

Power Lines

New Beginnings Church of God exists to bring people to wholeness by impacting our community with the love of Jesus.

January 2012

Volume 15, Issue 1

Sunday Worship Services - 8:30 am, 10:00 am, 11:45 am

We invite you to participate in our Coffee & Donut fellowship between services each Sunday at 9:45 & 11:30 am. This is a great opportunity to meet new believers, visitors and members of New Beginnings!

Nursery & Children's Church

A nursery is provided for all services Sunday & Wednesday. Children's Church is provided during the 10:00 & 11:45 am services. We welcome all children. Qualified and caring attendants present the Gospel of Jesus Christ at a level that children can understand and experience.

Wednesday Fellowship Dinner (Sept. - May) - 6:00 pm for \$1.00

Wednesday meals are provided to enable our church families to attend Wednesday services. Join us for great food and fellowship.

Wednesday Services - 7:00 p.m.

We offer a fully graded Christian Education program for all ages Nursery through High-School. Pastor Richard will be preaching on "A New You"

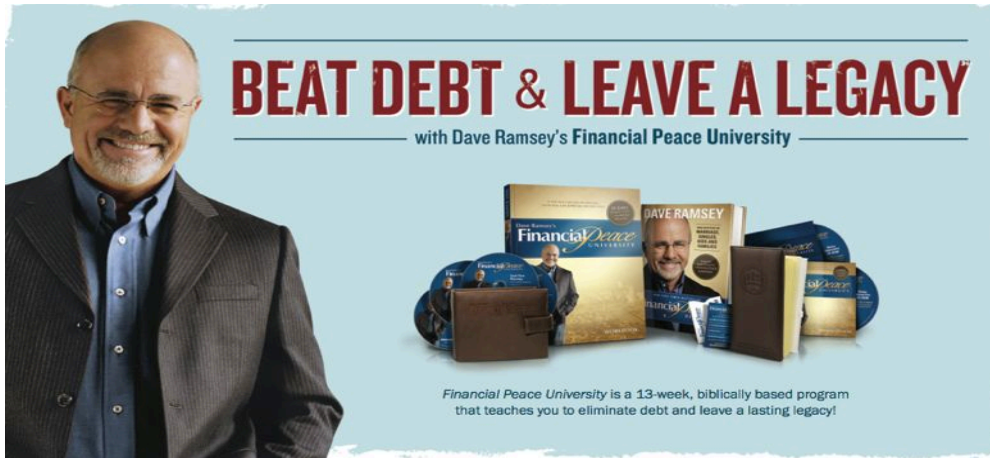
Office Hours: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Start The New Year With Financial Peace

What is Financial Peace University?

FPU is the most important step to changing your financial future. It is your Total Money Makeover Program. It takes the knowledge from God and turns it into real action in our lives through a step-by-step process taught by best-selling author and financial counselor Dave Ramsey.

For more detailed information, attend one of our free previews on Wednesday, January 4th at 6:00 pm or Sunday,



January 8th at 11:15 am in the conference room; or go to daveramsey.com.

FREE MEMBERSHIP DRAWING

Those attending one of the free preview classes can register for the chance to win a free lifetime membership to financial peace (a \$100 value). Drawing will be held at the first class on January 12th to win. Individuals must be present to win.

This semester's class will be led by Andrew & Jacklyn Varney who have completed the FPU class and are living debt free. You can contact the Varney's at 362-3173 or jacvar77@gmail.com for additional information.

Classes begin **Thursday, January**

12th at 6:30 pm. The first class, (Super Saving) is free to anyone. To continue with the program, the cost is \$100 (if purchased through the church) and includes a lifetime membership. Payment should be made prior to the second session. To register, please fill out the Engage-U registration card in the bulletin or online at: www.newbeginningsabq.com/engage_u

HIS WAY IN THE NEW YEAR

Have you ever said, "Everything's going my way!" or how about this one, "Nothing's going my way!" I think that all of us have either said or thought that once in our life. Things can get difficult at times and how we handle them is paramount to the outcome. We've got to understand that the decisions we make today will bring consequences to our life later on. What's even crazier is that we sometimes blame God for these things and want to give up!

