

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
COLLEGE (AGES 18-28) • 6:00PM • 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
OPEN LIFE GROUP (WOMEN) • 6:30 PM • LIVE & LOUD (G101)

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 • KID'S CHECK-IN
ACTIVATE (4TH - 6TH) • 6:30PM • KID'S CHECK-IN
OPEN LIFE GROUP (WOMEN) • 9:30 AM • LIVE & LOUD (G101)

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
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) • 6:48PM • RM 203C

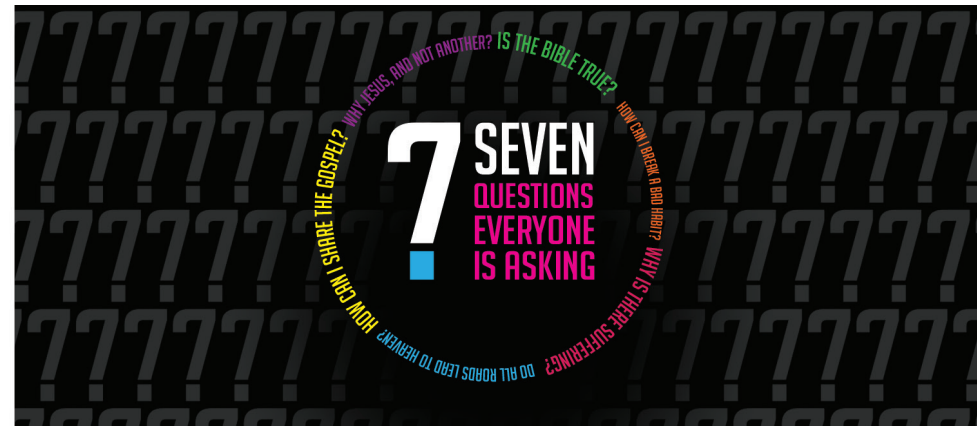
UPCOMING EVENTS

WOMEN'S BAKE SALE • 10/28/18 • (AFTER ALL SERVICES)
FALLPALOOZA • 10/31/18 • 6:00 PM • CENTER COURTYARD
SOUTHERN GOSPEL (HYSSONGS TRIO) • 11/03/18 • 6:00 PM • WORSHIP CENTER
VETERAN'S DAY LUNCHEON • 11/10/18 • 12:00 PM • LIVE & LOUD

Giving Summary from 09/24/18 - 09/30/18

	Last Week	Year to Date*
Budget Needs	\$ 37,000	\$ 814,000
Tithes & Offerings	\$ 38,000	\$ 774,000
Difference**	+\$ 1,000	-\$ 40,000

*Fiscal Year begins May 1 **Includes miscellaneous gifts



10.07.18 | PASTOR WILL STOLL

HOW TO MAKE A DIFFICULT DECISION

- LOOK TO THE **FATHER**. (PV. 3:5-6; JM. 1:5; JER. 29:11, 33:3; JN. 5:30)
- LOOK TO THE **WORD**. (PS. 119:24; JM. 3:17; 2 COR. 6:14; ROM. 13:7; EPH. 5:18; PV. 20:1; I SAM. 13:13)
- LOOK TO THE **BODY**. (PV 18:1-2, PV 11:14)
 - THE **EXPERIENCED**. (I KG. 12:4-11)
 - YOUR **SPOUSE**.
 - YOUR **FAMILY**. (PV. 1:8, PV. 13:1)
 - YOUR **FRIENDS**. (PV. 12:26, PV. 27:9)
 - THE **STAKEHOLDERS**.

HOW TO WEIGH ADVICE?

- WEED OUT **SINFUL** ADVICE.
- WEED OUT **ULTERIOR** MOTIVES.
- WEED OUT **FOOLS**. (PV. 13:2; I COR. 15:33)
- FOCUS ON ADVICE FROM **SPIRITUAL** PEOPLE. (JER. 38:15; PV. 12:5)
- FOCUS ON ADVICE THAT **ALINES** WITH SCRIPTURE.
- FOCUS ON THE **LONGTERM**. (PS. 90:12)

EVERY CHOICE IS A FORK IN THE ROAD, EVERY ROAD LEADS SOMEWHERE, WHERE DOES THIS ROAD END?

- LOOK TO THE **CIRCUMSTANCES**.
 - IS IT AN **OPEN** DOOR? (1 COR. 16:9; 2 COR. 2:12)
 - IS IT A **RABBIT** TRAIL? (EPH. 5:16-17; 1 PT. 5:8)
- LOOK TO THE **HOLY SPIRIT** SPIRIT. (PHIL. 4:6-7; COL. 3:15; IS. 30:2)

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SAMPLE DECISION SHEET

1. WHAT AM I DECIDING?
2. WHAT ARE THE CONSEQUENCES?
3. WHAT AM I PRAYING FOR SPECIFICALLY?
4. WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?

