

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

NORTHWEST KIDS • ALL SERVICE TIMES • KIDS CHECK-IN

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) • 6:00 PM • STUDENT MINISTRY BUILDING

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) • 6:30 PM • KID'S CHECK-IN

ACTIVATE (4TH - 6TH) • 6:30 PM • 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 • 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 • RM 203C

UPCOMING EVENTS

PRAY FIRST • SATURDAYS • 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM • WORSHIP CENTER

COMEDY NIGHT • 03/01/19 • 6:30 PM • LIVE & LOUD

Giving Summary from 01/21/19 - 01/27/19

	Last Week	Year to Date*
Budget Needs	\$ 37,000	\$ 1,443,000
Tithes & Offerings	\$ 24,000	\$ 1,459,000
Difference**	- \$ 13,000	+ \$ 16,000

*Fiscal Year begins May 1 **Includes miscellaneous gifts



02.03.19 | PASTOR JARED CARL

THE BROKEN ELEPHANT

BOTTOM LINE: THE NEXT GENERATION IS WATCHING

- WHAT IS **CAUGHT** HAS MORE IMPACT THAN WHAT IS **TAUGHT**.
- WE ALL HAVE **INFLUENCE**.
- WHAT **ENVIRONMENT** ARE WE **CREATING** FOR THE NEXT GENERATION?
- WHEN WE GET USED TO THE **BROKENNESS**, THAT'S A DANGEROUS AND SCARY PLACE TO BE. (NEHEMIAH 1:3)
- NAME WHAT IS **BROKEN**.
*"When we ignore what might be broken, we forfeit our right to have influence."
 - Reggie Joiner.*
- GET TO **WORK**. (NEHEMIAH 2:17)
- WE **ARE** LEADING THE NEXT GENERATION. **WHERE** WE LEAD THEM IS UP TO US. (NEHEMIAH 2:18)
- DETERMINE IT'S **WORTH** IT. (NEHEMIAH 4:14)
- JESUS DIED SO THAT WE WOULD BE **RESTORED**. (NEHEMIAH 6:15-16)
- JESUS DIED SO THAT WE WOULD BE **PARTICIPANTS** NOT **SPECTATORS**. (EPHESIANS 2:10)

1. NAME THE ELEPHANT. MY BROKEN ELEPHANT IS _____.
2. GET ON THE **WALL**.
3. FIGHT FOR _____.
4. **REMEMBER** THE NEXT GENERATION IS WATCHING.

THE NEXT GENERATION IS WATCHING SO **I WILL** GET ON THE WALL.

LIFE GROUP NOTES

FOR STARTERS:

CAN YOU RECALL WHAT YOUR FIRST WORD WAS? WHAT WAS THE FIRST WORD THAT YOU REMEMBER YOUR CHILD SAYING?

QUICK REVIEW:

THIS WEEK PASTOR JARED CONTINUED OUR SERIES "THE ELEPHANT IN THE FAMILY ROOM." JARED SHARED THE STORY OF NEHEMIAH. AT THIS TIME, THE PEOPLE OF GOD WERE IN BABYLONIAN CAPTIVITY. NEHEMIAH'S HOME, JERUSALEM, WAS IN RUIN. IN FACT, JERUSALEM'S WALLS WERE DESTROYED WHICH MEANT THAT THEY WERE VULNERABLE TO ATTACK. IMAGINE HAVING NO GARAGE DOORS, NO FRONT DOORS, OR WINDOWS. HOW VULNERABLE WOULD YOU FEEL? NEHEMIAH IS AN ISRAELITE FROM JERUSALEM AND KNOWS THAT HIS PEOPLE ARE TOTALLY VULNERABLE AND OPEN TO ATTACK. NEHEMIAH ALSO KNOWS THAT HE HAD A JOB TO DO. JUST LIKE NEHEMIAH HAD TO REBUILD JERUSALEM'S WALLS, WE NEED TO REBUILD THE BROKEN THINGS IN OUR LIVES.

DIGGING DEEPER:

1. NEHEMIAH WAS THE CUPBEARER TO THE KING. HE WASN'T AN ARCHITECT OR A CRAFTSMAN YET HE TOOK THE INITIATIVE TO FIX THE BROKEN WALL. READ NEHEMIAH 1:5-11 WITH THIS IN MIND.
 - A. WHAT IS THE MAJOR THEME OF NEHEMIAH'S PRAYER?
 - B. WHAT DID NEHEMIAH'S PRAYER ACCOMPLISH?
 - C. HOW CAN YOUR PRAYER HABITS CHANGE TO LOOK LIKE NEHEMIAH'S?
2. PASTOR REGGIE JOINER SAYS, "WHEN WE IGNORE WHAT MIGHT BE BROKEN, WE FORFEIT OUR RIGHT TO HAVE INFLUENCE." TAKE A MINUTE TO READ NEHEMIAH 2:17-18.
 - A. WHY DID NEHEMIAH SAY THAT THE ISRAELITES WERE IN DISGRACE?

B. HOW DID NEHEMIAH MOTIVATE THE ISRAELITES TO REBUILD THE WALLS?

C. IN WHAT SPECIFIC WAYS COULD YOU EMULATE NEHEMIAH TO BECOME A BETTER LEADER IN YOUR FAMILY, JOB OR SOMEWHERE ELSE?

3. JESUS DIDN'T DIE SO THAT WE WOULD BE SPECTATORS. JESUS DIED SO THAT WE WOULD BE PARTICIPANTS. READ EPHESIANS 2:10 TOGETHER AS A GROUP.
 - A. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF GOD'S WORKMANSHIP ACCORDING TO THIS SCRIPTURE?
 - B. EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, WHAT GOOD WORK FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD CAN YOU ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK?

FOR PRAYER:

NAME THE ELEPHANT IN YOUR FAMILY ROOM. WHAT IS BROKEN IN YOUR LIFE THAT NEEDS TO BE REPAIRED? SHARE THIS WITH YOUR GROUP. WHAT CAN YOU DO TO BEGIN TO FIX THIS PROBLEM? PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER OVER THIS ISSUE.

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:
(559) 931-1963**

FOR COUNSELING

- MARRIAGE PROBLEMS
- FAMILY ISSUES

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

**CONTACT LINK CARE:
(559) 439-5920**