

# 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 • LIVE & LOUD (G101)  
**SPIRIT CHOIR** • 7:00 PM • LIVE & LOUD (G101)

## WEDNESDAY

**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

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** • 6:00 AM • LIVE & LOUD  
**EARLY BIRDS (WOMEN)** • 6:00 AM • LIVE & LOUD (G101)  
**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** • 10:00 AM • LIVE & LOUD (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 EVENTS

**PRIMETIMER'S ANNUAL SUPER SOUPER POTLUCK** • 01/27/18 • 12:00 NOON  
 • LIVE & LOUD  
**MEN'S MINISTRY CINNAMON ROLL SALE** • 01/21/18 • AFTER 8:00AM SERVICE  
 BETWEEN LIVE & LOUD AND WORSHIP CENTER  
**WOMEN'S MINISTRY BREAKFAST BURRITOS** • 02/21/18 • AFTER ALL 3  
 SERVICES IN THE COURTYARD  
**WOMEN'S MINISTRY BUNCO** • 02/23/18 • 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM • NO CHILDCARE  
 PROVIDED • JUST SHOW UP • LIVE & LOUD (G101)

Giving Summary from 01/14/17

|                    | Last Week | Year to Date* |
|--------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Budget Needs       | \$ 40,000 | \$ 1,480,000  |
| Tithes & Offerings | \$ 32,000 | \$ 1,497,000  |
| Difference**       | -\$ 8,000 | +\$ 17,000    |

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

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CHURCH



LIFE GROUPS



SERVING



GIVING

01.21.18 | PASTOR WILL STOLL

## SERVING

\_\_\_\_\_ : WE EXIST TO LEAD PEOPLE INTO A GROWING  
 RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS. (HEB. 1:3)

\_\_\_\_\_ : EVERYONE CONNECTED.

WHY DO WE BELIEVE IN CONNECTION? (1 COR. 12:27; COL. 2:19)

WHAT IS \_\_\_\_\_?

Check 2 of 3 boxes:  LIFE GROUP  SERVING  GIVING

## WHY SERVING MATTERS?

\_\_\_\_\_ THE BODY ALLOWS YOU TO:

1. FIND YOUR \_\_\_\_\_. (JER. 1:5; EPH .2:10)
2. USE YOUR \_\_\_\_\_. (1 COR 12:12-19; MT. 25:14-30)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ SPIRITUALLY. (2 COR. 5:20)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ WITH OTHER BELIEVERS.

**FOR STARTERS:**

What was the most fulfilling job or task you ever had? Why was it so fulfilling?

**A QUICK REVIEW:**

Our goal as a church in 2018 is to have everyone connected. There are three primary ways that people can become connected at our church; joining a Life Group, giving, and serving. This week we talked about serving. The ultimate example of what it means to be a servant is Jesus. Jesus even says that He did not come to be served but to serve (Matthew 20:28). The truth is, when we serve, we can be blessed more than we can ever comprehend.

**DIGGING DEEPER::**

1. 1 Corinthians 12:12 makes it clear that God's Church is one body with many different parts.
  - a. Describe yourself as a "part" of the body of Christ (an eye, hand, etc.). Why did you select that part?
  - b. When we serve we are helping God's body to move forward and function the way that it should. How connected are you to your church body? What could you do to help "the body" function better?
  - c. How do you (or could you) use your gifts and abilities to serve the church? What holds you back from using your gifts more fully?
2. Read Jeremiah 1:5. This passage alludes to the fact that God had plans for us before we were even created.
  - a. What do you believe God created you to become?
  - b. How have you fulfilled God's call on your life?

3. Ephesians 4:12 says, God prepares "people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up."
  - a. How have you seen service to God's Church building up the body of Christ in your life?
  - b. What is one way that you can serve your church this month to help to build up the body of Christ?
4. When we serve, we have the opportunity to be stretched further and grow more than we could possibly imagine. Read 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24.
  - a. What stands out to you in this passage about God's faithfulness to serve us?
  - b. Does God's faithfulness to us encourage you to want to serve Him more? Why?

**FOR PRAYER / GROUP CHALLENGE**

There is always a next step in your walk with God. If God put it on your heart to serve our church, take action this week and get involved with one of the serving teams. Another option to consider is serving as a Life Group. There are a lot of opportunities. If you are ready, ask your Life Group leader to contact our Life Group Pastor, Josh Dolarian, at [jdolarian@nwc.org](mailto:jdolarian@nwc.org). Before you finish, spend some time together praying for God's direction on how you can serve.