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Vision

"A kingdom centered community of disciples who make disciples."

Mission

"We want to be a genuine community of believers that rely on the Holy Spirit to guide us to live out the Gospel as Christ called us to, and meet people where they are for the Kingdom of God."



Mosaic of Clayton



iTunes "Mosaic of Clayton" Podcast

SUMMER CONVERSATIONS

As we take a break from community groups for the summer, we want to offer an opportunity for spiritual and community growth. We will host summer conversations, a Sunday evening gathering of discussion and sharing a meal.

The three gatherings—June 26, July 10, and August 7—will kick off at 5:00pm and wrap up by 7:00pm. Each session will have a different topic: June 26 on family and parenting, July 10 on the faith of Islam, and August 7 on the dynamics of prayer.

There is no better way to build community than by sharing a meal. At each session, participants will be encouraged to bring a potluck item for everyone to share.

Free childcare is available. Please let Andy or Amy know if you will be bringing your child/children.

Make time to enjoy a good meal, great community, and healthy dialogue.

ENGAGE DEEPLY IN COMMUNITY THIS SUMMER

The summer heat has rolled in, the kids are almost out of school, the pools are filled, and the beach is just hours away. With anticipated vacations on the horizon and a plethora of weekend opportunities one text away, it is all so easy to get disconnected from friendships and the church community over the summer. A weekend gone here and a weekend gone there, and all of the sudden June, July, and August have come and gone without seeing the spiritual community that loves you dearly.

You may not believe this, but we care about you. To be completely transparent, we love you dearly. You matter to us; your friendship, voice, stories, and uniqueness.

So we are issuing a challenge, a double-dog dare, to engage deeply in community this summer. Find an affinity group to plug into. Create a spontaneous outing with other Mosaic people. Invite another family over for dinner. Take someone out to coffee.

In fact, we will give you a little extra resource to do so. Beginning this month, you can pick up a gift card to take someone from Mosaic out to dinner or coffee.

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SUMMER KICKOFF GATHERING: SUNDAY, JUNE 12

This is a two part gathering: First, our kids will be delivering their projects to Gabriel House residents at 3:30pm; Second, we will then venture over to Clemmons State Park (2256 Old US Hwy 70 W, Clayton) to have an ice cream party, hang out, and play games at 4:00pm.

If the community is gelling, who knows, we might even get dinner together afterwards.

We need you to RSVP so we know whom to expect at the Gabriel House and/or the park for our gathering! Sign up here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0444afa82aa7fc1-summer>





KIDS SUMMER OF MINISTRY

Jesus thought pretty highly of the concept of loving one's neighbor. In fact, he put it right up there with the essentiality of loving God. This is why it is a top priority for Mosaic, including our children.

On Sunday mornings this summer, the children of Mosaic will be learning more about what it means and looks like to love their neighbor during the Kingdom

Kids lesson. One Sunday a month, they will be working on a project for one of our local partners, like the Gabriel House. This will kickoff on June 5.

JoCo Kids Camp: August 13

We are set to host our annual kids summer camp. The camp will center on a Saturday of service, learning, and fun. The camp will take place on **Saturday, August 13**. From 8:30-12:30pm, children will serve our community in real and age appropriate ways. From 5:00-7:00pm, the kids will have the opportunity to play games, make crafts, share stories, and learn more about the work of God's Kingdom.

Registration is open. Sign your child up and invite your child's friends to join too:

<http://goo.gl/forms/JU3Sqi6mK9nt5Oy42>

We will need 10-15 volunteers for each part of the camp. Sign up here to help:

<http://goo.gl/forms/CKTwY8NOQ5lWwnr33>

SERVING HOUSE OF HOPE: JUNE 26

The House of Hope is a resident facility for adolescent girls who need a fresh start. If you are available to mow, trim, weed, etc on this date at any time please come help us love on this place in this way. Volunteers are needed for 2-4pm. Sign up here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0444afa82aa7fc1-yard3>

AGAPE KIT COLLECTION

Over the summer our Kingdom Kids are going to be focusing on what it means to serve others. They will be learning about service on Sunday mornings through Bible stories, activities, and ministry projects. One of those projects will be to put together Agape Kits for the homeless. We want to go ahead and start collecting items for this project for our kids. If you happen to have these items around the house or pass by them in the grocery store and want to donate a few here is a list of items we need for the kits:

*Baby wipes, Miniature sunscreen, Miniature lotions, Hand sanitizer, Socks, Granola bars
Small packs of nuts, Water bottles, Fruit snacks, Ziploc bags*

There will be a collection box at worship on Sunday mornings. If you have any questions please ask a Ministry Team member.

