

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

MORNING SERVICES • 8:00 AM & 9:30 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 • ROOM 109
OPEN LIFE GROUP • ON BREAK UNTIL MID AUGUST

MONDAY

DIVORCE CARE • ON BREAK UNTIL SEPTEMBER
GRIEF SHARE • ON BREAK UNTIL SEPTEMBER
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 • ON BREAK UNTIL AUGUST
OPEN LIFE GROUP (WOMEN) • ON BREAK UNTIL MID AUGUST

THURSDAY

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY • 6:00 AM • LIVE & LOUD
EARLY BIRDS (WOMEN) • ON BREAK UNTIL SEPTEMBER
WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY • ON BREAK UNTIL SEPTEMBER
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) • ON BREAK UNTIL AUGUST

UPCOMING EVENTS

NIGHT OF WORSHIP (HYMN SING) • 07/07/18 • 6:00 PM • WORSHIP CENTER
5 DAZE OF FUN • 07/09/18 - 07/13/18 • FROM 9:00 AM TO 12:30PM • FOR KIDS 4 YEARS OLD TO 6TH GRADE • NORTHWEST CAMPUS
BUNCO NIGHT (WOMEN'S MINISTRY) • 07/27/18 • 6:00 PM FELLOWSHIP / 7:00 PM BUNCO BEGINS • LIVE & LOUD
CAR-B-QUE (MEN'S MINISTRY) • 09/15/18 • TIME (TBD) • NORTHWEST CAMPUS

Giving Summary from 06/18/18 - 06/24/18

	Last Week	Year to Date*
Budget Needs	\$ 37,000	\$ 296,000
Tithes & Offerings	\$ 32,000	\$ 273,000
Difference**	-\$ 5,000	-\$ 23,000

*Fiscal Year begins May 1 **Includes miscellaneous gifts



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THE SOWER AND THE SEED

- GOD MAKES IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO **HEAR**.
 • ARE YOU **LISTENING** TO GOD?
- THE SEED IS **JESUS/THE WORD OF GOD**.
 • HAVE YOU **RECIEVED** JESUS?
- THE SOIL IS **THE CONDITION OF OUR HEARTS**.
 • WHAT IS KEEPING YOU FROM ALLOWING JESUS TO **GROW** IN YOUR LIFE?
 • GOD DESIRES **FERTILE DIRT**.
- WE WERE CREATED TO BE **FRUITFUL**.
 • THIS FRUIT IS **LIFE TRANSFORMING**.
 • IS YOUR LIFE **PRODUCING** FRUIT?

FOR STARTERS:

DO YOU HAVE A GREEN THUMB OR DO YOU USUALLY LET YOUR PLANTS DIE? WHAT DO YOU DO TO KEEP YOUR PLANTS ALIVE?

QUICK REVIEW:

THIS WEEK WE LOOKED AT THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER FOUND IN MARK 4:3-8. PARABLES WERE STORIES OUT OF ORDINARY LIFE USED TO ILLUSTRATE SPIRITUAL OR MORAL TRUTH. JESUS URGES THOSE WHO ARE HEARING TO LISTEN (V. 3) BECAUSE HIS WORDS WERE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE. IN ANCIENT JEWISH CULTURE SEEDS WERE SOWN BY HAND. IF SEEDS WERE STEWARDED WELL THE PLANTS WOULD GROW AND MULTIPLY. HARVEST WAS A COMMON METAPHOR FOR THE CONSUMMATION OF GOD'S KINGDOM (SEE JOEL 3:13 AND REVELATION 14:15).

DIGGING DEEPER:

1. THIS PARABLE TALKS ABOUT PEOPLE WHO FALL AWAY. WHAT TROUBLES OR PERSECUTIONS CAUSE PEOPLE TO FALL AWAY TODAY?

A. WHAT ARE SOME TRIALS THAT WE FACE IN OUR CULTURE TODAY THAT KEEP PEOPLE FROM FAITH?

2. HOW CAN YOU MAKE SURE THAT THE WORRIES OF LIFE, THE DECEITFULNESS OF WEALTH, AND THE OTHER DESIRES OF THE WORLD WILL NOT CHOKEN THE LIFE OUT OF YOUR CHRISTIAN WALK?

A. WHAT KIND OF SOIL DO YOU THINK REPRESENTS YOU TODAY?

3. WHAT IS ONE STEP YOU CAN TAKE TO GUARD AGAINST THE DESIRES OF THE WORLD THAT THREATEN YOUR DEVOTION TO CHRIST?

4. WHAT IS ONE BIBLICAL TRUTH THAT YOU WANT TO CULTIVATE IN YOUR LIFE THIS WEEK?

FOR PRAYER / GROUP CHALLENGE

PRAY FOR PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE THAT ARE HAVING TROUBLE KEEPING THEIR FAITH OR ARE STRUGGLING WITH THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD.

ARE YOU HAVING A MAJOR LIFE EVENT?

- **HAVING A BABY**
- **ILLNESS**
- **INJURY**
- **JOB LOSS**
- **DEATH**
- **GETTING MARRIED**
- **MARRIAGE PROBLEMS**

WE WANT TO ENCOURAGE YOU, PRAY FOR YOU, CARE FOR YOU, AND REACH OUT IN SUPPORT.

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