

Fresh starts. Good friends. Real purpose.

SUNDAY 05/27/18

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MEMORIAL DAY

Remembering their sacrifice...



Summer calendars available

Your summer calendar is your roadmap for a fruitful summer. Find the right rhythm.

Be involved. Get some rest. Enjoy the season!



BONNIE TAYLOR

Please sign the card this morning for Bonnie. It will encourage her greatly!











A night for friendship and fellowship that you initiate.



PRAISE & WORSHIP NIGHT

— TUE, JUN 19 –

Other praise teams will join us to exalt Jesus Christ as Lord!





TUE 06/26 8:00-9:30 P.M.

Join us as we pack food boxes for needy children at FMSC at 1072 National Parkway Schaumburg, IL. 60173

DIVINE TO DIRECTION

May 06 » Mark Ahrens
"Rejoice in the Lord"
May 13 » Mother's Day Tributes
May 20 » Power to Become
May 27 » Wisdom to Discern

PRAYER REQUESTS > THINKING-OF-YOU PRAYER

Elizabeth S. ▶ Health Issues	Brian H. ▶ Salvation
Suzie S. ▶ Health Issues	Benjamin G. ▶ Salvation
Noe F. ▶ Health Issues	Ray H. ▶ Salvation
Kenny D. ▶ Neurological	Karen W. ▶ Salvation
Phyllis L. ▶ Health Issues	Cheyenne W. ▶ Salvation
Jason G. ▶ Salvation	Tommy F. ▶ Healing
Michelle G. ▶ Spiritual growth	Barb S. ▶ Achilles tendon

URGENT PRAYER

Toni R. ▶ Health Issues	Emma G. Hypertension
Sam H. ▶ Cardiac Issues	Jean G. ▶ Health Issues
Judi G. > Health Issues	Cheryl A. Pancreatitis
Gearen Family > Drawn closer to God	Don H. ▶ Cardiac Issues
Stein Family ▶ Salvation	Bonnie G. > Spinal Issues
Danny R. ▶ ALS	Bob Z. ▶ Lung Cancer
Ruth H. ▶ Health Issues	Barb G. Health Issues
Jean G. ▶ Health Issues	
Maria C. ▶ Hypertension	

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"I have discovered an astonishing truth—God is attracted to weaknesses."—Jim Cymbala

METRICS THAT MATTER (05/20/18)

ATTENDANCE ► 36 GIVING ► \$1,012 GUESTS ► 1 VOLUNTEERS ► 17 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ► 0

DIVINE + DIRECTION

WISDOM TO DISCERN

There are several life-giving principles in the Book of Ruth I'm focusing on one life-giving principle:

"Your future is determined by who you listen to."

Boaz — Ruth 2:8 offer of care and protection

"Then Boaz said to Ruth, "You will listen my daughter, will you not? Do not go to glean in another field, nor go from here, but stay close by my young women. Let your eyes be on the field which they reap, and go after them. Have I not commanded the young men not to touch you? And when you are thirsty, go to the vessels and drink from what the young men have drawn."

Boaz — Ruth 2:14 mealtime invitation

"Now Boaz said to her at mealtime, "Come here, and eat of the bread, and dip your piece of bread in the vinegar."

Naomi — Ruth 2:22 place yourself in Boaz' path

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Naomi — Ruth 3:1-3 pre-engagement signal

"Then Naomi her mother-in-law said to her, "My daughter, shall I not seek security for you, that it may be well with you? Now Boaz, whose young women you were with, is he not our relative? In fact, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing floor.

Therefore wash yourself and anoint yourself, put on your best garment and go down to the threshing floor; but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. Then it shall be, when he lies down, that you shall notice the place where he lies; and you shall go in, uncover his feet, and lie down, and he will tell you what you should do."

Boaz — Ruth 3:13 | I'm interested...

"Stay this night, and in the morning it shall be that if he will perform the duty of a close relative for you—good; let him do it. But if he does not want to perform the duty for you, then I will perform the duty for you, as the LORD lives! Lie down until morning."

Boaz — Ruth 3:15 the first Sam's Club

"Also he said, "Bring the shawl that is on you and hold it." And when she held it, he measure six *ephahs* of barley, and laid it on her. Then she went into the city."

Naomi — Ruth 3:18 wait to be redeemed

"Then she said, "Sit still, my daughter, until you know how the matter will turn out; for the man will not rest until he has concluded the matter this day."

One process. Seven instructions, four from Boaz, three from Naomi. Ruth was wanting a second chance; a new beginning. Crucial to her success was her ability to listen.

Two unlikely people had what she needed for her future: her mother-in-law who had experienced calamitous losses; and a Jewish farmer who was not the most likely bachelor and probably not on the cover of GQ.

Ruth listened. Prayerfully, patiently and obediently. And her dark night turned into the choicest outcome!

"Then the women said to Naomi "Blessed be the LORD, who has not left you this day without a close relative; and may his name be famous in Israel! And may he be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law, who loves you, who is better to you than seven sons, has borne him." Ruth 4:14-15



Dear Jubilee Christian Centre,

What a tremendous joy to receive the huge parcel of clothes for our little Hannah! They are beautiful and plentiful! This was a gift way beyond what we could have asked for or imagined! We feel overwhelmed, beyond blessed and loved! We also feel truly humbled by your generosity in that, though you do not know us personally, yet you were willing to give in this way.

We also greatly appreciate your prayers, as the battle can be fierce at times!

May the Lord in turn bless you so abundantly as a congregation and reward your kindness to us in every way!

Darren, Andrea, Caleb, and Hannah