The Apostle Paul writes of this in God's Word. Galatians 6:7-9 "Don't be misled—you cannot mock the justice of God. You will always harvest what you plant. ⁸ Those who live only to satisfy their own sinful nature will harvest decay and death from that sinful nature. But those who live to please the Spirit will harvest everlasting life from the Spirit. ⁹ So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up."

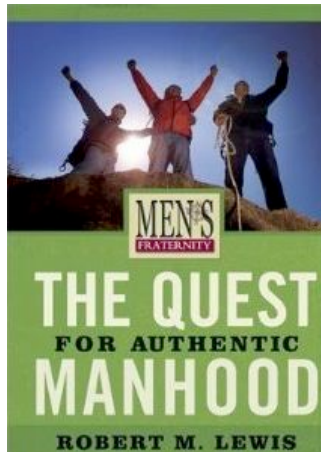
Paul's reminding us that if we live to do things "His way" instead of "our way", everything will work out in the end. Through the Epistles he emphasizes the need to do things God's Way and not our own! Isaiah tells us in Isaiah 55:8 "My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts," says the LORD. "And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine." This being the truth, I want to challenge all of us to do things His way and no longer our own! Might God lead, guide and bless the New Year!

Happy New Year!



Pastor Richard

Band Of Brothers



The Quest for Authentic Manhood is the foundational level or ground floor of manhood. This 24-session study focuses on a

man's core identity and gives an overview of basic manhood issues. It will help men deal with various identity issues by looking back at past wounds and other things that may have distorted their idea of biblical masculinity. Throughout the course of the study, men will learn how to clearly define manhood and will finally be able to give a succinct and passionate answer to the questions, "What is a man?" and "What am I living to be?"

This captivating journey helps men:

- Resolve wounds from their past
- Embrace a biblical definition of manhood
- Develop their own personal manhood plan

Two classes will be offered:

- 1) Lynn Nethery will continue with part 2 of the class picking up with lesson 12 on Thursdays at 6:00 pm starting January 12.
- 2) A new class led by Phil Nuñez on Thursday's starting January 12 at 6:30 pm will start from the beginning of the program.

Workbooks are available for \$10 each.

More information is available at:
www.mensfraternity.com/curriculum/quest.aspx



Tuesday at 6:30 pm
 January 10 - April 3, 2012

\$10.00 for Workbook
 Led by Gary & Elaine Gutierrez

How GriefShare Works

It may be hard for you to feel optimistic about the future right now. If you've lost a spouse, child, family member or friend, you've probably found there are not many people who understand the deep hurt you feel.

This can be a confusing time when you feel isolated and have many questions about things you've never faced before.

GriefShare groups meet weekly to help you face these challenges and move toward rebuilding your life. Each GriefShare session has three distinct elements:

Video Seminar With Experts

Each week your GriefShare group will watch a video seminar featuring top experts on grief and recovery subjects. These videos are produced in an interesting-to-watch television magazine format featuring expert interviews, real-life case studies, dramatic reenactments and on-location video.

Support Group Discussion with Focus

After viewing the video, you and the other group members will spend time as a support group, discussing what was presented in that week's video seminar and what is going on in your lives.

Workbook-Based Personal Study and Reflection

During the week you will have the opportunity to use your workbook for further personal study of the grieving process and to help sort out your emotions through journaling. Your group will spend time discussing questions and comments from the workbook study.

More information is available at:
www.griefshare.org



Wednesday Fellowship Dinner

Our meals are \$1.00 per plate. Come enjoy the food, fellowship and the study of God's Word following.

Jan. 4 - Creamed Turkey on Biscuit, Corn, Drink & Dessert.

Jan. 11 - Chile Relleno Casserole, Beans, Rice, Drink & Dessert.

Jan. 18 - Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Salad, Garlic Bread, Drink & Dessert.

Jan. 25 - Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Corn, Drink & Dessert.

Please thank our cooking ministry volunteers for all they do.



Men's Breakfast

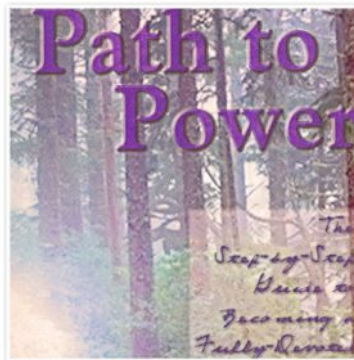
Join us Saturday, January 14th at 7:45 am for a

great breakfast and opportunity for men of all ages to edify one another in their walk of faith. Invite a friend to come experience what God has prepared for us! Please bring your favorite breakfast items to share and get your jump start for the day!