CONNECTION CARDS

To celebrate and measure our connectedness, we will pass out Connection Cards before offering on Sundays. These cards will allow participants to tell us the story of and/or the number of intentional connections they had in the last week.



CONNECTION CARDS *Being the radically loving presence of Jesus in everyday encounters*

This card is intended to be an offering of celebration to God and direct way for you to reflect on doing the work of God.

Briefly tell how you were able to be the presence of Jesus this week:

This is another way we are inviting our members to bring an offering of celebration to God, as well as a direct way to reflect on doing the work of God on a day-to-day basis.

CHECK-IN UPDATE



Don't forget to check-in to "Mosaic Church of Clayton" on Facebook when you participate in worship, the summer conversations, affinity groups, and more. While these might seem like three insignificant ways to expand the connectivity of Mosaic, over time it will make a difference to the thousands of people who saw you attended worship, participated in an affinity group, shared the post about why we do what we do, and heard the story about the church in Clayton that serves the needs around them. Since we started this emphasis, we have had over 575 check-ins.

Remember, for every check-in, Andy will donate \$1 to one of our partner organizations doing great work around the world!

AFFINITY GROUPS UPDATE

Did you know that, in addition to Community Groups, Mosaic also offers Affinity Groups? Mosaic Affinity Groups are an exciting way to interact with others in our community. Slightly different than Community Groups, Affinity Groups are based on common activities that we can enjoy together.

Book Club: June 3, 6:45pm, at Wine on Main

The book club picks a book to read and discusses it together. To join, contact Dawn Pope (popedawn@gmail.com).

Board Game Night: June 11, 5-7pm

Join the first gathering of the board game group, from 5-7pm, at Dawn Simpson's home. Bring your favorite game and some snacks to share. Contact Dawn if you plan to attend (dawnrsimpson@gmail.com).

Brewery Tour: June 10, 7pm, at Trophy

Join the brewery tour group as they gather at Trophy Brewery in Raleigh. The group will eat dinner together and take a tour. Contact Alex Davis (alexavis329@gmail.com) if you'd like to join.

PBR, Theological Conversation Group: First, Third, and Fifth Wednesdays

Over the last few months, we have been working our way through various movements in church history. We'd love for you to join us. Join the "PBR: Philosophy Beverage & Religion" on Facebook to find out the upcoming location and topic. You can also send a text to Andy.

COMMUNITY GROUP UPDATE

Mosaic has always strived to be a community that meets the needs of its members. As we have grown and changed over the years, we have always wanted to be a place where God can work through us and where we can cultivate an atmosphere of discipleship. One of the ways we do this is through our community groups. Our vision team and community group leaders have had several meetings over the past few months to discuss how to better serve our community and future guests needs better in community groups. We are proposing the following changes:

- A summer break for community groups beginning the week of Memorial Day and ending August 14th with our End of Summer Celebration. For the in between months we will be hosting several book/topic studies for the Mosaic community to participate in and encourage community groups to gather for fun in the summer.
- A set 6-week rotation for community groups in the fall. This will consist of 4 discussion weeks, 1 fun/fellowship week to play games, eat a meal, have a bonfire together, and 1 off week for everyone to rest and spend time with family.
- A rotation of houses within each community group. To keep things lively and people more accountable, each group will set up a schedule to rotate host homes every 2 weeks. This will be coordinated by the Life Leader of the group, and anyone who wishes to not host at their home can let their life leader know they wish to opt out.

In the coming weeks, we will discuss this on Sunday mornings at worship and a calendar will be provided with the 6 week rotation scheduled. If you have any questions or concerns about this new proposal for community groups please talk to Amy Gallaher.

COMMUNITY GROUP LEADER TRAINING: JULY 24

As we make this tremendous makeover of community groups, we will be looking for new community group leaders. Each group has two leaders, a discussion leader and a life leader. The discussion leader helps lead the weekly dialogue around biblical topic for the week. The life leader helps create an opening environment for all, shares prayer requests, and passes along key information to the group.

