

SUNDAY 03/31/19

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PRAISE TEAM REHEARSAL





JCC DIRECTORIES

will be ready by April 7.

TUESDAY

A STUDY OF THE SEVEN SIGNS IN THE BOOK OF JOHN

The GRAVE ROBBER

HOW JESUS CAN MAKE Your Impossible Possible

LAUNCHES Tuesday, April 9



Please mark the following dates on your calendar:







Invite your family and friends!

EASTER INVITES



Each person at JCC is asked to invite three people to our Easter Celebration. These invites will be available on Sunday, April 7.

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.





Apr 07 » Jesus,
the Promise-Keeper
Apr 14 » Jesus,
the Sin-Bearer
Apr 21 » Jesus,
the Life-Giver
Apr 28 » Jesus,

the Pain-Taker

PRAYER REQUESTS

> SALVATION —						
□ Jason G. □ Ray H. □ Gearen Family □ Tom M. □ Brian H. □ Karen W. □ Rick L. □ Stein Family						
Benjamin G. Cheyenne W. Mike F.						
Ryan K Tyler M Bill S.						
► HEALTH ISSUES —						
Suzie S. » Health Issues Kevin K. » Health Issues Phyllis L. » Health Issues						
Noe F. » Health Issues Jean G. » Health Issues						
Kenny D. » Nuerological Sam H. » Cardiac Issues Maria C. » Hupertension						
■ Betty F. » Hip Fracture ■ Danny R. » ALS ■ Barb G. » Health Issues						
Shirley K. » Health Issues Ruth H. » Health Issues Michael D. » MS						
Kathy » Lung Cancer Jerry A. » Cyst Jim H. » Health Issues						
Will H. » Thorasic Nerve Patsy D. » Hip Fracture Linda R. » Hip Fracture						
Chuck H. » Cancer Angela A. » Back Surgery						
Greg S. » Restoration Megan G. » Cancer						
→ OTHER —						
Gabe G. » Guidance						

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Whatever is stealing your peace and rocking your boat, whatever is taking your smile away, reach down, pick it up and throw it overboard." —Jentezen Franklin

METRICS THAT MATTER (03/24/19)

ATTENDANCE ► 37 GIVING ► \$1,677 GUESTS ► 4 VOLUNTEERS ► 15 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ► 0

A CALL TO REMEMBER



SACRIFICE

 slaughtered animals, first fruits or grains that were offered up and burnt for atonement of sin or forgiveness.

WORSHIP

 incense, oils or herbs were burnt sending up a pleasing aroma to the Lord in worship or prayer.

Altars were made of different materials from brick, to stone, to wood, to gold...each with very specific measurements and design. But <u>ALL</u> were places where the divine and human worlds interacted. Altars were places of exchange, communication, and influence.

\mathbf{X} Altars of Remembrance: \mathbf{X}

Genesis 28:10-19 When God promised to always be with Jacob.

Genesis 33:20 When God rescued Jacob from Esau.

Genesis 35:1-3 When God rescued Jacob from Esau again.

Excelus 17:8-16 When God defeated the Amalekites.

Excelus 24:4 When God gave the 10 Commandments to Moses.

> JOSHUA CHAPTERS 3 & 4 WHEN ISRAELITES CROSSED THE JORDAN ON DRY GROUND

He makes HUGE obstacles seem like nothing at all!

He takes ordinary things and makes them SPECTACULAR!





■ We don't like to remember our past:

»Shame »Hurt »Embarrassment »Pain »Grief »Unforgiveness

»Fear of Rejection »Fear of Judgment »Fear of Relapse or falling back »Before Salvation »Opens wounds »Shows weakness »Reveals failure

🎵 What Society Tells Us: 🔀

"It's not your fault you were born that way"
"You can't help it, it's because of the way your family was or how you were raised" "Addiction is an illness, once an addict always an addict" "You will never be cured, all we can do is treat the symptoms and teach you ways to control it"

∑ God Tells Us: Z

Isaiah 58-8-9 "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the Lord. "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways." John 8:36 "If therefore the Son shall set you free, ye shall be really free."

 HE WANTS TO TAKE OUR "Less" AND MAKE IT A "Lesson "!

>>> HE WANTS TO TAKE OUR "Past"

AND MAKE IT A "Pasture"!

HE WANTS TO TAKE OUR "Mess"

AND MAKE IT A "Message"!

HE WANTS TO TAKE OUR "Test" AND MAKE IT A "Testimony."!



This Easter Season we are reminded of Christ's unique mission and spectacular triumph over evil. We invite you to join us as we celebrate during this high holy season.





Palm Sunday -

Remembering Passion Week and the sufferings of Christ.





Good Friday Service -

A thoughtful and moving service. Good Friday reminding

us that a great price was paid for the forgiveness of our sins.





Easter Sunday Service

- A service of music and the Word. Celebrating the victory of the cross through

Christ's resurrection and His power to set us free from sin, death, and bondages.

Easter Egg Hunt - for children at Coleman School following the service. Cool gift cards in obvious and not-so-obvious places.

APRIL 2019 EVENTS



TUE

Praise Team REHEARSAL

SUN

Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER
Communion / This Changes Everything: The Promise-Keeper
Easter Offering / Young Adults



TUE

Tuesday Bible Study The GRAVE by MARK BATTERSON ROBBER

SUN

Praise Team REHEARSAL / Palm Sunday Worship / This Changes Everything: The Sin-Bearer



TUE 16

Tuesday Bible Study The GRAVE by MARK BATTERSON ROBBER

FRI 19



GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

SUN

Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER
EASTER SUNDAY / This Changes Everything: The Life-Giver
Easter Celebration / Easter-Egg Hunt



TUE 23

Tuesday Bible Study The GRAVE by MARK BATTERSON ROBBER

SUN

Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER
Worship / This Changes Everything: The Pain-Taker
Grapple Event

Notes			