

## RESTAURANT

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*Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved. Acts 2:46-47 (NIV)*

### The Church Must Present the Food in a C

#### reative and Purposeful Way

Acts 17:22-31

*... I do everything I can to win everyone I possibly can. 23I do all this for the good news, because I want to share in its blessing. 1 Corinthians 9:22-23 (CEV)*  
*Even though I am free of the demands and expectations of everyone, I have voluntarily become a servant to any and all in order to reach a wide range of people: religious, nonreligious, meticulous moralists, loose-living immoralists, the defeated, the demoralized—whoever. I didn't take on their way of life. I kept my bearings in Christ—but I entered their world and tried to experience things from their point of view. I've become just about every sort of servant there is in my attempts to lead those I meet into a God-saved life. I did all this because of the Message. I didn't just want to talk about it; I wanted to be in on it! (The Message)*

### The Nourishment from the Food Energizes us to Serve Others

1 Peter 2:2-3; Hebrews 10:25

#### The Bookends of Jesus' Ministry:

*Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men."*

Matthew 4:19 (NIV)

*"... Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20*

### The Church is Always in a State of Expansion

#### Numbers Count: People are Important to God

Acts 2:42, 4:4, 5:14, 6:7, 9:31, 11:21

#### It's and Accurate Reflection of Heaven

*After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb. Revelation 7:9*

### What's Next ...

*"In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams." Acts 2:27; Joel 2:28 (NIV)*

## What does *The Waters* believe and what does it value?

Find out at [www.waterschurch.com](http://www.waterschurch.com)

**Prayer Team** We now have 3 ways you can pray with The Waters. First way is to **show up at 9:30 on Sunday morning** and join with us as we pray for Kelly, his message and The Waters. The second way is to sign up on the registration card indicating you're willing to **pray for people who ask for prayer**. The third way is to come to Pastor Kelly's house on **Thursday nights for prayer time**. We'll be praying for the church, our leaders, and the needs of the people in our community. Childcare NOT provided. (tba)

**Does your New Year's Resolution include serving?** The **SPLASH Zone** is in need of a few teachers. You'll rotate with others, 1 month on/ 1 month (or maybe 2 months) off! We have almost as many kids in our church as we do adults and they can be such a blessing to work with. Won't you consider giving an hour a week? Email Dawn Craighead at [info@WatersChurch.com](mailto:info@WatersChurch.com)

New Year, New Goals... we're praying for a bigger, better building... with ample room for the kiddos. Won't you join us in our prayers? And keep an eye out ... You never know HOW or WHO God will use.

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"Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost." Isaiah 55:1