## "We Believe" Weekend -THE CHURCH-

## What is the church?

All people who have been saved through faith in Jesus Christ

HEBREWS 10:24-25 - "Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of His return is drawing near."

## What's the purpose of the church?

To share the hope of the world with our words and actions **EPHESTANS 2:19-20** - "So now you Gentiles are no longer strangers and foreigners. You are citizens along with all of God's holy people. You are members of God's family. Together we are His house, built on the foundation of the apostles and the prophets. And the cornerstone is Christ Jesus Himself."

## Why do we gather as a church body?

To encourage, serve, and learn with other believers where we live

**COLOSSIANS 3:6-17** - "Let the message about Christ, in all its richness, fill your lives. Teach and counsel each other with all the wisdom He gives. Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts. And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father."