



fairwaybaptistchurch

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The Fairway Vision – Philippians 1:27

“Forget the former things, do not dwell on the past. See I am doing a new thing!” ---Isaiah 43:18

God is far more interested in your **future** than He is in your past.

We want to be moving toward **LIFE** in Christ one step at a time...together.

Philippians 1:27

“**conduct yourselves**” – To live as **citizens**

- As citizens of heaven, we are to govern our lives according to the gospel rather than **current society** or culture.

“**worthy**” – Equal to or in **accordance** with a set value

- As citizens of heaven, we need to be living accordingly and in balance with our **belief** in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

We want to live a Life**SURRENDERED** by faith to truth and a Life**CHANGED** by belief into obedience.

Any “**faith**” where the life is not changed into a lifestyle that glorifies God is **not** a saving faith and is missing out on life in Christ.

We want to live a Life**LINKED** through relationships into family and a Life**SHARED** by service to our world.

“**one spirit**” & “**one man**” – Statements about Christian **unity** of thought and action

- The challenge for us to stand together as one is so that we will effectively demonstrate the **power** of the gospel.

“**contending**” – **Striving** together as athletes

- The work of the Church is not what happens on **Sunday** mornings; the work of the Church is how we live our lives **every** day.

“You can never be the same after the unveiling of a truth. That moment marks you as one who either continues on with even more devotion as a **disciple** of Jesus Christ or as one who turns to go back as a **deserter**.”

– Oswald Chambers, *My Utmost for His Highest*, Dec. 29th

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