

# 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)** • ON BREAK UNTIL SEPTEMBER  
**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)** • 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

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL (PRIMETIMERS)** • 07/21/18 • 2:00 PM • LIVE & LOUD

**BUNCO NIGHT (WOMEN'S MINISTRY)** • 07/27/18 • 6:00 PM FELLOWSHIP / 7:00 PM BUNCO BEGINS • LIVE & LOUD

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

Giving Summary from 06/18/18 - 06/24/18

	Last Week	Year to Date*
Budget Needs	\$ 37,000	\$ 296,000
Tithes & Offerings	\$ 32,000	\$ 273,000
Difference**	-\$ 5,000	-\$ 23,000

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



07.08.18 | PASTOR WILL STOLL

## PHARISEE AND TAX COLLECTOR

(1 JN. 2:16)

**BOTTOM LINE:** YOUR ENEMY INVITES YOU TO REST IN THE CLOUD OF YOUR PRIDE.

(LK. 18:9)

SHOULD YOU BE CONFIDENT? (HEB. 4:16)

### THREE ORIGINS OF CONFIDENCE

1. SELF CONFIDENCE (IS. 64:6; JM. 1:17; ECC. 5:19; PV. 23:5)
2. GOD CONFIDENCE (1 JN. 5:14-15; JN. 3:16; EPH. 1:14; JN. 6:44; JN. 10:27; JER. 9:24; 1 THESS. 5:24)
3. COMPARATIVE CONFIDENCE (LK. 6:45)

(LK. 18:10)

**PEOPLE HAVE LAYERS**  
(HEB. 4:12)

- THE OUTSIDE
- THE INSIDE (LK. 18:11-12)

### THE PICTURE OF PRIDE

1. HIS POSTURE (IS. 2:11)
2. HIS PRAYER (IS. 14:13-15; PHIL. 2:4)
3. HIS HEART

(LK. 18:13)

### THE PICTURE OF HUMILITY

1. HIS POSTURE
2. HIS PRAYER
3. HIS HEART

CONTINUE >>>

## THE CURE FOR PRIDE-CONFESSION (1 JN. 1:9; JM. 5:16)

### 3 THINGS YOU CAN DO TODAY!

1. WRITE GOD A LETTER
2. SHARE YOUR FAULTS
3. ADMITTING MISTAKES IMMEDIATELY

### THE PERILS OF PRIDE

#### PRIDE DESTROYS RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEOPLE

1. PRIDE LACKS COMPASSION
2. PRIDE PUTS OTHERS DOWN
3. PRIDE TURNS UP ITS NOSE
4. PRIDE WON'T LISTEN
5. PRIDE WON'T ADMIT WRONG

#### PRIDE DESTROYS RELATIONSHIPS WITH GOD

#### FIVE WARNINGS FROM JESUS

1. YOU CAN HAVE RESPECT FROM PEOPLE YET BE FAKE
2. YOU CAN BE RELIGIOUS AND STILL FOLLOW A SATANIC BLUEPRINT
3. YOU CAN BE CLANDESTINELY CONCEITED
4. YOU CAN GIVE TO GOD AND NOT REACH HEAVEN
5. YOU CAN PRAY AND NOT REACH GOD (LK. 18:14; PS. 32:1-4; 2 COR. 5:21)

#### FOR STARTERS:

IN SCHOOL WERE YOU IN THE "IN" CROWD OR THE "OUT" CROWD? HOW DID YOUR IDENTITY IN SCHOOL SHAPE YOUR PERSONALITY TODAY?

#### QUICK REVIEW:

THIS WEEK WE ARE FOCUSING ON THE PARABLE OF THE PHARISEE AND THE TAX COLLECTOR, WHICH CAN BE FOUND IN LUKE 18:9-14. AT THIS TIME PHARISEES WERE THE RELIGIOUS ELITE. PHARISEES WERE THE BEST OF THE BEST AND THEY KNEW IT. CONVERSELY, TAX COLLECTORS WERE THE LOWEST OF THE LOW IN JEWISH SOCIETY. THEY ROBBED AND EXTORTED THEIR OWN PEOPLE. JESUS MAKES IT CLEAR THAT BECAUSE THE TAX COLLECTOR IN THIS STORY HUMBLING HIMSELF BEFORE GOD HE "WENT HOME JUSTIFIED BEFORE GOD."

#### DIGGING DEEPER:

1. WHEN HAVE YOU BEEN LIKE THE PHARISEE IN THIS STORY? WHEN HAVE YOU BEEN LIKE THE TAX COLLECTOR?
  - A. WHAT ACCOUNTS FOR THE DIFFERENCE IN YOUR LIFE?
2. WHAT CAN WE LEARN ABOUT PRAYER THROUGH THIS PASSAGE?
  - A. GOD HATES SELF-RIGHTEOUS RELIGION.
  - B. GOD LOVES HUMBLE REPENTANCE.
  - C. GOOD WORKS CAN'T EARN SALVATION.
  - D. GOD KNOWS WHAT'S IN OUR HEART.
3. HOW MUCH OF THE PHARISEE AND THE TAX COLLECTOR DO YOU SEE IN YOURSELF? PUT A PERCENTAGE FOR EACH THAT ADDS UP TO 100%.
  - A. I SEE MYSELF AS \_\_\_% PHARISEE AND \_\_\_% TAX COLLECTOR.
  - B. WHY DID YOU CHOOSE THE RATIO THAT YOU DID?
4. HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT SHARING PERSONAL MATTERS BEFORE GOD LIKE THE TAX COLLECTOR?
  - A. HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT SHARING PERSONAL MATTERS WITH OTHERS IN YOUR GROUP?

#### FOR PRAYER / GROUP CHALLENGE

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE THE GROUP TO PRAY FOR YOU THIS WEEK?

#### ARE YOU HAVING A MAJOR LIFE EVENT?

- HAVING A BABY
- DEATH
- ILLNESS
- GETTING MARRIED
- INJURY
- MARRIAGE PROBLEMS
- JOB LOSS

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

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