

# 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  
**OPEN LIFE GROUP** • 9:30 AM (DRIVING THROUGH THE HOLYLAND) • ROOM 208

## MONDAY

**DIVORCE CARE** • 6:30 PM • ROOM 206  
**GRIEF SHARE** • 6:30 PM • ROOM 115  
**PRAYER TEAM** • 12:00 PM • PRAYER ROOM WORSHIP CENTER

## TUESDAY

**GLORYLAND BAND (REHEARSAL)** • 6:00 PM • LIVE & LOUD (G101)  
**SPIRIT CHOIR (REHEARSAL)** • 7:00 PM • LIVE & LOUD (G101)

## WEDNESDAY

**JR. HIGH SCHOOL** • 6:30 PM • STUDENT MINISTRY BUILDING  
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**KID VENTURE (PRE-K - 3RD)** • 6:30PM / **ACTIVATE (4TH - 6TH)** • 6:30PM  
**OPEN LIFE GROUP (WOMEN)** • 9:30AM (BOOK OF RUTH) • LIVE & LOUD (G101)

## 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

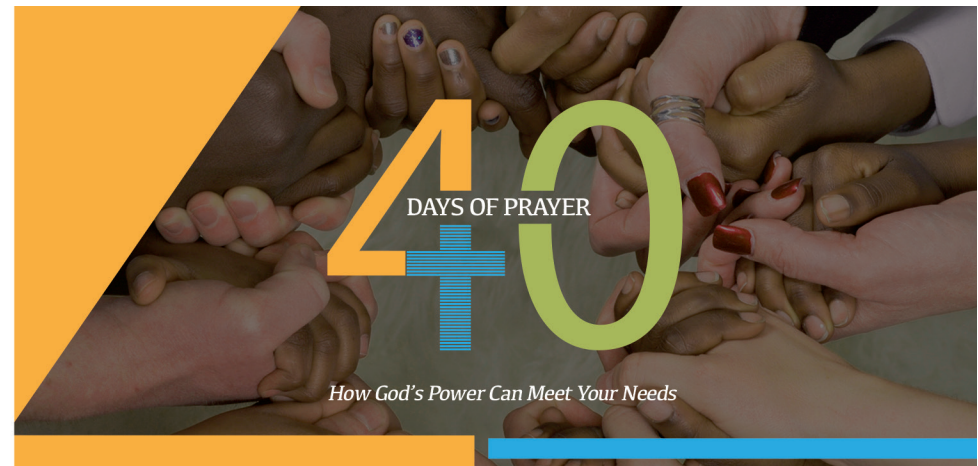
## UPCOMING EVENTS

**GRIZZLIES CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP NIGHT** • 04/13/18 -7:05 PM • GRIZZLIES STADIUM • BUY IN SECTION 209  
**LADIES SPRING TEA** • 04/21/18 • 11:00 AM • COURTYARD (WEATHER PERMITTING) • TICKETS ON SALE 04/01/18 @ NWC.ORG

Giving Summary from 03/30/18 - 04/01/18

	Last Week	Year to Date*
Budget Needs	\$ 40,000	\$ 1,920,000
Tithes & Offerings	\$ 44,000	\$ 1,888,000
Difference**	+ \$ 4,000	- \$ 32,000

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



04.08.18 | PASTOR WILL STOLL

WHAT'S YOUR \_\_\_\_\_?

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

### WHY PRAY? (MARK 1:35)

**MAIN IDEA: PRAYER CHANGES \_\_\_\_\_!**

### WHAT'S THE LIE? (2 CHRONICLES 7:14; DANIEL 10:10-14)

1. PRAYER \_\_\_\_\_ YOU.

- IT BREAKS DOWN YOUR \_\_\_\_\_.

- IT BUILDS YOUR \_\_\_\_\_.

- IT BUILDS YOUR \_\_\_\_\_ TO GOD.

2. PRAYER \_\_\_\_\_ OTHERS.

- THOSE IN YOUR \_\_\_\_\_.

- THOSE IN \_\_\_\_\_.

- THOSE IN \_\_\_\_\_ GRIP.

