

# 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 (ALL AGES)** • 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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## 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

**ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY TRIBUTE AND LUNCHEON** • 05/25/19 • 12:00 NOON  
 • LIVE & LOUD

Giving Summary from 05/06/19 - 05/12/19

	Last Week	Year to Date*
Budget Needs	\$ 37,000	\$ 74,000
Tithes & Offerings	\$ 29,000	\$ 82,000
Difference**	- \$ 8,000	+ \$ 8,000

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



- TO BE PART OF SOMETHING YOU MUST **COMMIT**.
  - THE CHURCH IS A **BODY**. (1 COR. 12:27)
  - THE CHURCH IS A **FAMILY**. (GAL. 6:10; EPH. 5:25)

- WHY **COMMIT** TO NORTHWEST CHURCH?

### OUR PRAYER AND HOPE FOR YOU IS THAT YOU:

- KNOW** GOD (MT. 7:21-3; 1 JN. 2:19; MT. 13:24-25; IS. 40:31)
  - **PREPARATION**. (JM. 1:22)
- FIND **FREEDOM**.

### IN OUR LIFE GROUPS WE...

- **CONNECT** WITH OTHERS.
  - **PROTECT** OTHERS.
  - **ACCEPT** OTHERS.
  - **GROW** WITH OTHERS.
- DISCOVER YOUR **PURPOSE**.  
 (IS. 44:24; PS. 139:13; 1 COR. 12:4-11; EPH. 2:10)
  - MAKE A **DIFFERENCE**. (MT. 25:23; JN. 13:35)

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## LIFE GROUP NOTES

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### FOR STARTERS:

THE NEW TESTAMENT CONSISTENTLY REFERS TO THE CHURCH AS THE BODY OF CHRIST. WHAT PART OF THE HUMAN BODY BEST REPRESENTS YOU? (EXAMPLE: WOULD YOU BE EARS BECAUSE YOU HEAR OTHERS WELL? EYES BECAUSE YOU THINK YOU CAN SEE THINGS OTHERS CAN'T? HANDS BECAUSE YOU LIKE TO SERVE? OTHER?)

### QUICK REVIEW:

NORTHWEST CHURCH IS INVOLVED IN MAKING THE KINGDOM OF GOD KNOWN BOTH IN FRESNO AND ALL OVER THE WORLD. OUR HOPE IS THAT YOU KNOW GOD, FIND FREEDOM, DISCOVER YOUR PURPOSE, AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

### DIGGING DEEPER:

1. FIRSTLY, OUR HOPE IS THAT YOU KNOW GOD.
  - A. READ MATTHEW 7:21. ACCORDING TO THIS VERSE WHO WILL ENTER THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN?
  - B. WHAT EVIDENCE IN YOUR LIFE POINTS TO YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS?
2. WE ALSO DESIRE THAT YOU FIND FREEDOM.
  - A. ACCORDING TO JOHN 8:36 WHAT IS THE RESULT OF BEING FREED BY THE SON?
  - B. HAS THERE BEEN A TIME IN YOUR LIFE THAT YOU EXPERIENCED TRUE FREEDOM IN CHRIST? EXPLAIN TO THE GROUP.
  - C. HOW HAS JESUS GIVEN YOU GREATER FREEDOM IN YOUR LIFE?
3. THE THIRD THING WE HOPE FOR YOU IS THAT YOU DISCOVER YOUR PURPOSE.
  - A. WHAT DO YOU THINK YOUR PURPOSE IN LIFE IS?
  - B. READ PROVERBS 19:21. DO YOU THINK THAT GOD HAS A PURPOSE FOR YOUR LIFE?

I. IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR LIFE AND GOD'S PURPOSE FOR YOU THE SAME?

4. LASTLY WE WANT YOU TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE. READ JOHN 13:35 TOGETHER.
  - A. HOW DID JESUS SAY PEOPLE WOULD KNOW HIS DISCIPLES ACCORDING TO THIS VERSE?
  - B. HOW IS LOVE A SIGN THAT SOMEONE IS A DISCIPLE OF JESUS?
  - C. HOW CAN YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR JESUS THIS WEEK?

### GROUP CHALLENGE:

WHAT IS THE NEXT STEP THAT YOU NEED TO TAKE IN YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE?

1. GOING TO GROWTH TRACK?
2. BEING BAPTIZED?
3. GOING TO SATURDAY MORNING PRAYER?
4. BECOMING A FOLLOWER OF JESUS?

**\*\* 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. \*\***

### 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**