

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

**ANDY
STANLEY** | **ENEMIES
of the
HEART**



**April 24 &
May 08, 15, 22**

ORIGINAL
WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

APRIL 26 - 28, 2018

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let there be light

Register Now!

BMO HARRIS BANK CENTER
ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS

PRAY FOR OUR EASTER GUESTS



Eliza Fernandez / Misty Lorenzo
Manny Martinez & Sons / Don Harrison
Sandy Fry / Rosalie Sweeton / Barb Gies



OUR BLESSING...



to Kimberly Lancaster as she seeks to find a church more local to her as she studies God's word and interacts with His people.

**MISSIONS
FUNDRAISER**



**GARAGE
SALE** 491 RIVER
BLUFF ROAD

MAY 11-12

If you have items to donate or transport, contact Emma or Kenny.

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.

ANCIENT PATHS

TIMELESS TRUTHS REDISCOVERED

Apr 01 » EASTER
 Apr 08 » Integrity
 Apr 15 » Loyalty
 Apr 22 » Humility
 Apr 29 » Contentment

PRAYER REQUESTS ▶ THINKING-OF-YOU PRAYER

Elizabeth S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suzie S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Noe F. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kenny D. ▶ Neurological	<input type="checkbox"/>
Phyllis L. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jason G. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Michelle G. ▶ Spiritual growth	<input type="checkbox"/>

Brian H. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Benjamin G. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ray H. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Karen W. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cheyenne W. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tommy F. ▶ Healing	<input type="checkbox"/>
Barb S. ▶ Achilles tendon	<input type="checkbox"/>

▶ URGENT PRAYER

Toni R. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sam H. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Judi G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gearen Family ▶ Drawn closer to God	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stein Family ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Danny R. ▶ ALS	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ruth H. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jean G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lucinda M. ▶ Gall bladder	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sara H. ▶ Broken Vertebrae	<input type="checkbox"/>

Maria C. ▶ Hypertension	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emma G. ▶ Hypertension	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eddy's wife ▶ Lymphoma	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jean G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rick W. ▶ Spinal Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ed. S. ▶ Colon Removal	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cheryl A. ▶ Pancreatitis	<input type="checkbox"/>
Don H. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marvin L. ▶ Valve Replacement	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bonnie G. ▶ Spinal Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bob Z. ▶ Lung Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Barb Gies ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*"Since the beginning of time, God has chosen the **unlikely** to do the **unimaginable**."* —*Bianca Olthoff*

METRICS THAT MATTER (04/15/18)

ATTENDANCE ▶ 34 GIVING ▶ \$395¹⁶ GUESTS ▶ 1
 VOLUNTEERS ▶ 17 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ▶ 0

ANCIENT PATHS

TIMELESS TRUTHS REDISCOVERED

HUMILITY

God says when you are humble, you are free from pride and arrogance. You know that in your flesh you are inadequate, yet you also know who you are in Christ. **Godly humility is being comfortable with who you are in the Lord** and therefore putting others first.

THE PRINCIPLES OF HUMILITY

¹ Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, ² then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. ³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, ⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. *Philippians 2:1-4*

THE MIND OF CHRIST (the principles to be lived out)

1 Do nothing out of selfish ambition.

2 Value others above yourself.

3 Express concern for the interest of others.



A PICTURE OF SELFLESSNESS & HUMILITY...



In your relationships with one another,
have the same mindset as Christ Jesus. *Philippians 2:5*

APPLIED TO ALL OUR RELATIONSHIPS
—SPOUSES, CHILDREN, COWORKERS, FAMILY
MEMBERS, CHURCH MEMBERS OR ANYONE ELSE.

THE PORTRAIT OF HUMILITY

⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: ⁶ Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; ⁷ rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! *Philippians 2:5-9*

THE MINDSET OF CHRIST (what humility looks like)



WILLING TO SACRIFICE

Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; Jesus emptied himself—He sacrificed his place in heaven for our sake.

What am I willing to sacrifice?



WILLING TO SERVE

rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. Jesus was serving people: washing their feet; healing the; performing miracles; raising them from the dead?

How am I willing to serve?



WILLING TO SUBMIT

And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself. Jesus submitted himself to the will of the Father. He became a sacrificial lamb that wiped our slate clean.

How and where am I willing to submit?



WILLING TO SUFFER

And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! Jesus endured suffering; lashes on his back; the agony of the cross.

Am I willing to suffer?





Expecting A Girl!

Darren and Andrea van Rensburg are missionaries we support in Ecuador (Teresa's daughter). They are expecting a baby girl this fall.

Pastors Bob and Phylis will be traveling to Ecuador very soon—on May 2. Let's reach out to them in a show of support and let them know we are with them by sending a few "baby girl" outfits. They would be overwhelmed!

**TARGET
DATE:**

**SUNDAY
APRIL 29**

Thank you for your generosity!