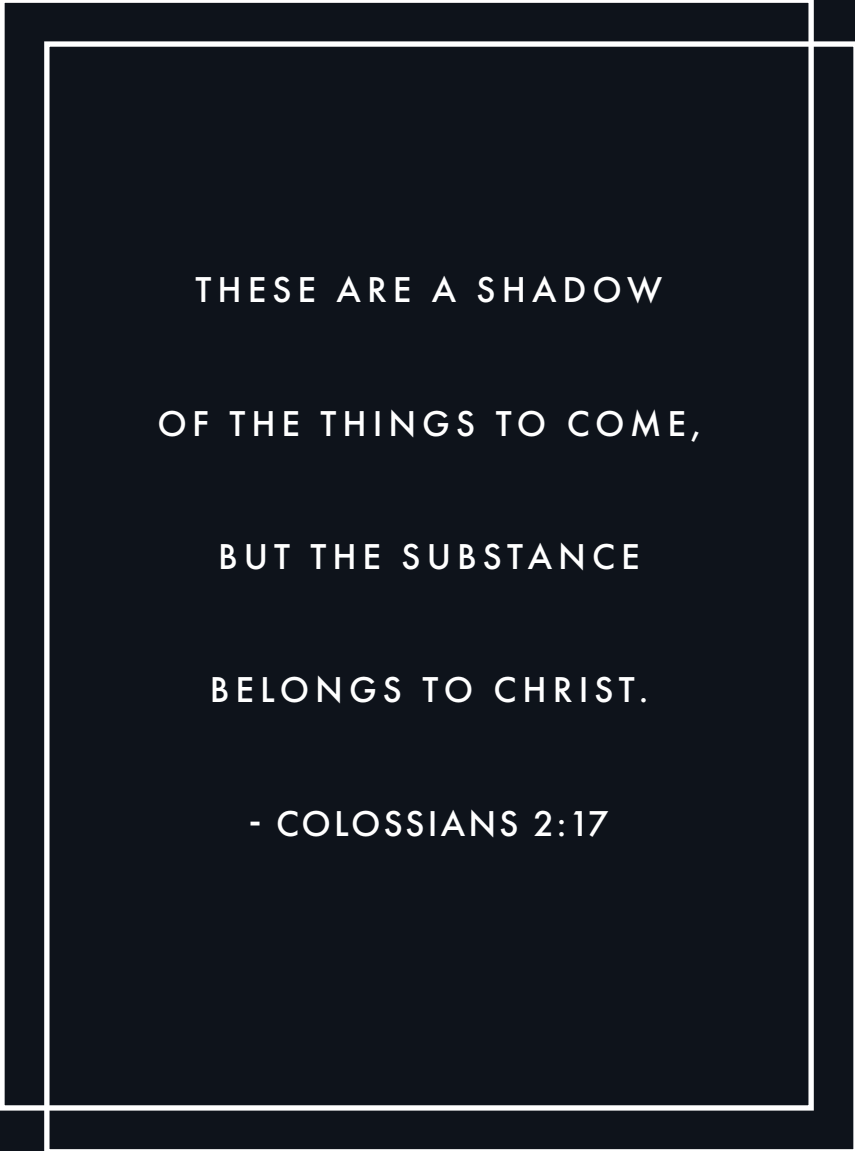


HOUSE
- OF -
SHADOWS





THESE ARE A SHADOW
OF THE THINGS TO COME,
BUT THE SUBSTANCE
BELONGS TO CHRIST.

- COLOSSIANS 2:17



PART 1
12.01 - 12.23

THE STUDY

SHADOWS - OF - ONE TO COME

I

The Promised Offspring
an Advent worship service
Sunday, Dec. 1, at 9:15 & 11 AM

II

The One Who Would Bless All Nations
an Advent worship service
Sunday, Dec. 8, at 9:15 & 11 AM

III

The Coming King
an Advent worship service
Sunday, Dec. 15, at 9:15 & 11 AM

IV

The Coming Creator
an Advent worship service
Sunday, Dec. 22, at 9:15 & 11 AM

Departure Stories
a contemplative workshop
on Scripture journaling

Tuesday, December 10, at 7PM
Wednesday, December 18, at 6:30PM
Monday, December 23, at 9AM

Workshops are an hour in duration and have
a maximum capacity of six participants.

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not bring infants or toddlers.



PART 2

12.24 - 01.06

The Hall



THE ARRIVAL

The Coming Lamb

a Christmas worship service

Christmas Eve, December 24, at 3, 4:30, and 8 PM

OUT OF THE ANGUISH OF HIS SOUL
HE SHALL SEE AND BE SATISFIED;
BY HIS KNOWLEDGE SHALL THE RIGHTEOUS ONE,
MY SERVANT, MAKE MANY TO BE ACCOUNTED
RIGHTEOUS, AND HE SHALL BEAR THEIR INIQUITIES.

-ISAIAH 53:11

Key Ring

a contemplative workshop
on spiritual prioritization

Tuesday, December 31, at 11 AM

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PART 3

01.07 - 02.25

The Riddle Room



THE RIDDLE ROOM

a sacred gathering to seek wisdom

Tuesday, January 7, at 6:30 PM

Childcare is available.

WHEN THE QUEEN OF SHEBA
HAD SEEN THE WISDOM OF SOLOMON

...

THERE WAS NO MORE BREATH IN HER.

