# 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 **HIGH SCHOOL •** 6:30 PM • STUDENT MINISTRY BUILDING **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 SHÁRE GROUPS • 8:30 PM DESSERT • LIVE & LOUD

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP (SERMON BASED) • ON BREAK UNTIL AUGUST

### UPCOMING EVENTS

5 DAZE OF FUN • 07/09/18 - 07/13/18 • FROM 9:00 AM TO 12:30PM • FOR KIDS 4 YEARS OLD TO 6TH GRADE • NORTHWEST CAMPUS

NIGHT OF WORSHIP (HYMN SING) • 07/07/18 • 6:00 PM • WORSHIP CENTER

CAR-B-QUE (MEN'S MINISTRY) • 09/15/18 • TIME (TBD) • NORTHWEST CAMPUS

## Giving Summary from 05/27/18 - 06/02/18

	Last Week	Year to Date*
Budget Needs	\$ 37,000	\$ 185,000
Tithes & Offerings	\$ 44,000	\$ 176,000
Difference**	+ \$ 7,000	- \$ 9,000

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



PASTOR WILL STOLL 06.10.18

## THE 10 VIRGINS (MT. 25:1-13)

"THEN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN WILL BE LIKE TEN VIRGINS WHO TOOK THEIR LAMPS AND WENT TO MEET THE BRIDEGROOM.

FIVE OF THEM WERE FOOLISH, AND FIVE WERE WISE. FOR WHEN THE FOOLISH TOOK THEIR LAMPS, THEY TOOK NO OIL WITH THEM, BUT THE WISE TOOK FLASKS OF OIL WITH THEIR LAMPS.

(HB. 1:9; PS. 45:7-8; ACT. 10:38; GAL. 5:22-23)

AS THE BRIDEGROOM WAS DELAYED, THEY ALL BECAME DROWSY AND SLEPT. (2 PT. 3:3-10)

BUT AT MIDNIGHT THERE WAS A CRY, 'HERE IS THE BRIDEGROOM! COME OUT TO MEET HIM.' THEN ALL THOSE VIRGINS ROSE AND TRIMMED THEIR LAMPS. AND THE FOOLISH SAID TO THE WISE, 'GIVE US SOME OF YOUR OIL, FOR OUR LAMPS ARE GOING OUT.'

(2 PT. 3:3-10)

BUT THE WISE ANSWERED, SAYING, 'SINCE THERE WILL NOT BE ENOUGH FOR US AND FOR YOU. GO RATHER TO THE DEALERS AND BUY FOR YOURSELVES.' (ROM. 10:1)

AND WHILE THEY WERE GOING TO BUY, THE BRIDEGROOM CAME, AND THOSE WHO WERE READY WENT IN WITH HIM TO THE MARRIAGE FEAST, AND THE DOOR WAS SHUT.

(GEN. 7:16)

AFTERWARD THE OTHER VIRGINS CAME ALSO, SAYING, 'LORD, LORD, OPEN TO US.' BUT HE ANSWERED, 'TRULY, I SAY TO YOU, I DO NOT KNOW YOU,' (MT. 7:21-23)

WATCH THEREFORE, FOR YOU KNOW NEITHER THE DAY NOR THE HOUR. (ZECH. 14:1; HEB. 13:17; MT. 13:35; MT. 24:42; MT. 25:13; HEB. 9:27 GEN. 3:19; ECC. 3:2)

#### **FOR STARTERS:**

ARE YOU USUALLY EARLY, LATE OR RIGHT ON TIME?

#### **QUICK REVIEW:**

READ OVER THE PARABLE OF THE TEN VIRGINS FOUND IN MATTHEW 25:1-13. THIS PARABLE WAS BASED ON THE WEDDING CUSTOMS OF THE TIME. JEWISH WEDDINGS TYPICALLY TOOK PLACE IN THE EVENING, THOUGH THE EXACT TIME WAS KEPT SECRET. PRIOR TO THE CEREMONY THE GROOM WOULD GO TO THE BRIDE'S HOME AND LEAD HER, ALONG WITH THE VILLAGERS, IN A PROCESSION TO THE WEDDING. THE VIRGINS IN THIS STORY WERE WAITING FOR THE GROOM.

#### **DIGGING DEEPER:**

- 1. IN THIS STORY, WHAT MAKES SOME OF THE VIRGINS "WISE" AND OTHERS FOOLISH?
- 2. HOW DOES IT MAKE YOU FEEL THAT THE DOOR TO THE KINGDOM GETS CLOSED FOR SOME?
  - A. IT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE SOMETHING A LOVING GOD WOULD DO.
  - B. THEY HAD THEIR CHANCE BUT THEY BLEW IT.
  - C. WE SHOULD JUST BE GLAD PEOPLE GET INVITED AT ALL.
  - D. I'M GLAD THIS IS GOD'S BUSINESS.
    - 1. WHY DID YOU RESPOND THE WAY YOU DID?
- 3. WHAT IS THE "OIL" THAT KEEPS YOUR LIFE GOING?
- 4. WHAT IS THE MAIN POINT THAT STANDS OUT TO YOU IN THIS PARABLE?
  - A. EACH OF US NEEDS OUR OWN RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LORD.
  - B. YOU CAN'T OBTAIN FAITH IN CHRIST JUST BY BEING AROUND OTHERS WHO ARE BELIEVERS.

- C. THERE IS A LIMITED OPPORTUNITY TO ENTER GOD'S KINGDOM.
- D. THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST WILL ARRIVE UNEXPECTEDLY.
- E. BE PREPARED FOR CHRIST'S RETURN
  - 1. WHY?

#### FOR PRAYER / GROUP CHALLENGE

AS YOU CONSIDER CHRIST'S RETURN, HOW CAN THIS GROUP PRAY FOR YOU?

## ARE YOU HAVING A MAJOR LIFE EVENT?

• ILLNESS

DEATH

• INJURY

GETTING MARRIED

• JOB LOSS

MARRIAGE PROBLEMS

WE WANT TO ECOURAGE YOU, PRAY FOR YOU, CARE FOR YOU, AND REACH OUT IN SUPPORT.

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