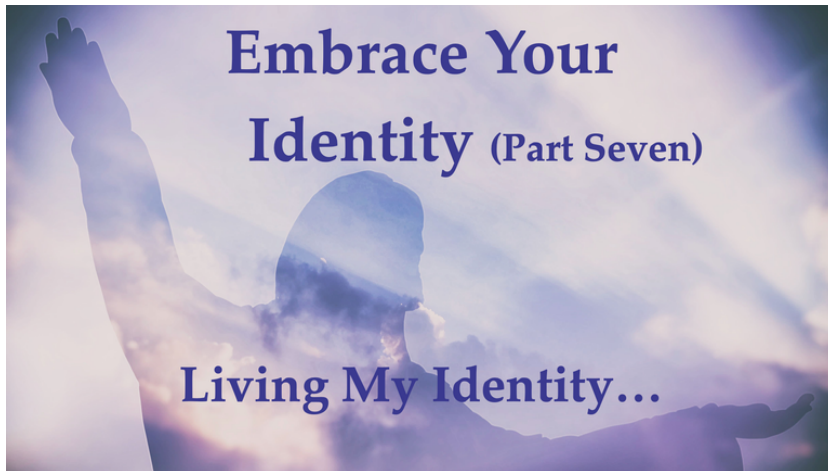




September 17, 2023



Welcome to Purpose Church! We're so glad you joined us today. If you're a new visitor, please stop by the Welcome Center in the lobby — we would love to introduce ourselves and offer you a welcome gift. Connection Cards are available in the seat pockets, and whether you're letting us know it's your first visit, are in need of prayer, or would like to join a ministry team, we want to hear from you. Please place your Connection Cards in the offering box or drop them off in the connection box at the back of the sanctuary.

LOVE GOD. LOVE PEOPLE. MAKE DISCIPLES.

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## SERMON

Embrace Your Identity (Part Seven):  
“Living My Identity”

Pastor Brian Thompson

Text: Colossians 3:12-13

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## GET CONNECTED

SENIOR PASTOR  
BRIAN THOMPSON

ELDER BOARD CHAIR  
Robert McDaniel

ELDERS  
Matt McBurney  
Greg Coleman - Diaconate/Ushers  
Larry Pearson - Prayer Ministry

MEN'S MINISTRY LEADER  
George DelGrosso

WOMEN'S MINISTRY LEADER  
Conni Phillips

YOUTH GROUP LEADER  
Manny Windhorst

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY LEADER  
Amy Lamson

WORSHIP LEADER  
Brian Heins

CHURCH OFFICE  
Stephanie Guzman

Additional ministries are available; find out more online at  
[Purpose.church](http://Purpose.church) or at the Welcome Center

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

# Weeks Into Fiscal Year = 49 (10/03/22-09/10/23)

Last Week	Last Week	Weekly Budgeted	FY Weekly
General Offering	Design Giving	Need	Average Giving
\$6,677	\$426	\$7,253	\$6,726

FYTD Budgeted Need: \$355,412 FYTD Other Designated Giving: \$58,941  
FYTD General Offering: \$329,575 FYTD Designated Building Giving: \$8,556

## MUSIC

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)  
How Great Thou Art  
Be Still Be Still My Soul (Psalm 46)  
Praise His Name (Psalm 148)  
Battle Belongs

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**September 19, 2023**

5:45 - 8:30 pm - Elder's Business Meeting

**September 21, 2023**

4:00 - 6:30 pm - Fusion45

**September 22, 2023**

9:30 - 11:30 am - Family Park Meetup

**September 24, 2023**

12:00 - 3:00 pm - Annual Congregational Meeting & Potluck

**September 27, 2023**

7:00 pm - Night of Prayer

## RECURRING EVENTS

**MONDAY**

7:00 - 8:30 pm Women's Bible Study

**TUESDAY**

6:30-8:00 am Men's Bible Study at Longmont Chick-Fil-A

3:00 pm Church Prayer Meeting at The Farm House

**WEDNESDAY**

6:30-8:30 pm Youth Group

6:30-9:00 pm Base Camp (Young Adults Gathering)

**THURSDAY**

10:00 am - 12:00 pm Women's Bible Study

**SUNDAY**

9:00-10:10 am Sunday School Classes

10:30 am-12:00 pm Worship Service

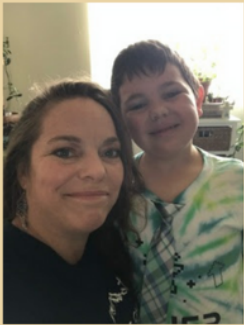
For More Information on Home Groups, Bible Studies, and other events, visit the Welcome Center or go to [Purpose.church](http://Purpose.church).



mealtrain

"being the hands and feet of Jesus"

**Shannon Flynn & Dermot**



Hello Purpose Family! Our Sister in Christ, Shannon and her son Dermot have been going through some tough times this summer! Let's give them some support by providing a few meals. When you deliver your meal or breakfast burritos, please just place them in the cooler on the back porch. Thank you for considering this act of love and kindness! It means so much to them both!

