

56 UNFORGETTABLE DAYS BEFORE EASTER



HELP US MAKE
THIS AN **EASTER** FOR
PEOPLE WHO NEED TO
CONNECT WITH GOD-

**PLAN TO GET
INVOLVED!**

PRAYER GATHERING

Beginning Sunday 02/07/16, Kimberly Lancaster will lead a Prayer Group in the Grapple Room to provide a prayer covering for the service, our prayer requests and our unchurched friends. Join her for this strategic time of intercession. **Sundays 9:15 to 9:45...**

The Best Yes
by Lysa TerKeurst

WELCOME TO TUESDAY NIGHT
Bible Study
BEGINS JANUARY 26 @ 7:00 P.M.

**Heart
FOR THE CITY**
release celebration and concert

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Friday
APRIL 08
@ 7PM



Featuring gifted
Hip-Hop
Artist
Nehemiah
Invite your
friends...

CONNECTION CARD Each week everyone will be asked to fill out a Connection Card in order to **"MEASURE"** our church in five key areas. There will be a summary report each week in the bulletin that identifies those five key metrics.

Please turn in your card each week. Members, leaders and guests will be asked to turn these in.

What's up... this could be the best year of your life! | **CONNECTION CARD**

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

How did you hear about JCC? _____

How often do you attend? ☐ 1-2 times a week ☐ 3-4 times a week ☐ 5+ times a week

How often do you pray? ☐ Daily ☐ Weekly ☐ Monthly ☐ Other _____

How often do you give? ☐ Monthly ☐ Quarterly ☐ Annually ☐ Other _____

How often do you serve? ☐ Weekly ☐ Monthly ☐ Quarterly ☐ Annually ☐ Other _____

How often do you evangelize? ☐ Daily ☐ Weekly ☐ Monthly ☐ Quarterly ☐ Annually ☐ Other _____

How often do you connect with others? ☐ Daily ☐ Weekly ☐ Monthly ☐ Quarterly ☐ Annually ☐ Other _____

How often do you connect with God? ☐ Daily ☐ Weekly ☐ Monthly ☐ Quarterly ☐ Annually ☐ Other _____

February
Teaching
Series

Take heart

- Jan 31 » Take Heart »
God Promises The Scent of Water
- Feb 07 » Take Heart »
God Will Make a Way
- Feb 14 » Take Heart »
God is on the Move
- Feb 21 » Take Heart »
God Keeps His Promises
- Feb 28 » Guest Speaker

PRAYER REQUESTS

Breanna V.	► Health Issues
Lily M.	► Dementia
Anabelle G.	► Lung Cancer
Andrew H.	► Health Issues
Noe F.	► Health Issues
Elizabeth S.	► Health Issues
Kenny D.	► Skull Fracture
Trevor W.	► Deployed to Afghanistan
Danny L.	► Peace Corps Assignment
Sean L.	► Loss of His Brother
Ralph H.	► Fluid in the brain
Moe M.	► Lung Cancer
Ruth S.	► Undiagnosed Health Issues
Jim B.	► Eye Problems
Mary H.	► Mobility Issues
Suzie S.	► Health Issues
Carol J.	► Heart Attack
Elvira C.	► Breast Cancer
Peggy H.	► Rheumatoid Arthritis
Robert T.	► Cardiac Issues
Elvira C.	► Breast Cancer
Persecuted Christians	► Hostilities/Suffering

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"When God calls you to something, He is not always calling you to succeed, He's calling you to obey. The success of the calling is up to Him, the obedience is up to you." —**David Wilkerson**

01/24/16

METRICS
THAT MATTER

37

ATTENDANCE

\$1,007²⁵

GIVING

0

GUESTS

10

VOLUNTEERS

0

DECISIONS FOR CHRIST

Take heart ♥

God Promises
The Scent of Water

⁷“At least there is hope for a tree: If it is cut down, it will sprout again, and its new shoots will not fail. ⁸ Its roots may grow old in the ground and its stump die in the soil, ⁹ yet at the scent of water it will bud and put forth shoots like a plant.” **Job 14:7-9**



The Onslaught Of Troubles

- Are not expected. Catch us unawares.
- Often come in clusters.
- We are exposed to every genre of anguish.
- Have the ability to wear us down.
- Can affect our ability to believe for God's best.
- Visit the just and the unjust alike.

WE GRASP FOR

A FRESH TOUCH...

Scent Of Water ♥

- A message from God's word.
- A Bible verse that God uses to meet a need in your life.
- A church service where the Holy Spirit revives the flames.
- A testimony by one of your friends brings a tear to your eye.
- A song sung with God's touch reminds you of how good God is to you.
- An answered prayer reaffirms your faith that God loves you.
- A special act of kindness by someone that shows their love and appreciation for you.
- A move of God in the church that reveals His long-term plan for growth and health.

THE SCENT OF WATER

CAN REVIVE A TREE

THAT HAS SUFFERED...

The Scent Of Water Can Overcome Destruction

- Could have happened in a disaster. | • Could have happened deliberately.

The Scent Of Water Can Overcome Decay

- A result of disease.
- A result of drought.

The Scent Of Water Can Overcome Death

- Death usually speaks of finality.
- Death speaks of no future.
- Death speaks of no feelings.

Life Will Sprout Again

“Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but a longing fulfilled is a tree of life.”

Proverbs 13:2

- The woman at the well said “I perceive.” I smell something I’ve never smelled before.
- The soldier at the foot of the cross. There is a new scent.
- Thomas in the Upper Room: “My Lord, My God!” I was about to give up, but I smell some water!
- Peter, fishing in the boat, threw his fisherman’s coat over him and said, “It is the Lord!”
- On the Emmaus Road, the two men were talking, they got a scent of water and their hearts begin to burn!
- The Ethiopian Eunuch got a whiff of water while reading Isaiah 53 in the chariot.
- Paul on the road to Damsascus said, “Lord, what would you have me to do?”
- Cornelious was fasting and praying...oh, oh! Scent of Water.