-2 CHRONICLES 9:3A&4B

The Spiral Staircase

a contemplative workshop
on biblical meditation

Tuesday, January 28, at 7PM

Monday, February 10, at 6:30PM

Thursday, February 20, at 8AM

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and have a maximum capacity of six
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PART 4

02.26 - 04.04

The CELLAR



OUT of THE WHIRLWIND

a sacred gathering to seek patience in the midst of adversity

Ash Wednesday, February 26, at 12:15 PM

Childcare is available.

GOD HAS CAST ME INTO THE MIRE,
AND I HAVE BECOME LIKE DUST AND ASHES.
I CRY TO YOU FOR HELP
AND YOU DO NOT ANSWER ME;
I STAND, AND YOU ONLY LOOK AT ME.
-JOB 30:19-20

The Furnace

a contemplative workshop
on prayer and fasting

Wednesday, March 4, at 7AM

Monday, March 9, at 6:30PM

Thursday, March 12, at 7PM

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and have a maximum capacity of six
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PART 5

04.05 - 04.08

The STAIRS

THE ASCENT

Christ, our Passover Lamb

a Palm Sunday worship service

Palm Sunday, April 5, at 9:15 and 11 AM

THE BLOOD SHALL BE A SIGN FOR YOU,
ON THE HOUSES WHERE YOU ARE.
AND WHEN I SEE THE BLOOD, I WILL PASS OVER YOU,
AND NO PLAGUE WILL BEFALL YOU TO DESTROY YOU,
WHEN I STRIKE THE LAND OF EGYPT.

-EXODUS 12:13

Loose Board

a contemplative workshop
on spiritual procrastination

Wednesday, April 8, at 9AM

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PART 6

04.09

The KITCHEN



THE TABLE

a sacred gathering to seek humble servanthood

Maundy Thursday, April 9, at 6:30PM

Childcare is available.

ISAAC SAID, "BEHOLD, THE FIRE AND THE WOOD,
BUT WHERE IS THE LAMB FOR A BURNT OFFERING?"
ABRAHAM SAID, "GOD WILL PROVIDE FOR HIMSELF
THE LAMB FOR A BURNT OFFERING, MY SON."
SO THEY WENT BOTH OF THEM TOGETHER.
-GENESIS 22:7B-8

This gathering will include foot washing, celebration of the Lord's Supper, and silent contemplation of the suffering of Jesus Christ.

For any with children who may have difficulty remaining quiet in a meditative atmosphere, please take advantage of the available childcare.



PART 7

04.10

The WINDOW



LOOKING UNTO JESUS

prayer hours to contemplate Jesus' sacrifice for us
Good Friday, April 10, from 12 to 3 PM

MY GOD,

MY GOD,

WHY HAVE YOU

FORSAKEN ME?

- PSALM 22:1A

PART 8

04.11

PART 9

04.12 - 5.20

THE YARD



THE SIGN

The Resurrection of Jesus

an Easter worship service

Easter Sunday, April 12, at 8, 9:15, and 11 AM

THEREFORE MY HEART IS GLAD,
AND MY WHOLE BEING REJOICES;
MY FLESH ALSO DWELLS SECURE.
FOR YOU WILL NOT ABANDON MY SOUL TO SHEOL,
OR LET YOUR HOLY ONE SEE CORRUPTION.
-PSALM 16:9-10

Shade Plant

a contemplative workshop
on faith

Tuesday, April 21, at 6:30PM
Thursday, May 7, at 12:30PM
Thursday, May 14, at 7:30AM

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PART 10

05.21 - 05.30

The GARDEN

RISING WIND

an outdoor dinner gathering to celebrate Jesus
Ascension Thursday, May 21, at 6PM
This is a family-friendly gathering.

AS THEY WERE WALKING ALONG AND TALKING
TOGETHER, SUDDENLY A CHARIOT OF FIRE
AND HORSES OF FIRE APPEARED AND
SEPARATED THE TWO OF THEM, AND ELIJAH
WENT UP TO HEAVEN IN A WHIRLWIND.
-2 KINGS 2:11

Empty Bench

a contemplative workshop
on walking with God

Wednesday, May 27, at 12:30PM

This workshop will be held on Facebook
Live. If you're unable to participate live,
the recording will remain available on the
River Oaks Facebook page.

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PART 11

05.31 - 10.05

THE SHED



FIRST FRUITS

- OF -

FIRE

a sacred gathering to seek spiritual gifts
Pentecost Sunday, May 31, at 5PM

Childcare is available.

AND IT SHALL COME TO
PASS AFTERWARD,
THAT I WILL POUR OUT
MY SPIRIT ON ALL FLESH
-JOEL 2:28

Tools and a Jacket
a contemplative workshop
on witnessing

Wed., June 3, at 6:30PM

Wed., July 1, at 6:30PM

Wed., August 5, at 6:30PM

Wed., September 2, at 6:30PM

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and have a maximum capacity of six
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PART 12

10.06 - 11.28

The FOUNTIAN

REFLECTIONS

a dinner gathering to seek spiritual refreshment

Tuesday, October 6, at 6PM

Childcare is available.

KEEP YOUR HEART
WITH ALL VIGILANCE,
FOR FROM IT FLOW
THE SPRINGS OF LIFE.
-PROVERBS 4:23

Waterdrop

a contemplative workshop
on peace

Monday, November 2, at 3PM

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THINGS TO REMEMBER

THINGS NOT TO FORGET

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