

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 • KID'S CHECK-IN

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

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

SOUTHER GOSPEL CONCERT (SOUTHERN RAISED) • 03/23/19 • 6:00 PM
• WORSHIP CENTER

WOMEN'S SPRING TEA • 04/06/19 • 11:00 AM • LIVE & LOUD

Giving Summary from 02/18/19 - 02/24/19

	Last Week	Year to Date*
Budget Needs	\$ 37,000	\$ 1,591,000
Tithes & Offerings	\$ 31,000	\$ 1,595,000
Difference**	- \$ 6,000	+ \$ 4,000

*Fiscal Year begins May 1 **Includes miscellaneous gifts



03.03.19 | PASTOR WILL STOLL

THE UNTRAINED ELEPHANT

- **TRAIN** UP A CHILD IN THE WAY HE **SHOULD GO**; EVEN WHEN HE IS OLD HE WILL NOT DEPART FROM IT. (PV. 22:6)
- ENTER BY THE NARROW GATE. FOR THE GATE IS WIDE AND **THE WAY** IS EASY THAT LEADS TO DESTRUCTION, AND THOSE WHO ENTER BY IT ARE MANY. FOR THE GATE IS NARROW AND THE WAY IS HARD THAT LEADS TO **LIFE**, AND THOSE WHO FIND IT ARE FEW. (MT. 7:13)
- THERE IS **A WAY** THAT SEEMS RIGHT TO A MAN, BUT ITS END IS THE WAY TO **DEATH**. (PV. 14:12)
- AND SEE IF THERE BE ANY GRIEVOUS WAY IN ME, AND LEAD ME IN THE WAY **EVERLASTING**! (PS. 139:24)
 - CHRIST IS THE **EVERLASTING** WAY.
- JESUS SAID TO HIM, "I AM **THE WAY** AND THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE. NO ONE COMES TO THE FATHER EXCEPT THROUGH ME. (JN. 14:6)

HOW TO KEEP THEM ON THE WAY?

1. LOVE AND **SACRIFICE** FOR THEM. (JN. 3:16; 1 COR. 11:1)
2. SET **EXPECTATIONS** AND LIMITS. (EPH. 6:4)
3. ALLOW THEM TO FAIL **FORWARD**. (JER. 8:4; PR. 24:16; PS. 40:2-3)
4. APPLY APPROPRIATE **DISCIPLINE**. (PV. 23:13; HEB. 12:6-11)
 - BEFORE I WAS AFFLICTED I WENT ASTRAY, BUT NOW I KEEP YOUR WORD. (PS. 119:67)
 - FOR THE MOMENT ALL DISCIPLINE SEEMS PAINFUL RATHER THAN PLEASANT, BUT LATER IT YIELDS THE PEACEFUL FRUIT OF RIGHTEOUSNESS TO THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN TRAINED BY IT. (HEB. 12:11)
5. KEEP **TALK**. (MT. 12:25)

LIFE GROUP NOTES

FOR STARTERS:

WHAT DO YOU THINK WAS GOOD OR BAD ABOUT THE WAY YOU WERE DISCIPLINED AS A CHILD?

QUICK REVIEW:

WE LIVE IN A CULTURE WHERE THE FAMILY UNIT IS SLOWLY BEING ERODED. IT CAN BE A DIFFICULT TASK TO SPEND TIME TOGETHER AS A FAMILY. STATISTICALLY, FAMILIES ONLY SPEND 37 MINUTES TOGETHER. CHRISTIANS BELIEVE THAT IT IS OUR JOB TO RAISE CHILDREN "UP IN THE WAY OF THE LORD" BUT THIS TASK CAN BE VERY DIFFICULT. THIS WEEK PASTOR WILL GAVE US SEVERAL WAYS TO HELP RAISE CHILDREN AS A PARENT, MENTOR, FRIEND OR RELATIVE.

DIGGING DEEPER:

1. READ PROVERBS 22:6.
 - A. ACCORDING TO THIS VERSE, WHAT IS THE RESULT OF TRAINING A CHILD PROPERLY?
 - B. IN WHAT WAYS ARE PARENTS RESPONSIBLE OR NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WAY THEIR CHILDREN TURN OUT?
 - C. HOW CAN YOU TAKE GREATER RESPONSIBILITY FOR SOMETHING YOUR PARENTS TAUGHT YOU?
2. READ PHILIPPIANS 1:6.
 - A. ACCORDING TO THIS VERSE, WHAT WAS THE APOSTLE PAUL CONFIDENT ABOUT?
 - B. IF YOU ARE A PARENT AND YOUR CHILD FAILS, HOW DO YOU RESPOND TO THEM?
 - C. THE APOSTLE PAUL HAD CONFIDENCE IN GOD'S PLAN. HOW CAN YOU INSTILL THE SAME CONFIDENCE IN YOUR CURRENT OR FUTURE CHILDREN?
3. IF YOU ARE A PARENT AND THERE IS CONFLICT BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR CHILD, WHAT STEPS DO YOU TAKE TO RESOLVE IT? WHAT USUALLY HAPPENS? IS THERE ANY FEAR ASSOCIATED WITH ADDRESSING CONFLICT?
 - A. WHEN YOU WERE A CHILD DID YOUR PARENTS MODEL HEALTHY CONFLICT TO YOU OR DID THEY AVOID CONFLICT?
 - B. READ HEBREWS 12:6-7.

- I. HOW SHOULD A PERSON RESPOND TO GOD WHEN DISCIPLINED?
 - II. HOW DOES CHRIST'S DISCIPLINE DIFFER FROM HUMAN DISCIPLINE?
 - III. WHAT BENEFIT DOES DISCIPLINE BRING?
4. ACCORDING TO DR. HENRY CLOUD, "BOUNDARIES ARE BASICALLY ABOUT PROVIDING STRUCTURE, AND STRUCTURE IS ESSENTIAL IN BUILDING ANYTHING THAT THRIVES." IF WE WANT TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN OUR LIVES, WE NEED TO BE GOOD BOUNDARY BUILDERS.
- A. IF YOU HAVE A CHILD, WHAT LIMITS OR BOUNDARIES DO YOU HAVE WITH YOUR CHILD? HOW DO THOSE LIMITS AFFECT YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR CHILD?
 - I. WHEN YOU SET BOUNDARIES FOR YOUR CHILDREN HOW IS YOUR COMMUNICATION AND ACTION CENTERED IN LOVE?
 - B. IF YOU DON'T HAVE CHILDREN, WHAT LIMITS OR BOUNDARIES WERE PUT ON YOU WHEN YOU WERE YOUNG? HOW DID THOSE LIMITS AFFECT YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR PARENTS?

FOR PRAYER:

PRAY FOR THE NEEDS OF YOUR GROUP SPECIFICALLY AROUND THIS AREA.

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.

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