



## **"WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER"**

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We Are Made For This- Community

Webster defines community this way –a unified body of individuals, people with common interests living in a particular area.

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Psalm 139:23-24 Search me Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting

Acts 2:42-47 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

Ephesians 4:16

From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

"There is no power for change greater than a community discovering what it cares about." – Margaret J. Wheatley

Mathew 28:19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

1 Corinthians 12:4-6 The Body of Christ! there are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in every-one it is the same God at work.

Community is life Giving and essential to following Christ.

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### **MEMORY VERSE**

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### **REFLECT**

Questions to reflect on in your personal quiet time, with the family and/or in your Life Group.

1. Share your understanding of what the message was about.
2. How can we apply and integrate this message into our life?

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **JUMP START**

Let's help kids and their families get a Jump Start this school year! To do so, visit [c3ocala.com/jumpstart](http://c3ocala.com/jumpstart) to join the team or donate toward the purchase of the school supply kits to be given away. This year we plan to hand out 600 packs of school supplies. Each pack of supplies cost \$10; that's a total of \$6,000 needed to meet our goal! This annual outreach event provides school supplies to kids in our community by inviting them and their family to enjoy a fun day with bounce houses, pony rides, a free lunch, community resources and so much more! We hope you will join us in providing a great experience for the kids and their families on Saturday, Aug 3.

#### **NEW GIVING GEAR**

Our New summer Giving Gear is here! All proceeds go to Missions and Outreach. So, when you buy a t-shirt or mug, you're giving to both local and global missions, and when you wear your Giving Gear you can be an amazing testimony to those you come in contact with by sharing about Jesus and Central. So, stop by the Connection Desk, take a look and pick up your Giving Gear today.

#### **FAMILY MEETING**

On Sunday, August 4, we will have a family meeting at the end of each service to affirm Elders and the 2019 - 2020 Budget. There are copies of the Elder's bios and proposed budget available at the Connection Desk.