

**The Energizer**  
**Winter 2016**



**2016 is off to great start!**  
**- THANK YOU! THANK YOU!-**

In December we asked you to help us pray for the lease/purchase negotiations on our lodge and (future) retreat center- and our prayers have been answered! We are praising God for this and we thank you all!



**The Energize Lodge is now accepting guests  
for 2016!**

We have over 600 acres of beautiful mountain land for your pastor or church leadership to enjoy. The Lodge

is the perfect place for your leaders to kick back and relax, or to collaborate on church vision, planning, or prayer retreats.

Contact us [HERE](#) to reserve a spot for your pastor or ministry leaders!

## **The *Energize Your Pastor* contest season is heating up!**

**We'd like to thank this month's contest partners [HOPE FM](#) in Florida, [JoyFM](#) in North Carolina, and [SOS Radio](#) on the West Coast for helping us engage the support of others for their pastors. If you live in any of these areas, tune in now to find out how you can help your pastor!**

**-Find us at a WinterJam near you-**

We're handing out special gifts for you and your pastors at select WinterJam events this season!





**Local Pastors**

Would you be interested in joining a peer learning community where you could grow professionally and develop spiritually?

Contact [Robert Steele](#) for information on how to join one of our EPIC (Energizing Pastors in Community) Groups.

Sign-up is limited.

## Turning Tables

*"It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables...but we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word."*

*Acts*

*6:2,4*

If you've ever worked in food service, you know how fast-paced and stressful a job it can be. From taking orders, plating food, serving the guests, and finally cleaning up, there isn't much time for anything in between (let alone a good conversation)!

In many ways, restaurants and churches are very similar. They are full of people, each with a specific job to do. While the restaurant manager is busy making sure the business runs smoothly, the wait-staff are ensuring that the guests are well taken care of. Likewise, while the pastor is studying and preparing his sermons, the congregation should be taking care of the community within the church, but also outside of the church.

Pastors often spend more time working on "serving the tables" that their congregations should be taking care of. As a congregation member, you can help your pastor tremendously by serving the tables of your community, while your pastor focuses on feeding the church.

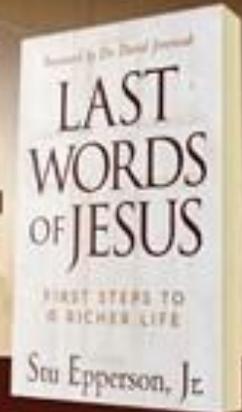
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us spread the word!

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