VERSE 1

- HOW IT APPLIES...

VERSE 2

- HOW IT APPLIES...

5. WHAT DO MY PEOPLE SAY?

- JOHN....
- JANE....
- DAD...
- MOM....
- WIFE...
- HUSBAND...

6. WHAT DO THE CIRCUMSTANCES SAY?

7. WHAT DOES THE HOLY SPIRIT SEEM TO SAY?

LIFE GROUP NOTES

FOR STARTERS:

IF YOU WERE ON THE GAME SHOW, WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE, AND YOU HAD TO PHONE ONE FRIEND FOR ADVICE ON A QUESTION, WHO WOULD YOU CALL?

QUICK REVIEW:

THIS WEEK WE LOOKED AT THE QUESTION, "HOW DO YOU MAKE A DIFFICULT DECISION?" WE LIVE IN A MORE COMPLICATED WORLD THAN EVER BEFORE. IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM, THERE ARE A LOT OF PLACES YOU CAN GO THAT WILL OFFER SOLUTIONS. (SOME PLACES ARE DRAMATICALLY WORSE THAN OTHERS.) THIS WEEK PASTOR WILL LAID OUT BIBLICAL WAYS THAT A CHRISTIAN CAN LEARN HOW TO MAKE DIFFICULT DECISIONS.

DIGGING DEEPER:

1. WE FOCUSED THIS WEEK ON THE IMPORTANCE OF SEEKING GOD IN PRAYER. BEFORE YOU MAKE A DIFFICULT DECISION, AN ESSENTIAL STEP IS TO GO TO THE LORD IN PRAYER.

A. READ PROVERBS 3:5 TOGETHER AS A GROUP.

I. WHEN YOU HAVE TO MAKE A BIG DECISION, IS IT EASY OR HARD TO TRUST IN GOD?

II. DESCRIBE A TIME WHEN YOU NEEDED TO MAKE A DIFFICULT DECISION AND YOU TRUSTED IN GOD WITH THAT DECISION?

III. CAN YOU SHARE A TIME IN YOUR LIFE WHEN YOU MADE A WRONG DECISION BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T TRUST GOD'S PLAN?

2. WHEN WE MAKE A DECISION IT IS IMPORTANT TO LOOK TO THE BIBLE.

A. ON A SCALE OF 1-10, HOW WOULD YOU RATE YOUR DAILY RHYTHM OF BIBLE READING?

B. READ PSALM 119:24.

I. PSALM 119 IS THE LONGEST CHAPTER IN THE BIBLE. THIS ENTIRE PSALM MAGNIFIES THE WORD OF GOD. IN WHAT SPECIFIC WAYS COULD YOU DEMONSTRATE YOUR LOVE FOR GOD'S WORD THIS WEEK?

II. HOW CAN YOU SHARE YOUR LOVE FOR GOD WITH YOUR LIFE GROUP THIS WEEK (SHARING A PASSAGE IN THE BIBLE THAT YOU'RE GOING THROUGH? ENCOURAGING SOMEONE WITH A VERSE YOU READ? SHARING A THEOLOGICAL CONCEPT?)

3. PASTOR WILL POINTED OUT THAT IT IS IMPORTANT TO WEED OUT ULTERIOR MOTIVES WHEN YOU ARE MAKING A DECISION. WHEN WE MAKE A DECISION IT IS IMPORTANT TO SEEK WISE COUNSEL.

A. READ PROVERBS 18:2

I. ACCORDING TO THIS PROVERB, WHAT DOES A FOOL DELIGHT IN?

II. CAN YOU RECALL A TIME WHEN SOMEONE GAVE YOU GREAT COUNSEL?

III. CAN YOU RECALL A TIME WHEN SOMEONE GAVE YOU FOOLISH COUNSEL?

4. BEFORE YOU MAKE A DECISION IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT A CHRISTIAN RELIES ON THE HOLY SPIRIT.

A. READ PHILIPPIANS 4:6&7

I. ACCORDING TO THIS SCRIPTURE, WHAT ARE BELIEVERS TO DO WITH WORRY WHEN THEY ARE MAKING A DECISION?

II. HOW CAN MAKING THE RIGHT DECISION HELP YOU TO ENJOY THE PEACE OF GOD?

FOR PRAYER:

WHAT IS A BIG DECISION THAT YOU NEED TO MAKE RIGHT NOW? SHARE YOUR DECISION WITH THE GROUP. HOW CAN YOUR GROUP PRAY FOR YOU IN MAKING THIS DECISION?