Communion & Baptism

Join us as we celebrate the Lord's Supper on Sunday, January 8th & Wednesday, January 25th.

New Baptism Celebration Services every 5th Sunday at 5 pm in 2012. The first will be Sunday, January 29th. If you desire to be baptized, fill out the communication card in the bulletin and be sure to stop by the church office to pick up your invitations to send to family & friends.



Discipleship Classes Begin Jan 8 & 11

Classes will be offered: On Sunday Mornings at 10:00 am starting January 8th or on Wednesdays evenings at 7:00 pm starting January 11th.

Two different discipleship classes are offered:

1. Beginning Discipleship: This class is designed to help you understand and apply God's Word in your everyday life.

Topics: How Can I Be Sure I Am a Christian? How Can I Be Sure It Will Last? How Can I Be Sure God Answers My Prayers? How Can I Be Sure I Have Victory Over Temptation? How Can I Be Sure I Have Forgiveness of Sins? How Can I Be Sure God is Guiding My Life? Experiencing Baptism, Putting Christ First, Making Prayer a Priority, Getting Into God's Word, Valuing Worship, Learning to Love the Family, Sharing Your Faith.

2. Advanced Discipleship: This class equips you to discover and begin your ministry here at New Beginnings.

Topics: Understanding God's Call to Ministry, Discovering Your Priorities, Understanding Spiritual Gifts, Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts, Understanding God's View of Money, Discovering the Joy of Giving, On Mission for Christ, You Can Send, You Can Pray, You Can Serve, You Can Go to Your World, You Can Go to The World.

To register, fill out the Engage U registration card in the bulletin or online www.newbeginningsabq.com/engage_u The Discipleship Book is provided and is used for both the Beginning & Advanced Discipleship Classes.



Leading is a challenge. Leading in the 21st century is very challenging. Leading in a volunteer organization such as the church is the most challenging of all.

God has used iSL to transform people and congregations as they catch the fire of Christ to step up and out in obedient leadership. How? ISL offers an effective blend of curriculum that informs and challenges and the synergy of learning with others. The result: Christians who are equipped to be leaders in the local church.

LEADERSHIP ESSENTIALS TRACK

This develops WHO you ARE as a leader. The track helps you discover who God created you to be as a leader, evaluate your effectiveness, and provides tools to grow in leadership. Each module consists of 6 two hour classes.

Module 1: Assesses personality type, spiritual gifts and devotion; introduces Servant Leadership, stewardship and spiritual habits. **This module begins Jan. 22**

Module 2: Builds on module 1's assignments. Assesses conflict style, openness to change and preferred way of functioning on a team. Introduces creating change, managing conflict, the church as a system and how an effective team functions. **This module begins Jan. 15. Prerequisite: Module 1.**

New Beginnings in partnership with iSL will be offering both modules of instruction on Sunday nights from 5 to 7 pm. Each module will meet twice a month.

The cost for each module is \$25.00 per participant and includes instruction, class handouts, assessments and books. Each module is limited to the first 20 paid registrations.

As an investment in leadership and as an incentive to active participation and completion of the coursework, the \$25.00 registration fee will be refunded upon successful completion of the module.



Find help and healing for the hurt of separation and divorce

DivorceCare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. Don't go through separation or divorce alone.

DivorceCare seminars and support groups are led by people who understand what you are going through and want to help. You'll gain access to valuable DivorceCare resources to help you deal with the pain of the past and look forward to rebuilding your life.

You don't have to go through it alone

Most people will tell you that separation and divorce are the most painful and stressful experiences they've ever faced. It's a confusing time when you feel isolated and have lots of questions about issues you've never faced before.

DivorceCare groups meet weekly to help you face these challenges and move toward rebuilding your life. Each DivorceCare session has two distinct elements:

A Seminar with Experts

During the first 30–40 minutes of the meeting, each DivorceCare group watches a video seminar featuring top experts on divorce and recovery subjects. These videos are produced in an interesting-to-watch television magazine format featuring expert interviews, real-life case studies and on-location video.

A Support Group with Focus

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\$10.00 for Workbook

Led by Phil Polski & Phil Nuñez

More information is available at:
www.divorcecare.com



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