Go to <https://bit.ly/Shannon-Dermot> to sign-up!!

## Purpose Church Bonfire

Please join us Friday, October 6 for the Purpose Church Bonfire. It is a chili and cinnamon roll/corn bread potluck, but you are welcome to bring whatever you would like to bring. We will meet at the church for dinner at 5:45 pm and enjoy some great food and fellowship around a bonfire on the west side of our property.

We will provide drinks and table service for everyone!!!

Everyone should bring your camp chairs, food to share, and be ready to have a lot of fun fellowshiping together.

Come join us for  
Purpose Church's  
Night of Prayer

Wednesday, September 27, 2023  
@ 7 pm at the Farm

## Come And Join Us For Our ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING & POTLUCK

**SEPTEMBER 24, 2023**

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on September 24th. Service will end at noon; then, we will fellowship over a Potluck Meal. The Meeting will begin at approximately 1:00 pm and continue until about 3:00 pm. Childcare will be provided.

Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting, but only members can vote. Want to become a member? Just contact Stephanie at [hello@purpose.church](mailto:hello@purpose.church) and she will get you started!

We need to know what you are bringing to the Potluck, whether it is a dessert, main dish or side dish. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk or send an email to Stephanie at [hello@purpose.com](mailto:hello@purpose.com)

## Part 2: A Lawn for Purpose Church

This project has been moved to Saturday,  
**September 23rd, at 8:00 am**

Ryan Fox needs volunteers, both youth and adult, to help lay the sod. Let's work together to complete the steps to get a lawn put in for Purpose Church and help Ryan complete his Eagle Scout Project!

If you are able to volunteer, please talk to Ryan or just show up!!  
The purpose of an Eagle Scout Project is to demonstrate the leadership skills of the Scout and to benefit the church.



Sept 22nd  
9:30-11:30 am

## Preschool Playtime

**Location & time change  
in September!!!**

Join us for an all-ages park  
meetup on September 22nd,  
at Settler's Park in Firestone.



**SETTLER'S PARK IN FIRESTONE  
SEPT 22ND 9:30-11:30AM**

## Family Park Meetup

For the month of September,  
Preschool Playtime will be  
replaced with an all-ages  
park meetup, September  
22nd, 9:30-11:30am.

In the event of rain, text  
303.949.0024 for a location  
change.

Text 303.949.0024  
with any questions



*Cafe Chocolat*

**Ladies Retreat**  
September 29 - October 1

*We praise God for the glorious  
grace he has poured out on us who  
belong to His dear Son.  
Ephesians 1:6*

**REGISTER NOW!!!!!!**  
**THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**  
**IS THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER**

Register on Planning Center: <https://purpose.churchcenter.com/registrations/events> or  
Conni Phillips will be available in the church foyer after church on Sunday.

We are so excited to be able to have this retreat for our adult ladies. We will meet at  
the YMCA of the Rockies where we have lodging and Saturday dinner. There are two  
options for this retreat. We are praying that one of the following works for you.

- Friday night and all day Saturday through the last session - \$120.00
- Friday night through Sunday morning - \$150.00

Dinner Friday evening will begin at 6 pm with our first session at 7:30. Sunday morning  
we will have a light breakfast and leave in time to be at our 10:30 service.

SOCKS

## Women's Retreat Service Project

Warmth  
Gloves, hats, blankets

At one of the sessions of the Women's Retreat, the women will  
be doing a service project. This project is making bags for  
homeless and needy women. We need the following supplies to  
be able to create these bags and are asking the congregation to  
help us collect these items. Supplies include toiletries, socks,  
small blankets, 70 ct wipes, gloves, hats, etc. Items can be  
brought with you or left in the bin at the Welcome Center.

SHAMPOO

Any questions contact Conni at [conni@purpose.church](mailto:conni@purpose.church)

TOOTHPASTE

## NEW MINISTRY COMING!!!

A Nursing Home/ Home Bound Ministry is under  
way. Want to know more, have ideas or insight?

Please join us for a quick meeting after  
church on Sunday, October 1st for  
15- 20 minutes and learn more.

Questions? Contact Audra in person, at  
[audra@purpose.church](mailto:audra@purpose.church),  
or at 303-210-0345.

Hope to see you there!