

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 & 11 AM • ROOM 108
HIGH SCHOOL & JR. HIGH • 9:30 AM • STUDENT MINISTRY BUILDING
THE WORD CLASS • 9:30 AM • ROOM 109
COLLEGE (AGES 18-28) • 6:00PM • STUDENT MINISTRY BUILDING

MONDAY

DIVORCE CARE • ON BREAK UNTIL 01/14/19
GRIEF SHARE • ON BREAK UNTIL 01/14/19
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 • KID'S CHECK-IN
ACTIVATE (4TH - 6TH) • 6:30PM • KID'S CHECK-IN

THURSDAY

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY • 6:00 AM • LIVE & LOUD
EARLY BIRDS (WOMEN) • 7:00 AM • LIVE & LOUD (G101)
WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY • ON BREAK UNTIL 01/10/19
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) • 6:48PM • RM 203C

UPCOMING EVENTS

21 DAYS OF PRAYER • 01/06/19 • MONDAY - FRIDAY (6:00 AM - 7:00 AM)
 • SATURDAY (9:00 AM - 10:00 AM) • WORSHIP CENTER
SUPER SOUPER (PRIME TIMERS) POTLUCK LUNCHEON • 01/26/18 • 12:00
 • LIVE & LOUD

Giving Summary from 12/17/18 - 12/23/18

	Last Week	Year to Date*
Budget Needs	\$ 37,000	\$ 1,258,000
Tithes & Offerings	\$ 38,000	\$ 1,204,000
Difference**	+ \$ 1,000	- \$ 54,000

*Fiscal Year begins May 1 **Includes miscellaneous gifts



12.30.18 | JARED CARL

(HEB. 12:1-2)

BOTTOM LINE: EVEN WHEN WE ARE UNSURE, WITH JESUS WE CAN ENDURE.

TENSION

THERE IS **BEAUTY** ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE **STORM**.

TRUTH

THEREFORE, SINCE WE ARE SURROUNDED BY SO GREAT A CLOUD OF WITNESSES (HEB. 12:1)

WHO ARE WE **SURROUNDED** BY?

LET US ALSO LAY ASIDE EVERY WEIGHT, AND SIN WHICH CLINGS SO CLOSELY, (HEB. 12:1)

ARE YOU CARRYING **UNNECESSARY** WEIGHT?

AND LET US RUN WITH ENDURANCE THE RACE THAT IS SET BEFORE US, (HEB. 12:1)

WE NEED TO THROW OFF THE **WEIGHT** AND RUN WITH **ENDURANCE**.

LOOKING TO JESUS, THE FOUNDER AND PERFECTER OF OUR FAITH, (HEB. 12:2)

ARE WE FOCUSED ON THE **STRUGGLE** OR **JESUS**, WHO GIVES **VICTORY** OVER THE STRUGGLE?

WHO FOR THE JOY THAT WAS SET BEFORE HIM ENDURED THE CROSS, DESPISING THE SHAME, AND IS SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE THRONE OF GOD. (HEB. 12:2)

JESUS **ENDURED** SO WE CAN **ENDURE**.

I HAVE SAID THESE THINGS TO YOU, THAT IN ME YOU MAY HAVE PEACE. IN THE WORLD YOU WILL HAVE TRIBULATION. BUT TAKE HEART; I HAVE OVERCOME THE WORLD." (JN. 16:33)

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"WE ENJOY GOD ON THE MOUNTAIN TOPS, WE GET TO KNOW HIM INTIMATELY IN THE VALLEYS. - CRAIG GROESCHEL

"GOD GOES DEEP TO TAKE YOU FAR."

APPLICATION

1. WRESTLE WITH GOD AND LET HIM KNOW HOW YOU FEEL.
(READ HEBREWS 11.)
2. SURROUND YOURSELF WITH PEOPLE OF FAITH.
3. THROW OFF THE WEIGHT AND SIN.
4. RUN YOUR RACE WITH EYES FIXED ON JESUS.
(JER. 17:5-8)

EVEN WHEN I AM UNSURE, WITH JESUS I CAN ENDURE.

LIFE GROUP NOTES

FOR STARTERS:

DO YOU FEEL COMFORTABLE IN LARGE GROUPS OF PEOPLE OR DO YOU PREFER TO BE WITH A FEW CLOSE FRIENDS? WHY?

QUICK REVIEW:

HEBREWS 12:1 TELLS US THAT WE ARE "SURROUNDED BY SUCH A GREAT CLOUD OF WITNESSES." THE IMAGERY IN THIS TEXT SUGGESTS AN ATHLETIC CONTEST IN A GREAT AMPHITHEATER. THE WITNESSES ARE THE HEROES OF THE PAST WHO ARE MENTIONED IN HEBREWS 11. ACCORDING TO THIS PASSAGE, AS CHRISTIANS, WE BELONG TO A GROUP OF INCREDIBLE PEOPLE WHO HAVE FOLLOWED JESUS. OUR BOTTOM LINE FOR THIS MESSAGE IS "EVEN WHEN WE ARE UNSURE, WITH JESUS WE CAN ENDURE."

DIGGING DEEPER:

1. ACCORDING TO HEBREWS 12:1-2, HOW SHOULD CHRISTIANS "RUN THE RACE?"
 - A. WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO "THROW OFF SIN AND HINDRANCES?"
 - B. WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO "RUN WITH PERSEVERANCE?"
 - C. WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO "FIX YOUR EYES ON JESUS?"
2. ARE YOU COMFORTED BY KNOWING THAT A "CLOUD OF WITNESSES" IS WATCHING YOU RUN THE CHRISTIAN RACE?

3. TAKE A MOMENT AND REVIEW HEBREWS 11. DO YOU RECOGNIZE THESE MEN AND WOMEN OF FAITH?
 - A. WHAT KIND OF STRUGGLES DID THEY FACE?
 - B. WHAT WAS IT THAT ALLOWED THEM TO OVERCOME THEIR STRUGGLES?
4. WHAT HAVE YOU DISCOVERED THAT HELPS YOU FIX YOUR EYES ON JESUS?
 - A. WHAT ARE THE OBSTACLES THAT HINDER YOU FROM FIXING YOUR EYES ON JESUS?
 - B. HAS THERE BEEN A TIME IN YOUR LIFE WHEN YOU WERE TEMPTED, BUT WERE ABLE TO ENDURE BECAUSE OF JESUS?

FOR PRAYER:

HOW CAN YOUR GROUP PRAY FOR YOU TODAY?

ARE YOU HAVING A MAJOR LIFE EVENT?

- HAVING A BABY
- JOB LOSS
- ILLNESS
- DEATH
- INJURY
- GETTING MARRIED

We want to encourage you, pray for you, care for you, and reach out in support.

**CONTACT OUR CARE PASTOR TODAY:
(599) 931-1963**

FOR COUNSELING

- MARRIAGE PROBLEMS
- FAMILY ISSUES

Marriage & Family Therapists, Pastoral Counselors, Clinical Social Workers.

**CONTACT LINK CARE:
(599) 439-5920**