

SUNDAY 02/23/20

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Loving like JESUS

Thank you for the generous gifts for the Community Crisis Center.





NOTHING WASTED

BY KASEY VAN NORMAN
Series continues on Tue, February 25 @ 7 PM

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FRIDAY february 28th

FROM 6-9 PM

Smoothie Bar,
Fruit Kabob Station, Snacks,
Appetizers and more...
Hula Hoops & Limbo Stick,
Pass the Coconut, Live Music
Entertainment, Games,
contests, and more...



MARCH FOR JESUS - May 30, 2020

March for Jesus is a national event that unites the entire body of Christ in cities across the nation for one purpose: to worship Jesus. He deserves to receive extravagant praise in full public view as a living testimony from a living church to a living God.

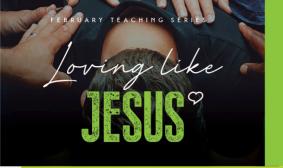
CONNECTION CARD

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.





Feb 02 » Loving Like Jesus in a Broken World Feb 09 » Representing Jesus and His Kingdom Feb 16 » Loving the People You Might Overlook Feb 23 » Helping People Heal

from Trauma

PRAYER REQUESTS

Stein Family
□ Jason G. □ Ray H. □ Gearen Family □ Kirk Aricioglu □ Brian H. □ Karen W. □ Rick L. □ Dave S. □ Benjamin G. □ Cheyenne W. □ Mike F. □ Bato R. □ Ryan K. □ Tyler M. □ Tom M.
HEALTH ISSUES
Suzie S. » Health Issues Keith M. » Cancer Noe F. » Health Issues Kenny D. » Nuerological Craig B. » Leukemia Linda » Diabetes Issues Shirley K. » Health Issues Michael C. » Health Issues Ken R. » Hip Fracture Sam H. » Cardiac Issues Bethany » Health Issues Carol S. » Grief Danny R. » ALS Art B. » Health Issues Shirley P. » Neuropathy Ruth H. » Health Issues Don H. » Health Issues Phyllis L. » Health Issues Rafael » Cancer Jean G. » Health Issues Tommy P. » Anxiety Michael D. » MS Marvin L. » Health Issues
► URGENT REQUEST
Baxter L. Sr » Hospice Care

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

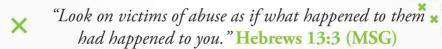
"God has allowed hard things in your life so that you can show the world that your God is great and that knowing him brings peace and joy, even when life is hard."—**Francis Chan**

METRICS THAT MATTER (02/16/20)

ATTENDANCE ▶ 33 GIVING ▶ \$930⁵⁰ GUESTS ▶ 0 VOLUNTEERS ▶ 21 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ▶ 0



HELPING PEOPLE HEAL FROM TRAUMA



> 1. The PREVALENCE Of The PROBLEM

2 Timothy 3:1-4 "Understand this: There will be very difficult times in the last days. People will be self-absorbed, money-hungry, self-promoting, arrogant, and abusive... lacking self-control...brutal...and addicted to lust..."

× SEXUAL ABUSE: Visual, verbal or physical sexual activity without consent.

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- × NEGLECT
- O VERBAL ABUSE

Genesis 16:1-16

EL ROI "the God who sees me" HAGAR's Story

> 2. The DAMAGE IT CAUSES

Psalm 39:1-4 "David said, 'I will not say anything while evil people are near.' So I kept quiet, not saying a word...but my suffering only grew worse, and I was overcome with anxiety. The more I thought, the more troubled I became; I could not keep from asking: 'Lord, how long will I live? When will I die? Tell me how soon my life will end."

Luke 17:1-2 Jesus said: "Situations that cause people to sin are bound to happen, but the punishment will be terrible for anyone who causes others to lose their faith. And it would be better for a person to be thrown into the sea with a large millstone tied around his neck than to harm to one of these little children."

> 3. The PROCESS OF HEALING

Lamentations 3:59 (CEV) – "You saw them abuse me, Lord, so make things right."

Psalm 118: 5 "In my <u>anguish</u> I cried to the Lord, and he answered by <u>setting me free.</u>"

Jeremiah 31:3 The LORD has appeared of old unto me, saying, I have loved thee with an eternal love: therefore, I have put up with thee with mercy. Isaiah 43:2 When thou dost pass through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee; when thou dost walk through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee.

× BUILDING RESILIENCE • MANAGING STRESS •

> 4. How JESUS CARES For Our PAIN × 0

"Jesus <u>turned around</u> and <u>saw</u> the woman and <u>said</u>, 'Be encouraged, <u>dear daughter!</u> Your faith has healed you!' At that very moment, the woman was <u>restored to health</u>." Matthew 9:22

1 John 4:19 We, though, are going to love and be loved. First we were loved, now we love. He loved us first.

>5. Making Our CHURCH A PLACE - O
For SUPPORT O

(In the Church) "Treat the older men as you would your own father and treat younger men as your brothers. Treat the older women as you would your own mother, and treat the younger women with purity as you would your sister." 1 Timothy 5:1-2

Matt 5:14-16 Ye are the light of the world. A city set upon a mountain cannot be hid. Neither do men light lamp and put it under a bushel, but on the lampstand, and it gives light unto all that are in the house. Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in the heavens.





THE NEXT SERIES FOR OUR TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY.

The Counter-Cultural Move from Accumulation to Abundance

Why is it so hard to find the contented, satisfied life? What deep hungers drive our purchasing habits, accumulation, and consumer lifestyle?

Satisfied is for those drowning in debt, but also those getting farther and farther ahead financially. It is for those who have forgotten who they are and mistakenly equate their self-worth with their net worth. It is for those who

are crippled by comparison. It is for those with full closets and empty souls. Satisfied provides an inspiring and transformative vision for living a deeply contented life in our consumer-driven culture.

Launches

Tues, March 10

The School of Contentment — March 10

Comparison — March 17

Identity Shift — March 24

The Challenge of Affluence — March 31

Praise Team Rehearsal — April 7

The Generous Heart — April 14

The Invitation — April 21







