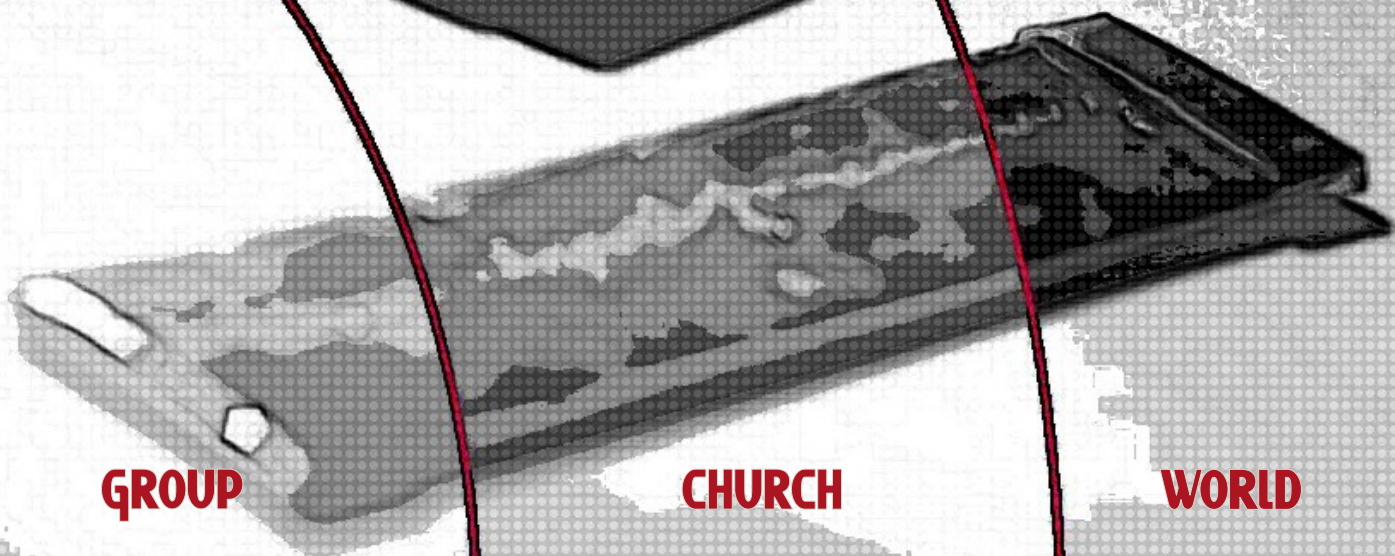
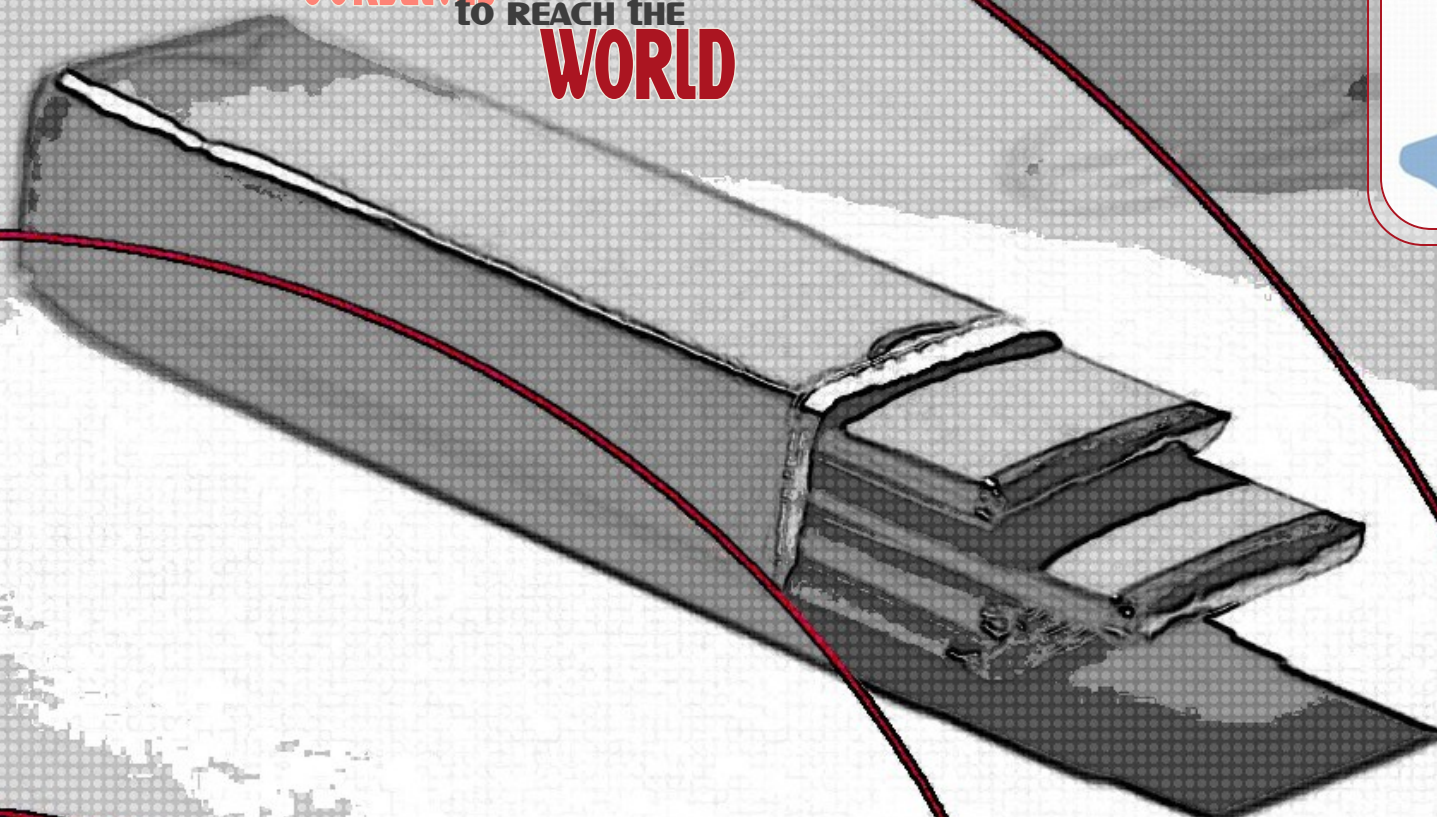
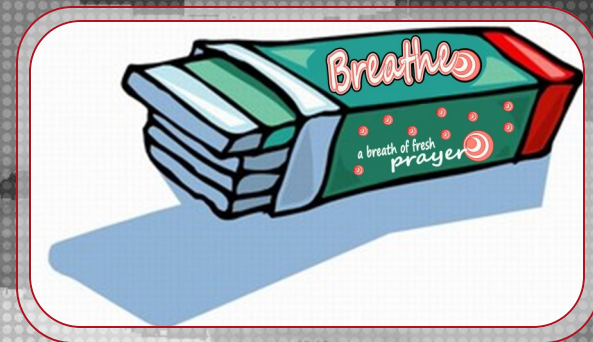


Breathe
PRAYING BEYOND OURSELVES

TO REACH THE
WORLD



SELF

GROUP

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Introduction...



Lighting of the Candle...

Read John 20:21-2

“Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit.”

Together, recite the Lord’s Prayer
(see left)

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth as it is
in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass
against us,
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.



Meditating over the scripture...

Read Nehemiah 2:1-9 (See Insert)

1. Not all of us are connected to a king, but what are your positions of influence? How do you allow God to use you in these positions?

2. With boldness Nehemiah took the risk. What hinders you from doing the same?

3. Chandler Focus: How can our church be a position of influence? Especially beyond our four walls.



Divide into pairs and pray over each other...

Pray that God will allow us to become like Nehemiah. That you may be bold in every position to follow God’s plans! [Note this person on your card]



Voiced prayer for our church...

Share your responses to the third question and we will pray for each one.
[This week I have two funerals. Please remember the families who are hurting!]



A time of silence... that Chandler may move beyond the walls of the church. Taking the breath of Christ—the Spirit—to transform the world.

Reread John 20:12-2: “Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit.”

Service Concludes when the candle is extinguished.



Please continue to pray throughout the week.
Use the Breathe card as a guide.