

# 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 (AGES 4-18)** • 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

**5 DAZE OF FUN** • 07/08/19 - 07/12/19 • 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM • (4 YEARS OLD TO 6TH GRADE)

Giving Summary from 04/08/19 - 04/14/19

	Last Week	Year to Date*
Budget Needs	\$ 37,000	\$ 1,850,000
Tithes & Offerings	\$ 50,000	\$ 1,881,000
Difference**	+ \$ 13,000	+ \$ 31,000

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



**COME WITH ME TO HIS TOMB** (MT. 28:6)

**LOOK INTO JESUS' TOMB**

- 1) IT IS **EXPENSIVE**. (IS. 53:9)
- 2) IT IS **BORROWED**. (IS. 53:4)
- 3) IT IS CUT IN A **ROCK**. (MT. 27:60)
- 4) IT IS **TIDY**. (JN. 20:7)
- 5) IT IS **EMPTY**! (MK. 16:6; 1 COR. 15:6)

**JESUS' TOMB PROVES**

1. THE TRUTH OF JESUS' **MISSION**. (JN. 2:19)
2. THE **SUFFICIENCY** OF HIS CROSS. (COL. 2:14, 1:20)
3. CHRIST'S POWER TO GIVE US **SPIRITUAL** LIFE. (ROM. 6:4; JN. 10:18, 14:19; COR. 15:20)
4. JESUS IS **ALIVE**! (REV. 1:18)

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## LIFE GROUP NOTES

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### FOR STARTERS:

WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU VISITED A CEMETERY? HOW DID IT FEEL WHEN YOU WERE THERE?

### QUICK REVIEW:

AFTER JESUS WAS CRUCIFIED, THE JEWISH RELIGIOUS LEADERS PERSUADED THE ROMAN GOVERNOR TO MAKE SURE THE TOMB WAS SEALED AND GUARDED. DESPITE THIS, JESUS COULDN'T BE KEPT IN THE TOMB! JESUS AROSE AND APPEARED TO HIS FOLLOWERS. THIS WEEK WE ARE INVITING YOU TO EXAMINE THE EMPTY TOMB OF JESUS AND THE GOOD NEWS OF EASTER.

### DIGGING DEEPER:

1. READ ISAIAH 53:7-9. ISAIAH LIVED HUNDREDS OF YEARS BEFORE JESUS, YET PREDICTED THE KIND OF DEATH THAT JESUS WOULD ENDURE. IN THESE VERSES WE SEE WHAT LED JESUS TO THE TOMB.
  - A. IF ALL YOU KNOW ABOUT JESUS WAS SUMMED UP IN THESE VERSES, WHAT WOULD YOU ASSUME MUST HAVE HAPPENED TO HIM?
  - B. HOW DO YOU ACCOUNT FOR THE PARADOX BETWEEN HIS DEATH (V. 9) AND HIS SEEING THE "LIGHT OF LIFE" (V. 11)?
  - C. ISAIAH 53 VERSE 7, 10 AND 12 USE SACRIFICIAL IMAGERY TO SPEAK OF JESUS. HOW DOES THAT MAKE HIS DEATH MORE THAN A MERE MARTYR'S DEATH?
2. READ MATTHEW 28:5-6. IN THIS SECTION OF SCRIPTURE WE SEE WOMEN VISITING THE EMPTY TOMB OF JESUS AFTER HE HAD BEEN CRUCIFIED.
  - A. HOW DO YOU THINK THE WOMEN FELT ON THEIR WAY TO THE TOMB?
    - SAD? • EXHAUSTED? • SENTIMENTAL? • EXPECTANT?
    - WORRIED ABOUT THE SOLDIERS?
  - B. WHEN THEY FOUND THE STONE ROLLED BACK AND AN ANGEL SITTING ON IT, HOW DO YOU THINK THEY FELT?
    - SCARED TO DEATH? • WONDERING WHO TOOK THE BODY?
    - OVERCOME WITH GRIEF? • OVERCOME WITH JOY?
3. THE EMPTY TOMB PROVES THE SUFFICIENCY OF THE CROSS.

- A. ACCORDING TO COLOSSIANS 2:13-14, HOW DID THE CROSS CANCEL THE WRITTEN CODE?
  - B. WHAT DOES "FULLNESS IN CHRIST" MEAN TO YOU?
  - C. HOW CAN YOU BEST EXERCISE THE FREEDOM YOU HAVE IN CHRIST THIS WEEK?
4. THE APOSTLE PAUL KNEW THAT JESUS WAS NO LONGER IN THE TOMB.
    - A. ACCORDING TO PAUL, TO WHOM DID CHRIST APPEAR AFTER HIS RESURRECTION? (1 CORINTHIANS 15:5-8)
      - I. WHY DID PAUL EMPHASIZE THE FACTS OF CHRIST'S RESURRECTION?
      - B. WHAT EVIDENCE IS MOST PERSUASIVE TO YOU?
        - I. HAND WRITTEN ACCOUNTS ( THE GOSPELS)?
        - II. THE APOSTOLIC WITNESS? – EVERY APOSTLE BESIDES JOHN WAS KILLED AFTER THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS. (WHY WOULD THEY DIE FOR SOMETHING THAT WASN'T TRUE?)
        - III. ARCHEOLOGICAL TRUTH?
        - IV. PERSONAL EXPERIENCE?
        - V. OTHER?
    - C. HOW DID CHRIST MAKE HIMSELF KNOWN TO YOU?

### GROUP CHALLENGE:

HOW CAN THIS GROUP SUPPORT YOU IN PRAYER THIS WEEK?

**\*\* IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN THE NEXT STEP OF YOUR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY, TALK TO YOUR LIFE GROUP LEADER AND THEY WILL HELP COORDINATE WITH NORTHWEST CHURCH. \*\***