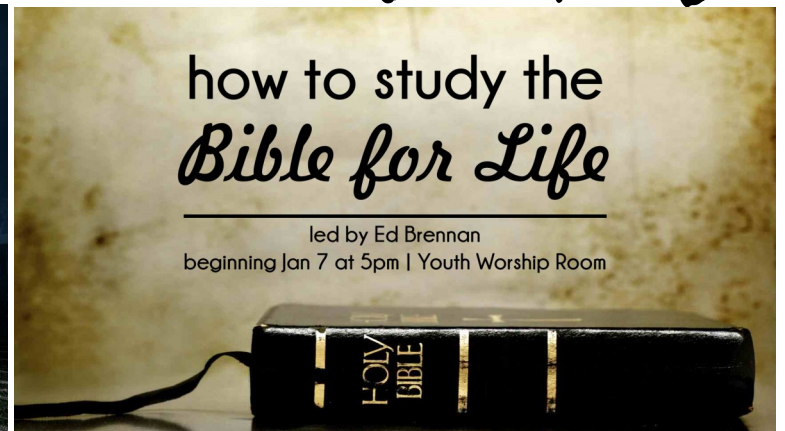
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## New Year | New Studies



Using the lead up the Super Bowl, the Making of Champions series will kick off the new year, focusing on what truly makes us great. Common Place is Wednesdays at 6pm, upstairs in the FMB.



Ed Brennan will be leading the class, How to Study the Bible for Life, for students and adults alike on Sundays at 5pm in the Youth Worship Room, beginning January 21st.

Mike's  
MEMO

Happy New Year! A new opportunity to let Jesus shine through us! Financial Peace University classes begin on the 7th @ 3pm in FMB. Several of us will be learning how to handle money God's way. Registration is now open for the Branson Gospel Jubilee April 23-25, 2018. This is tailored to Senior Adults, but if you aren't quite senior yet and want to go, it's ok! Cost is still \$170 per person based on 2 to a room. It is an inspiring and refreshing time in the Lord, ask me if you need more information. Two zero one eight is going to be great! I love you in Jesus' name!



April 23-25 | Branson, MO  
Sign-Up Now in the Office Hall  
*See Bro. Mike for more information*



**Classes Begin January 7th**

DAVE RAMSEY'S  
**FINANCIAL *Peace***  
UNIVERSITY

**Sundays at 3pm in the FMB Rec Room**  
*See Bro. Mike Powell for more information*



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## January Calendar of Events

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
1st	Office Close for New Year's	14th	Church-Wide Pancake Supper (after PM)
2nd	JOY Group - Games and Diner (10am)	16th	JOY - Diner and Visitation (Noon)
7th	1st Sunday Fellowship (AM & PM)	17th	3rd Sunday Fellowship (before Bible Study)
	Financial Peace University (3pm)	21st	The Marksmen Quartet (PM Service)
	How to Study the Bible for Life (5pm)		
9th	JOY Group - Good Old Boys and Potluck (10am)	23rd	JOY Group - Trip
10th	WASP/AOK starts back	26th	Loaves and Fish Food Box Distribution
		30th	JOY Group - Bonus Game Day (10am)