3. PRAYER CHANGES \_\_\_\_\_.

### JUST DO THIS!

DON'T GO IT ALONE, IT'S WINDY!

**FOR STARTERS:**

1. IF YOU HAVE NEW PEOPLE IN YOUR GROUP OR THIS IS THE FIRST NIGHT FOR A BRAND NEW GROUP, TAKE A FEW MINUTES TO SHARE YOUR NAME, HOBBIES, AND INVOLVEMENT WITH NORTHWEST CHURCH.
2. WHAT IS THE MOST AMAZING GIFT YOU RECEIVED AS A CHILD?

**QUICK REVIEW:**

THIS IS OUR FIRST WEEK IN THE 40 DAYS OF PRAYER SERIES. WE, AS A CHURCH, ARE GOING TO BE FOCUSED ON PRAYER FOR THE NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS. LAST SUNDAY PASTOR WILL DISCUSSED THE IDEA THAT PRAYER CHANGES EVERYTHING. THE DICTIONARY DEFINES PRAYER AS, "A SOLEMN REQUEST FOR HELP OR EXPRESSION OF THANKS ADDRESSED TO GOD." HAVE YOU EVER FELT LIKE YOUR PRAYERS ARE NOT IMPORTANT OR THAT THEY DO NOT MAKE A DIFFERENCE? LET'S EXPLORE TOGETHER WHY PRAYER IS SO IMPORTANT.

**DIGGING DEEPER:**

1. MARK 1:35 SAYS, "VERY EARLY IN THE MORNING, WHILE IT WAS STILL DARK, JESUS GOT UP, LEFT THE HOUSE AND WENT OFF TO A SOLITARY PLACE, WHERE HE PRAYED." THROUGHOUT JESUS' MINISTRY HE SPENT SIGNIFICANT AMOUNTS OF TIME WITH GOD IN PRAYER. IF JESUS NEEDED TO PRAY TO GOD, WE CAN BE SURE THAT WE DO AS WELL!
  - A. WHY DO YOU THINK PRAYER WAS SO IMPORTANT TO JESUS?
  - B. WHEN DO YOU SPEND TIME IN PRAYER? EARLY IN THE MORNING? WHEN YOU'RE ON THE ROAD? AFTER READING YOUR BIBLE? BEFORE YOU GO TO BED?
2. READ PSALM 145:18-20
  - A. ACCORDING TO THIS SCRIPTURE, WHAT DOES GOD PROMISE TO GIVE THOSE WHO CALL ON HIM EARNESTLY?

B. HAS GOD FULFILLED YOUR DESIRES? WHICH ONES?

C. WHERE IN YOUR LIFE DO YOU FEEL UNFULFILLED? HOW CAN YOU CALL ON GOD "IN TRUTH" IN THIS AREA?

3. HEBREWS CHAPTER 11 LISTS MANY OF THE HEROES OF THE OLD TESTAMENT. VERSE 39 SAYS, "THESE PEOPLE WERE ALL COMMENDED FOR THEIR FAITH, YET NONE OF THEM RECEIVED WHAT WAS PROMISED." THEIR PRAYERS WERE NOT ANSWERED UNTIL CHRIST CAME.

A. HAVE YOU EVER HAD A PRAYER THAT YOU BELIEVED WAS NOT ANSWERED?

B. HOW DOES CHAPTER 11 MAKE YOU FEEL TO THINK THAT IT TOOK HUNDREDS OF YEARS FOR THE PEOPLE'S PRAYERS TO BE ANSWERED?

C. DOES THIS ENCOURAGE YOU TO PRAY FOR THINGS OR SITUATIONS THAT SEEM IMPOSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE OR COME TO FRUITION?

**FOR PRAYER / GROUP CHALLENGE**

WHAT IS A MIRACLE THAT YOU NEED IN YOUR LIFE? WHERE DO YOU FEEL LIKE YOU NEED GOD TO SHOW UP? JAMES 5:16 SAYS, "THE PRAYERS OF A RIGHTEOUS MAN ARE POWERFUL AND EFFECTIVE." SPEND TIME PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER'S NEEDS.