

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

- Praying for our unchurched friends.
- Sharing our verbal witness with them.
- Inviting them to our Easter celebration.



*Bible
Study Series*

DITCH
the BAGGAGE
CHANGE YOUR LIFE

BY NANCY ALCORN

Tuesdays
@ 7:00 p.m.

Heart
FOR THE CITY
release celebration and concert

Friday
APRIL 08
@ 7PM



Featuring gifted
Hip-Hop
Artist

Nehemiah

Invite your
friends...

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WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

APRIL 21-23, 2016

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CONNECTION CARD

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

to **"MEASURE"** our
week in the bulletin

Take heart ♥

CONNECTION CARD

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

☐ I've done good
☐ I've been good
☐ I've been bad
☐ I've been evil

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Thank you for your support

I ♥ MY

Feb 28 » The Power of an Invitation
Mar 06 » Guest Speaker: Roger Simmons
Mar 13 » Giving: The Preset for Blessing
Mar 20 » **PALM SUNDAY** - Roger Simmons
Mar 27 » **EASTER**: When the Rooster Crows

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
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
Elvira C.	► Breast Cancer
Peggy H.	► Rheumatoid Arthritis
Lotz Family	► Grief/Loss of Parents
Barb D.	► Bone Cancer
Barb S.	► Injury
Phyllis L.	► Health Issues
Marvin L.	► Health Issues
Greg S.	► Grief-stricken
Dale G.	► Blood Clot
Patty L.	► Loss of her mother
Persecuted Christians	► Hostilities/Suffering

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Your approval before God is woven into the life and sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross, not what other men and women think about you." -**Matt Chandler**

03/13/16

METRICS
THAT MATTER

37

ATTENDANCE

\$165

GIVING

2

GUESTS

10

VOLUNTEERS

0

DECISIONS FOR CHRIST

PALM SUNDAY

JESUS' FINAL WEEK TRANSFORMS MY LIFE

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◎ PASSION WEEK TIMELINE



MY NATURE IS TRANSFORMED

When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. *Mark 11:7*

- Jesus rides an unbroken colt. When Jesus rides the colt, he “breaks” its nature.
- He does that to us as well. When he touches us, he completely changes our nature.
- We become better spouses, better citizens, better followers.

MY SIGHT IS TRANSFORMED

As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it *Luke 19:41*

- Because my sight is transformed, I begin to see myself and others differently.
- Jesus wept over Jerusalem because he saw his city with “harvest” eyes.
- Jesus invites us to weep over our cities with “harvest” eyes.

MY PASSION FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS IS TRANSFORMED

On reaching Jerusalem, Jesus entered the temple courts and began driving out those who were buying and selling there. He overturned the tables of the money changers and the benches of those selling doves *Mark 11:15*

- Jesus is appalled at what the Temple has become—a center of commerce. It should be a house of prayer.
- On Monday, he returns to the Temple. He turns over the tables of the moneychangers. He whips people and drives them out.
- His actions are clear: righteousness must begin at God's house.

MY PRIORITIES ARE TRANSFORMED

Jesus had prepared the Last Supper (The Seder). After supper, he began to wash the disciples' feet.

- He had washed the feet of several of the disciples. When he came to Peter, Peter said that he did not want the Lord to wash his feet.
- Jesus told him that if he did not allow his feet to be washed he could not be in the kingdom.
- What is Jesus saying? **OUR HEART MUST BE TRANSFORMED!**

MY CRUCIFIED-LIFE MUST BE TRANSFORMED

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- When we come to Jesus, we get “fitted” for a cross.
- We “die out” to old behaviors, patterns and addictions.
- We are alive with the “life of Christ” to impact the world.
- The best choice you will ever make is to take up His cross and follow Him!