

SINGULARITY

THE SINGLE ADULT STORY AT PARK HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth. 1 John 3:18

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A Word From Ted

I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Philippians 1:3-6 (NIV)

There are times when I am just proud; not at all in the bad sense. Rather, I am proud of what God is doing. I am proud of YOU! I am honored to be allowed to serve next to you.

As I have reviewed the notes from the last couple of weeks, I noticed how many have chosen to serve the Lord through our Single Adult Ministry. When one in the "professional" ministry looks at the percentage of those in the church who "really do the work," a figure of about twenty percent of normal attendees usually shows up. The Single Adults of Park Hill Baptist Church break through this trend with flying colors! One-half of our Single Adult attendees have chosen to serve. A third of these have chosen to work on at least two ministry groups.

Your heart is beating for Jesus. This is where we need to be. Yet, as we begin to knuckle down and work, we must be careful not to fall into the trap of just being involved in "church work." We are involved in something much greater. We are involved in a movement of God that is changing the world, one person at a time. God's passion is to change lives, to draw individuals into a personal relationship with Himself. By choosing to be involved in ministry, you are placing yourself into position to be part of that process.

I can only imagine what God is going to do this year. He is filling us with a passion for Him and he has motivated us with a willingness to serve. There is still great opportunity for others to become part of the momentum God is building. If you have not yet joined one of our ministry groups, why not consider how you can get involved?

The following are our current ministry groups: Prayer; Service; Activities; Fifth Sundays; Teaching & Leadership Development; Labor Day Singles Conference; and Christmas Banquet. Some naturally focus on one event. Others are serving throughout the year. Some focus inward so that we might remain strong in faith. Others focus outward so that others might know the love of Christ. The ministry group of prayer will be looking for ways we can empower our service to God. Each ministry group has great flexibility for individual creativity. There are many ways you can connect with others with a similar passion for serving God. I challenge you to become a part of what God is doing.

As we serve this year, let us always remember what our service is all about. It is all about the work of Jesus in the world around us. It is about Jesus touching lives, one person at a time. It is about our own humble submission to his leadership.

May God bless us this year!

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What's To Do?

DATE	TIME	EVENT AND LOCATION	SPONSORED BY
March 9	8:00 a.m.	Breakfast, BHMC	Singles 1
March 23	8:00 a.m.	Breakfast, BHMC	Singles 1
March 18	11:30 a.m.	Lunch, Lindsey's Hospitality House	Singles 1
March 20	10:00 a.m.	To World of the Pharaohs, from C & Cedar lot	Singles 2

Singles Leadership Development Team

March 1 5:30 p.m. A206C

Singles Service Committee Meeting

March 7 12:15 p.m. A202

Singles Prayer Committee

March 28 12:30 p.m. 413 Goshen

March Council Meeting

Sunday, March 14

12:15 p.m.

A204

Mark your calendar for Singles Labor Day Weekend in beautiful Ridgecrest, NC!