On July 24, we will hold a community group leader training to prepare leaders for the exciting year of community groups. If you are interested in becoming a group leader, speak with Amy.

NEW ONLINE CONTRIBUTION OPTIONS

The financial team is leading Mosaic to financial sustainability. One key step in that direction is consistent contributions from our members to meet our monthly goals and needs.

As you are aware, things come up from time to time on a Sunday, such as a sick child, vacation, or last minute emergency. Often these unexpected breaks on a Sunday can cause a lapse in what we might contribute to Mosaic. When this happens to a handful of members, Mosaic sees a tremendous lapse in the necessary funds to pay for our monthly expenses.

To help alleviate this unexpected lapse and to provide members for a space to contribute constantly, as they feel led, we are now offering automated monthly giving drafts. This will allow each person to determine how much their family wants to give on a consistent basis without the interference of an absent Sunday. Contributors will be able to edit the amount and frequency of their gift at any time. All this is provided through our financial resources, Realm.

WHAT IS REALM?

Realm is an online program Mosaic uses for accounting. It gives individual access to contributors to find their giving information and end of the year chartable giving statements.

If you have contributed to Mosaic, you have an account created. However, you might not have registered the account.



TO REGISTER

To register with realm, visit <https://onrealm.org/MosaicClayton/Account/Register>. Simply enter your email address, create and confirm a password, and you are in.

LOGGING ON

If you are already registered or you have forgotten your password, visit: <https://onrealm.org/>. Simply enter your email address and password, and you are in. If you have forgotten your password, click "Forgot your password." This will take you to a prompt to send yourself an email with a new password.

START MONTHLY AUTOMATED GIVING

Once you have logged into your account, click "Giving" on the main menu. Click the  if you don't see this button, contact your church office and let them know you want online giving.

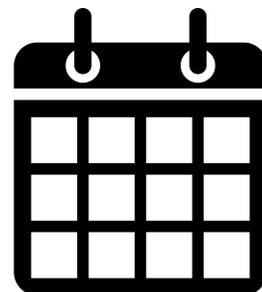
Next enter the amount you want to give, then select the fund. To give to more than one fund at once, click Give to an additional fund. Select a gift frequency and enter the appropriate date information.

Enter your payment information. If you have a saved payment method, you can use it or click Add New Payment Method to add another payment method. Click Give.

SAVE THE DATES

Before you know it, the fall will be here. We'd like to give you a few keys dates for upcoming Mosaic initiatives:

- July 31: Fifth Sunday Missional Project (www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10Co444AFA82AA7FC1-5thsunday3)
- August 14: End of Summer Celebration (cookout and pool party)
- September 17: Clayton Harvest Festival (volunteers needed to host our tent)
- September 18: Outdoor Worship Gathering and Baptism
- September 24: Bowling Gathering
- October 2: Mosaic turns 5 years old



FINANCIAL VISIONING

Sharing our resources to grow the Kingdom

THE FIGURES

Total Gifts Received (January-April 2016)	\$ 22,154.39
Total Expenses (January-April 2016)	\$ 23,397.42
Net Loss	\$ 1,243.03



WEEKLY NEEDS

Based on 2016 Proposed Budget (\$76,750.29):	\$ 1,476.00
Average Weekly Giving (Includes Support Funds):	\$ 1,196.35
Avg Weekly Giving from Individual Contributors	\$ 1,127.35
Avg Weekly Support Giving (Received Monthly)	\$ 69
Net Loss:	\$279

Giving is a part of worship and an active role of taking responsibility within community. Our goal is reflect Christ's call to love our neighbor as ourselves. Therefore, we have set a goal to make 50% of our budget towards missional ministries through Mosaic and its partners. Thank you for supporting God's work through Mosaic.

3 WAYS TO GIVE:

*All gifts are tax deductible.

1. **The Giving Bucket:** Passed around on Sunday during worship, use cash or check.
2. **Giving Table:** (Using SquareUp for Debit card @ the Giving Table)
3. **Online Giving:** (Visit mosaicclayton.com, click on the "Give" tab for details)

STAY CONNECTED

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