

FRANKLIN CHURCH: THE PERFECT CHURCH

Dear Friends:

You know the old saying: “No one’s perfect?” The same goes for churches – I bet you knew that. Like you, I’m thankful for Franklin

Church – I love Franklin Church but we’re not a perfect church.

What is a perfect church? We have a great road map for a perfect church laid-out by Paul in the letter he wrote to Titus, let me share 4 characteristics of a perfect church described in the book of Titus. First: a perfect church must be a church with a purpose. A perfect church doesn’t just open the doors because it’s Sunday. A perfect church opens it’s doors so that people can corporately worship, study God’s Word, then be sent out to carry-out the Great Commission. Second: a perfect church is a church with persuasion. A church with persuasion is not only persuading people to follow Christ, but also persuading the community to feed the poor, break addictions, and be pro-life. Third: A perfect church must be a church with purity. For too long the morality distance between Christians and non-Christians is getting closer and closer, and not more morally pure. Fourth: The perfect church is a church with the proper priorities. The perfect church’s calendar shows the church is in action – doing things to connect to the community as well as providing discipling opportunities for the members.

There you have it – four characteristics for the perfect church, may God help us move closer to becoming a perfect church!

In Christ’s Love,

Pastor Mike

Prayer List: Roland Majors, colon cancer, Norma Willis, blood pressure, Cindy Wagman (skin cancer)

Events: Thursday, March 5, 7:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal

Sunday, March 15, 10:15 am Erica Pacheco, Mission Moment