

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
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
OPEN LIFE GROUP • ON BREAK UNTIL MID AUGUST

MONDAY

DIVORCE CARE • ON BREAK UNTIL SEPTEMBER
GRIEF SHARE • ON BREAK UNTIL SEPTEMBER
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 • ON BREAK UNTIL AUGUST
OPEN LIFE GROUP (WOMEN) • ON BREAK UNTIL MID AUGUST

THURSDAY

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY • 6:00 AM • LIVE & LOUD
EARLY BIRDS (WOMEN) • 6:00 AM • LIVE & LOUD (G101)
WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY • ON BREAK UNTIL SEPTEMBER
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

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING • 05/16/18 • 6:30PM • WORSHIP CENTER
WOMEN'S MINISTRY YOGA • 05/19/18 • 12:30PM (DOORS OPEN @ 11:30)
 • LADIES 18 & OLDER • STUDENT MINISTRIES BLD.
KEEPERS OF THE FAITH QUARTET • 05/26/18 • 6:00PM • WORSHIP CENTER

Giving Summary from 04/30/18 - 05/06/18

	Last Week	Year to Date*
Budgeted Donations	\$ 37,000	\$ 37,000
Donations Received	\$ 38,000	\$ 38,000
Difference	+ \$1,000	+ \$ 1,000

Fiscal Year begins May



05.13.18 | PASTOR WILL STOLL

JESUS IS COMING BACK - SOON! (JN. 14:1, ACTS 1:11)

HOW WILL JESUS RETURN? (JAM. 4:2 & 3; LK. 9:54 & 55; MT. 20:20 & 21, 12:38:39)

• THE RAPTURE • THE 2ND COMING
 (1 THESS. 4:13-18) (REV.19:11-16; MT. 24:32-36)

WHAT WILL THE WORLD BE LIKE WHEN JESUS RETURNS?

1. EXPLOSION OF KNOWLEDGE (DAN. 12:4; REV. 18:10, 17, 19, 13:13-17)

2. MORAL DECAY (2 TIM. 3:1-5; MT. 24:37-39; LK. 17:28 & 29)

3. EARTHQUAKES (REV 11:13, MT 24:7, ISA. 13:13)

4. POSSIBILITY OF WORLDWIDE HUNGER AND DISEASE (MT. 24:7)

5. REBIRTH OF ISRAEL MAY 15, 1948 (EZ. 36:24-28, EZ. 37:1-10; MT. 24:32-35)

6. THE STAGE IS SET FOR END-TIME PROPHECIES:

- **THE E.U.** (DAN. 2, 7:7 & 8)
- **CHINA** (REV. 9:13-18)
- **RUSSIA** (EZ. 38 & 39)
- **SOVIET MILITARY ALLIANCE** (EZ. 38:4-6)
- **MIDDLE EAST** (EZ. 38:8-12; GEN. 15:18)
- **THE CHURCH** (REV. 3:14-22; 1 THESS. 5:2 & 3)

WHEN WILL THESE THINGS BE? (MT. 24:42-44; 1 THESS. 5:6)

FOR STARTERS:

CAN YOU RECALL A TIME WHEN YOU TOOK A TEST THAT YOU WERE TOTALLY UNPREPARED FOR? HOW DID THIS MAKE YOU FEEL? WHAT KIND OF TEST WAS IT? WHAT WERE THE RESULTS?

QUICK REVIEW:

THIS IS THE FINAL WEEK OF OUR 40 DAYS OF PRAYER SERIES. WE ARE TALKING ABOUT HOW JESUS WILL BE RETURNING TO THE EARTH. WE, AS CHRISTIANS, SHOULD BE PREPARED AND READY FOR THE RETURN OF CHRIST. READINESS DOES NOT NECESSITATE PERFECTION, BUT IT DOES LEAD US TOWARDS A DESIRE TO FOSTER BETTER RELATIONSHIPS WITH GOD AND OTHERS.

DIGGING DEEPER:

1. INSTEAD OF BEING AFRAID OF THE END, WE AS CHRISTIANS SHOULD BE COMFORTED BY THE RETURN OF JESUS. WE KNOW THAT JESUS IS COMING BACK AND THOSE WHO KNOW HIM SHOULD BE READY FOR AND COMFORTED BY HIS RETURN!
 - A. READ JOHN 14:1-3. WHAT COMFORT DOES JESUS LEAVE HIS DISCIPLES?
 - B. CAN YOU RECALL A TIME WHEN YOU WERE COMFORTED BY CHRIST IN AN UNCERTAIN TIME? EXPLAIN.
 - C. HOW DOES IT MAKE YOU FEEL TO KNOW THAT JESUS IS PREPARING A PLACE FOR YOU (CHRISTIANS) IN HIS FATHER'S HOUSE (JOHN 14:3)?
2. HOW WOULD YOUR PRAYER LIFE BE DIFFERENT IF YOU KNEW THAT JESUS WAS COMING BACK TOMORROW?
 - A. GENERALLY, WHAT WOULD YOU DO DIFFERENTLY?
 - B. WOULD YOU PRAY HARDER OR MORE FERVENTLY?

C. WOULD YOU SHARE YOUR FAITH WITH MORE PEOPLE?

3. SPECIFICALLY, HOW ARE YOU PREPARING FOR THE SECOND COMING?
 - A. HOW DOES THE KNOWLEDGE THAT JESUS WILL RETURN SOMEDAY EFFECT YOUR BEHAVIOR?
 - B. HOW WOULD GOD EVALUATE THE JOB YOU'RE DOING OF SHARING THE GOSPEL BEFORE HE RETURNS?
4. IN REVELATION CHAPTER 22, JESUS REPEATS THE PHRASE "BEHOLD, I AM COMING SOON" THREE TIMES.
 - A. HOW IS YOUR LIFE ORIENTED AROUND THE IDEA THAT JESUS IS COMING BACK?
 - B. DO YOU SPEND TIME THINKING ABOUT JESUS' EVENTUAL RETURN?

FOR PRAYER / GROUP CHALLENGE

IF JESUS WERE TO COME BACK TOMORROW WHAT WOULD YOU DO? HOW WOULD YOU LIVE? WHAT ARE SOME THINGS THAT YOU NEED TO DO TO PREPARE FOR THE RETURN OF CHRIST? RECONCILIATION WITH A FRIEND? EVANGELISM? PAYING DEBTS? WE DO NOT KNOW THE HOUR OR THE TIME IN WHICH CHRIST WILL RETURN (*MT. 24:36*). THIS WEEK MAKE IT YOUR GOAL TO TAKE ACTION ON WHAT YOU SENSE GOD CALLING YOU TO DO.