

SUNDAY 05/14/17

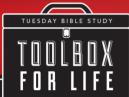
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#### **MOTHER'S DAY**

We honor and esteem all our incredible ladies at JCC!





### BY RICK WARREN A FOUR-WEEK INTER-ACTIVE BIBLE STUDY

MEETS TUESDAYS @ 7:00 PM



**BIBLE STUDY** (Off Campus)

The following Bible studies are scheduled at Kimberly's in MAY: Thursday, May 18 & May 25.

Let Kimberly know if you plan to attend.



G R A P P L E E V E N T

@ Bowlway Lanes – Elgin
SUNDAY MAY 21 1:00-2:30 PM

Lunch will be provided

Bring \$10 for the bowling event

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PASS IT ON...

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Pass on the Hebrew blessing from Numbers 6 to your family and friends. The blessing contains "God's own words" so that He can put his name on the person being blessed.

Cards are in the foyer.

**CONGRATULATIONS!** 

To Amanda Spurlock who will be graduating from Westminster Christian School on May 19.



#### MAY TEACHING SERIES

May 07 » A Hebrew Blessing

May 14 » Mother's Day

May 21 » The Lord Keeps Us

May 28 » The Pursuit of Peace

### PRAYER REQUESTS > THINKING-OF-YOU PRAYER

|   | Breanna V. ▶ Health Issues    |                   | Mic |
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|   | Elizabeth S. ▶ Health Issues  | $\overline{\Box}$ |     |
|   | Ralph H. ▶ Fluid in the brain |                   |     |
|   | Suzie S. ▶ Health Issues      |                   | (   |
|   | Noe F. ▶ Health Issues        |                   |     |
|   | Kenny D. ▶ Neurological       |                   |     |
|   | Danny L. ▶ Peace Corps        |                   |     |
| _ | Phyllis L. ▶ Health Issues    | $\neg$            |     |
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| Michelle G. ▶ Health Issues |  |
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| Beth F. > Health Issues     |  |
| Sara H. ▶ Health Issues     |  |
| Glenn F. ▶ Health Issues    |  |
| Misty L. ▶ Headaches        |  |

#### URGENT PRAYER

| Barb S. > Cardiac Issues   |   |
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| Toni R. ▶ Health Issues    | Г |
| Peggy K. ▶ Health Issues   | Г |
| Emma G. ▶ Health Issues    | Г |
| Sam H. ▶ Cardiac Issues    | Г |
| Paul G. ▶ Cardiac Issues   |   |
| Ed. Gearen ▶ Health Issues |   |
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| Judi Gearen 🕨 Health Issues         |   |
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| Gearen Family > Drawn closer to God |   |
| Cindy ▶ Cardiac Issues              |   |
| Stein Family ▶ Salvation            |   |
| Danny R. ▶ ALS                      | Γ |
| Sandy F. ▶ Kidney Issues            | Г |
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#### **QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

"A good woman is hard to find, and worth far more than diamonds. Her husband trusts her without reserve, and never has reason to regret it." —*Proverbs 32:1-2* 

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METRICS MATTER





GIVING







<sup>14</sup>But you must remain faithful to the things you have been taught. You know they are true, for you know you can trust those who taught you. <sup>15</sup>You have been taught the holy Scriptures from childhood, and they have given you the wisdom to receive the salvation that comes by trusting in Christ Jesus. *2 Timothy 3:14-15 NLT* 

## Jurassic Park Really!

- In the fictional movie Jurassic Park dinosaurs were created from the DNA found in the blood that a mosquito had sucked from a dinosaur millions of years ago.
  - The mosquito had been trapped in tree sap where it was perfectly preserved. It was there inside the DNA in that blood that they found the genetic code to recreate dinosaurs. Although this movie was fictional in that we do have the power to create life, it contained a lot of truth about DNA.
  - Each strand of DNA, [ (deoxyribo nucleic acid) ], created by God was designed to bring about God's powerful purpose in its specific place in creation.
  - DNA is a nucleic acid that carries the genetic information in the cell and is capable of self-replication and synthesis of RNA [ribo nucleic acid] the sequence of nucleotides within a strand of DNA determines our personal hereditary characteristics.
    - The power of the Holy Spirit set in motion in that first DNA strand continues to be felt throughout God's creation.

We have come to learn over the last several years that we possess a personal DNA, much like a finger print — it can define the one and only you. Most of who we are is locked into our personal DNA when we are conceived and formed in the womb. Our gender, our temperament, color of hair, our eyes, all this is locked up in our DNA code. There is also a spiritual DNA. It has unique spiritual traits...we pass these on as well.

### WHO YOU PASS IT ON TO MATTERS MOST

I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also. *1 Timothy 1:5* 

- Biblical stories teach us who we are; what God expects of us and what we can expect from life.
- Biblical principles give us a moral compass.
- Biblical values give us a strong foundation for life.

# Powerful MENTORS

- The grandmother, Lois: a trans-generational perspective.
- The mother, Eunice: a generational perspective.
- Oconferring on Timothy a culture, a heritage, and a legacy.
- Long before the Apostle Paul laid hands on Timothy, he was already blessed.





Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she may forget, I will not forget you! *Isaiah 49:15* 







Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. *Romans* 12:13



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<sup>7</sup> Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. <sup>8</sup> Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. <sup>9</sup> Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates. *Dueteronomy* 6:7-9