

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

MORNING SERVICES • 8:00 AM – ORCHESTRA / CHOIR • WORSHIP CENTER
 • 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM – WORSHIP BAND - LIVE & LOUD
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 • WORSHIP CENTER
OPEN LIFE GROUP • 9:30 AM (DRIVING THROUGH THE HOLYLAND) • ROOM 208

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) • 6:30PM / **ACTIVATE (4TH - 6TH)** • 6:30PM
OPEN LIFE GROUP (WOMEN) • 9:30AM (BOOK OF RUTH) • LIVE & LOUD (G101)

THURSDAY

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY • 6:00 AM • LIVE & LOUD
EARLY BIRDS (WOMEN) • 6:00 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-8:30 PM • ROOM 203C

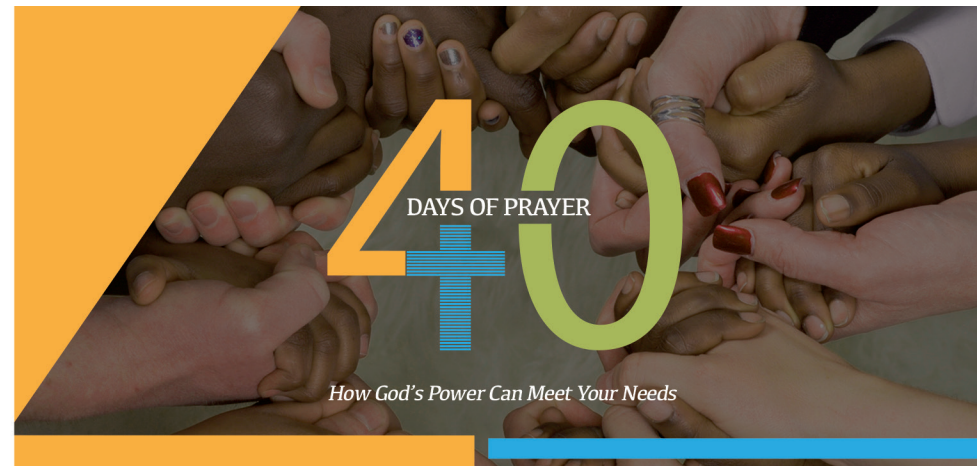
UPCOMING EVENTS

LADIES SPRING TEA • 04/21/18 • 11:00 AM • LIVE & LOUD • TICKETS ON SALE @ NWC.ORG
END OF YEAR KID VENTURE BBQ • 05/02/18 • 6:30PM • COURTYARD
KEEPERS OF THE FAITH COURTET • 05/26/18 • 6:00PM • WORSHIP CENTER
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Giving Summary from 04/08/18

	Last Week	Year to Date*
Budget Needs	\$ 40,000	\$ 1,960,000
Tithes & Offerings	\$ 43,000	\$ 1,931,000
Difference**	+ \$ 3,000	- \$ 29,000

*Fiscal Year begins May 1 **Includes miscellaneous gifts



04.15.18 | PASTOR WILL STOLL

A HANDY WAY TO PRAY

1. ASK (_____) (JN. 16:23-24; MT. 7:7; LK. 18:1-8)
2. ALL YOUR HEART (_____) (JER. 29:13)
 - USE _____ (MK. 11:24; ISA. 55:9)
 - _____ THROUGH
3. PRAYING IN JESUS NAME (_____) (JN. 14:13)
4. PRAY IN GOD'S WILL (_____) (1 JN. 5:14)
5. FAITH (_____) (MT. 21:22)

"OUR FAITH DOES NOT ALLOW US TO _____ GOD, BUT IT DOES _____ GOD."

(JM 1:5-8; HB 11:6; MK 6:5-6; LK 5:18-20; JM 5:17-18)

FOR STARTERS:

WHAT WAS THE BEST GIFT YOU EVER RECEIVED AS A CHILD?

QUICK REVIEW:

THIS IS THE SECOND WEEK IN OUR SERIES 40 DAYS OF PRAYER. IF YOU HAVE NOT YET, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO GO TO WWW.NWC.ORG AND CLICK ON 40 DAYS OF PRAYER TO RECEIVE PASTOR WILL'S DAILY DEVOTIONAL ON PRAYER. USUALLY IN OUR LIVES WE MOVE TOWARDS TROUBLE, STAND IN TROUBLE, OR ARE JUST EXITING OUT OF TROUBLE. JESUS EVEN GUARANTEES THAT WE WILL HAVE TROUBLE IN OUR LIVES (JOHN 14:6). THIS WEEK WE ARE FOCUSING ON GETTING RESULTS FROM PRAYER. LET'S EXPLORE WHAT THE SCRIPTURES TELL US.

DIGGING DEEPER:

1. READ MATTHEW 7:7-8.
 - A. WHAT DOES THIS PASSAGE REVEAL ABOUT THE CHARACTER OF GOD AND HOW HE LOVES HIS PEOPLE?
 - B. HAVE YOU EVER RECEIVED SOMETHING FROM THE LORD AFTER YOU HAVE SPENT A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF TIME PRAYING FOR A SPECIFIC REQUEST OR NEED?
 - C. WHAT IS SOMETHING THAT YOU ARE PRAYING FOR RIGHT NOW THAT YOU NEED GOD TO ANSWER?
2. PASTOR BILL HYBELS WROTE A BOOK CALLED, "TOO BUSY NOT TO PRAY". OFTEN WE CAN FEEL LIKE WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO PRAY.
 - A. DO YOU DEDICATE A SPECIFIC TIME IN YOUR DAY TO SPEND IN PRAYER?
 - I. ON A SCALE FROM ONE TO TEN (TEN BEING A DAILY PRAYER WARRIOR) WHAT NUMBER WOULD YOU RANK YOUR PRAYER LIFE?

B. WHERE DO YOU SPEND THE MOST TIME IN PRAYER? IN THE CAR? AT WORK? DURING MORNING DEVOTIONALS? AS YOU WALK THROUGHOUT THE DAY?

3. IN SCRIPTURE WE CONSISTENTLY SEE THE POWER AND STRENGTH OF GOD CONTRASTED WITH THE WEAKNESS OF HUMANITY. READ ISAIAH 55:9 TOGETHER.

A. GOD'S WAYS ARE GREATER THAN OUR WAYS. HAVE YOU EVER HAD A TIME WHEN YOU THOUGHT YOU KNEW BETTER THAN GOD?

B. HAS THERE BEEN A TIME IN YOUR LIFE WHEN YOU HAVE SEEN THE HUGE NATURE OF GOD?

4. IN MARK 11:22-25, JESUS ENTERS JERUSALEM AND FACES HIS CRUCIFIXION. AT THIS POINT HE TELLS HIS DISCIPLES THESE AMAZING WORDS. READ MARK 11:22-25 TOGETHER.

A. HOW DO YOU THINK JESUS VIEWS THE POWER OF PRAYER?

I. HOW DO YOU VIEW THE POWER OF PRAYER?

B. WHAT IS ONE SPECIFIC REQUEST THAT YOU WILL COMMIT TO REGULARLY PRAY THIS WEEK?

C. ACCORDING TO THIS PASSAGE HOW CAN HOLDING A GRUDGE AFFECT THE WAY GOD ANSWERS PRAYER?

FOR PRAYER / GROUP CHALLENGE

RIGHT NOW SOMEONE IN YOUR GROUP IS DEALING WITH A VERY DIFFICULT SITUATION. IT MIGHT EVEN BE YOU. SHARE WITH YOUR GROUP THE HARDSHIPS THAT YOU ARE GOING THROUGH AND PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER'S NEEDS.