

# UPCOMING EVENTS



NEXT

## **NEXT** - Today at 11:00am

Join us the first week of every month at 11:00am for NEXT. We will provide a 40-minute overview of our mission and strategy and help you determine your best next step. NEXT will be held at the Georgetown campus.



STARTING POINT

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If you have questions about the Christian faith, are a new Christian, or are returning to church for the first time in years, we have an 8-week conversational environment designed for you. To find out about Starting Point, visit us online at [hbcg.com/startingpoint](http://hbcg.com/startingpoint).

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## **Senior Adult Potluck and Movie Night**

Enjoy good food, good fellowship, and a good movie on Saturday, May 9th from 4:00pm to 7:00pm Event will be held at the Georgetown campus.

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## **ServiceLink**

Join us during the 9:30 and 11:00 services at the Georgetown campus for ServiceLink, an opportunity to match your giftedness with the current ministries of the church.

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## **Concert of Prayer**

Back Yard Bible Club week begins with this special night of prayer. You're invited to worship and pray with us from 7:00pm - 8:00pm as we ask God to use us during the week.

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## **BYBC Drivers Needed**

As a driver for Back Yard Bible Clubs, you will have the opportunity to see firsthand the amazing work of God through our students. More info: [hbcg.com/drive](http://hbcg.com/drive)

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# Love in Action

**Physical Touch**

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The Five Love Languages, Gary Chapman

[www.5lovelanguages.com](http://www.5lovelanguages.com)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

John 1:1

**Greek term:** 'Logos' (reason, understanding, insight)  
**Hebrew term:** 'Wisdom' (personified – see Proverbs 8)

The Word became flesh...

John 1:14

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Genesis 1:1

## Jesus and Physical Touch

### 1. The touch of HEALING

“If you are willing, you can make me clean.” Moved with compassion, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, and said to him, “I am willing; be cleansed.” Immediately the leprosy left him and he was cleansed.

Mark 1:40-42 NASB

- **Peter’s mother-in-law** (Matthew 8:15)
- **A 12-year-old girl** (Matthew 9:25)
- **Two blind men** (Matthew 9:29)
- **A deaf mute** (Mark 7:33)

### 2. The touch of REASSURANCE

When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified. But Jesus came and touched them. “Get up,” he said. “Don’t be afraid.”

Matthew 17:6-7

Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

1 Corinthians 12:27

### 3. The touch of RECONCILIATION

Then Simon Peter, who had a sword, drew it and struck the high priest’s servant, cutting off his right ear. (The servant’s name was Malchus.)

John 18:10

But Jesus answered, “No more of this!” And he touched the man’s ear and healed him.

Luke 22:51

**‘What do I do if somebody in my life has the love language of physical touch, and it doesn’t come naturally to me?’**

### 4. The touch of BLESSING

People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this, he was indignant... And He took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.

Mark 10:13-14, 16

“This is My body which is broken for you.”

1 Corinthians 11:24

“Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.” ...Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.” Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!”

John 20:25-28

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