

# THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

## SUNDAY

**MORNING SERVICES** • 8:00 AM – ORCHESTRA CHOIR - WORSHIP CENTER / 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM – WORSHIP BAND - LIVE & LOUD  
**SPECIAL NEEDS AVAILABLE** • 9:30 AM & 11AM • ROOM 108  
**HIGH SCHOOL & JR. HIGH** • 9:30 AM • STUDENT MINISTRY BUILDING  
**THE WORD CLASS** • 9:30 AM • WORSHIP CENTER

## MONDAY

**DIVORCE CARE** • 6:30 PM • ROOM 206  
**GRIEF SHARE** • 6:30 PM • ROOM 203C  
**PRAYER TEAM** • 12:00 PM • PRAYER ROOM WORSHIP CENTER

## TUESDAY

**GLORYLAND BAND** • 6:00 PM • G101  
**SPIRIT CHOIR** • 7:00 PM • G101

## WEDNESDAY

**HEART SISTERS** (WOMENS BIBLE STUDY) • 9:30 AM • G101 (NO CHILDCARE)  
**JR. HIGH SCHOOL** • 6:30 PM • STUDENT MINISTRY BUILDING  
**HIGH SCHOOL** • 6:30 PM • STUDENT MINISTRY BUILDING  
**KID VENTURE** (PRE-K - 3RD) • 6:30PM  
**ACTIVATE** (4TH - 6TH) • 6:30PM

## THURSDAY

**MENS HUDDLE** • 6:00 AM • LIVE & LOUD  
**EARLY BIRDS** (WOMEN) • 6:00 AM • G101  
**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** • 10:00 AM • G101  
**CELEBRATE RECOVERY** (FOR ALL WHO HAVE HURTS, HANG-UPS & HABITS)  
 • 5:30 PM DINNER • 6:30 PM WORSHIP • 7:30 PM SHARE GROUPS • 8:30 PM  
 DESSERT • LIVE & LOUD  
**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP** (SERMON BASED) • 6:48 PM-8:30 PM • ROOM 203C

## UPCOMING

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY BAKE SALE** • 10/29/17 • AFTER EVERY SERVICE  
**FALLPALOOZA** • 10/31/17 • 6:00PM- 8:30PM • SAFE FAMILY FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY  
**SOUTHERN GOSPEL CONCERT** (THE FUNTASTIC) • 11/02/17 • 6:00PM • FREE ADMISSION • WORSHIP CENTER  
**VICTORY BY SUBMISSION** (MOVIE NIGHT) • 11/10/17 • DOORS OPEN @ 6:30PM • MOVIE STARTS @ 7:00PM • WORSHIP CENTER

### Giving Summary from 10/01/17

	Last Week	Year to Date*
Budget Needs	\$ 40,000	\$ 880,000
Tithes & Offerings	\$ 49,000	\$ 822,000
Difference**	+ \$ 9,000	- \$ 58,000

\*Fiscal Year begins May 1 \*\*Includes miscellaneous gifts



PASTOR WILL STOLL (10/08/17)

## COMMUNICATION

- BE QUICK TO \_\_\_\_\_  
**LISTENING DOES THREE THINGS** (JM. 1:19)  
 A. EXPRESSES \_\_\_\_\_  
 B. EXPRESSES \_\_\_\_\_  
 C. GETS TO THE \_\_\_\_\_  
**THREE OBSTACLES TO LISTENING** (PV. 12:18; PV. 18:13 )  
 A. \_\_\_\_\_  
 B. PREMATURE \_\_\_\_\_  
 C. \_\_\_\_\_  
**THREE THINGS GREAT LISTENERS DO** (PV. 13:18)  
 A. LISTEN \_\_\_\_\_ WITH SILENCE  
 B. ASK \_\_\_\_\_ QUESTIONS  
 C. LISTENING \_\_\_\_\_
- BE SLOW TO \_\_\_\_\_ (PV. 12:18; JS 3:6; PV. 12:18; 29:20)
- BE SLOW TO \_\_\_\_\_ (PV 15:18; PV. 14:29)  
**PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS** (PV. 15:28; PV 15:1)  
 A. RIGHT TIME & \_\_\_\_\_  
 B. PLAN YOUR \_\_\_\_\_  
 C. GENTLE \_\_\_\_\_  
 D. BE \_\_\_\_\_  
 E. USE THE \_\_\_\_\_ CAREFULLY  
 F. OFFER \_\_\_\_\_  
 G. \_\_\_\_\_ YOUR LIMITS

**A QUICK REVIEW:**

THIS WEEK WE ARE STARTING OUR NEW SERIES, FAMILY FOCUS. OUR FIRST WEEK WILL CENTER ON COMMUNICATION. IN OUR CULTURE WE ARE NOW MORE CONNECTED TO ONE ANOTHER THROUGH THE USE OF MEDIA THAN EVER BEFORE. HOWEVER, IT SEEMS LIKE THE ART OF COMMUNICATION HAS BEEN LOST. WE WANT TO FOCUS ON HOW WE CAN COMMUNICATE WELL TO BETTER OUR FAMILIES, MARRIAGES, FRIENDSHIPS, CHURCH, AND ULTIMATELY OUR WORLD.

**DIGGING DEEPER**

1. WHEN WAS A TIME WHEN YOU WISH YOU HAD BEEN "QUICK TO LISTEN" AND "SLOW TO SPEAK"? (JAMES 1:19)

2. WHAT ARE THE RELATIONSHIPS IN YOUR LIFE THAT YOU MOST STRUGGLE WITH COMMUNICATION?

A. WORK, NEIGHBORS, MARRIAGE, PARENTS, STEP PARENTS, DATING RELATIONSHIPS, KIDS?

3. INTERRUPTING IS AN OBSTACLE TO LISTENING. (PROVERBS 18:13, 15, 17)

A. ACCORDING TO PROVERBS, WHAT IS THE VALUE OF LISTENING?

B. WHY DO YOU THINK PEOPLE SPEAK BEFORE HE OR SHE HAS ALL OF THE FACTS?

4. READ PROVERBS 13:18. WHAT IS THE RESULT OF NOT LISTENING TO SOMEONE? HOW CAN THIS BE AN OBSTACLE TO LISTENING?

A. WHAT IS THE RESULT OF IGNORING ANOTHER PERSON? (THEIR NEEDS/ WANTS/ETC.)

B. WHY IS IT SO EASY TO IGNORE LISTENING?

5. READ JAMES 1:19. WHAT INSTRUCTION DID JAMES GIVE ABOUT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SPEAKING, LISTENING, AND ANGER?

A. WHAT MAKES IT HARD FOR YOU TO BE GOOD LISTENERS?

B. HOW CAN BEING QUICK TO SPEAK AND QUICK TO ANGER GET YOU INTO TROUBLE?

6. READ JAMES 1:20. WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ANGER AND RIGHTEOUS LIVING?

A. HOW DO DISPLAYS OF ANGER AND TEMPER AFFECT THE WITNESS OF A CHRISTIAN?

7. READ JAMES 3:6 AND PROVERBS 12:18.

A. HOW DOES OUR SPEECH REFLECT OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD?

B. HOW CAN WE BEST USE OUR WORDS TO ENCOURAGE OTHERS?

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