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**02. Scripture & Prayer Are Prime**

**03. Worship Is A Lifestyle**

**04. We Are Family**

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**Conclusion:** God desires that His children belong to a local Biblically-Oriented Church. Putnam accepts members who have trusted Jesus as their Savior and Lord by: believing who He said He is, repenting of their sins, and coming by faith into a relationship with Him. We also encourage and require perspective members to attend a Discover Putnam class offered monthly.

Perspective members are received:

- by baptism (meaning they have trusted Christ and are then baptized)
- by transfer of membership from a previous Church
- by statement of faith and baptism

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