

SUNDAY 09/29/19

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PRAISE TEAM REHEARSAL



**Tuesday,
Oct. 01 / 7 PM**



TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

THE BOOK OF
COLOSSIANS
Tuesday, Oct. 08 / 7 PM

THANK YOU FOR YOUR
FOR FAITH PROMISE PLEDGES

\$2,696

THERE IS STILL TIME TO FILL OUT A
FAITH PROMISE Card

FAITH PLEDGES ARE DUE ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20.

GUEST SPEAKER - SUN, OCT 6



Stan Scism

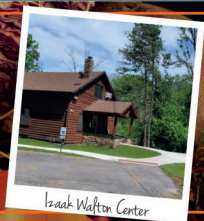


Missionary • Teacher • Author

HARVEST DINNER

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11 • 6:00-8:00 PM

IZAACK WALTON CENTER • 899 JAY STREET - ELGIN



**UNDER
CONSTRUCTION**

Coming Soon... JCC is working on some exciting plans for the Fall and Christmas season. We would love to use everyone's gifts and talents. Like to sing? Play an instrument? Enjoy drama? Like to cook? Enjoy hosting? You like behind the scenes? If you are interested in helping serve or support in any fashion, please see Deborah Perez for more information. Details coming soon!

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.

THE Beauty OF the In-Between

FINDING GOD IN THE
SILENCE, THE STRUGGLE, AND
THE PLACES IN-BETWEEN

Sep 01 » The Places In-Between
Sep 08 » Lion and Bear Steps
Sep 15 » Theology for the Middle
Sep 22 » Clarity Addicts
Sep 29 » A Heart for God in
the Palace

PRAYER REQUESTS

► SALVATION

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Brian H. | <input type="checkbox"/> Karen W. | <input type="checkbox"/> Rick L. | <input type="checkbox"/> Stein Family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Benjamin G. | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheyenne W. | <input type="checkbox"/> Mike F. | <input type="checkbox"/> Kirk Aricioglu |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ryan K. | <input type="checkbox"/> Tyler M. | <input type="checkbox"/> Bill S. | <input type="checkbox"/> Dave S. |

► HEALTH ISSUES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Suzie S. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Michael D. » MS | <input type="checkbox"/> Art B. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kenny D. » Nuerological | <input type="checkbox"/> Keith M. » Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Denny G. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shirley K. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Craig B. » Leukemia | <input type="checkbox"/> Betty W. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toni R. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Corrine A. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Don H. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sam H. » Cardiac Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Cindy S. » Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Valerie C. » Seizures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Danny R. » ALS | <input type="checkbox"/> Karen W. » Heart Rhythm | <input type="checkbox"/> Bill H. » Knee Problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ruth H. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Michael C. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Minnie D. » Medical Tests |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Phyllis L. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Roy M. » Int. Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Melissa B. » Undergoing Tests |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jean G. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Bethany » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Kevin K. » Recovering/neck surgery |

► OTHER

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Gabe G. » Guidance | <input type="checkbox"/> Ken R. » Housing |
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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"To trust God is to trust His timing. To trust God is to trust His way. God loves me too much to answer my prayers at any other time than the right time and in any other way than the right way. In the quietness of all that doesn't feel right, this truth does." —Lysa TerKuerst

METRICS THAT MATTER (09/22/19)

ATTENDANCE ► 39 GIVING ► \$659 GUESTS ► 0
VOLUNTEERS ► 21 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ► 0



THE Beauty OF the In-Between

FINDING GOD IN THE SILENCE, THE STRUGGLE, AND THE PLACES IN-BETWEEN

THE Heart OF God IN THE Palace

DAVID WAS FAMILIAR WITH GOD'S PROCESS AND THE IN-BETWEEN PLACES. THOUGH HE HAD BEEN ANOINTED KING AS A TEEN, HE DID NOT ASSUME THE THRONE UNTIL HE WAS 30—OVER JUDAH. HE REIGNED OVER JUDAH FOR SEVEN YEARS BEFORE HE BECAME KING OVER ISRAEL WHERE HE RULED FOR THIRTY-THREE YEARS. EVEN AS A MONARCH, DAVID RULED WITH "GOD'S HEART" IN THE PALACE. WE SEE THAT IN THE

MEPHIBOSHETH STORY.

Covenant LOVE



After David had finished talking with Saul, Jonathan became one in spirit with David, and he loved him as himself. From that day Saul kept David with him and did not let him return home to his family. And Jonathan made a covenant with David because he loved him as himself. Jonathan took off the robe he was wearing and gave it to David, along with his tunic, and even his sword, his bow and his belt. 1 Samuel 18:1-4

- Jonathan made a defining covenant with David.
- Jonathan understood that there was a shift in leadership anointing.
- Saul became jealous of David. Jonathan chose David over his father.
- Jonathan and David were so committed to this friendship that they declared they would take care of one another.



Saul's KINGDOM Crumbles

- Saul's kingdom crumbled—in one day.
- When Saul learned that Jonathan had been killed, he took his own life.
- It was customary when a ruler was defeated, that his family would be killed as well in order to prevent threats against the throne.

THERE WAS ONE WHO SURVIVED FROM SAUL'S HOUSEHOLD: HIS GRANDSON, JONATHAN. (*Jonathan son of Saul had a son who was lame in both feet. He was five years old when the news about Saul and Jonathan came from Jezreel. His nurse picked him up and fled, but as she hurried to leave, he fell and became disabled. His name was Mephibosheth.*) **2 Samuel 4:4**

Mephibosheth SOUGHT BY THE *King*

David asked, "Is there anyone still left of the house of Saul to whom I can show kindness for Jonathan's sake?" he king asked, "Is there no one still alive from the house of Saul to whom I can show God's kindness?" Ziba answered the king, "There is still a son of Jonathan; he is lame in both feet." **2 Samuel 9:1, 3**

- Mephibosheth was found in a far country: Lo Debar.
- He was living in exile—in hiding.
- He was hoping not to be found.
- He was a cripple and had lost his heritage.
- Mephibosheth was summoned to appear before the king.

Mephibosheth SAVED FOR *Another's Sake*

"Don't be afraid," David said to him, "*for I will surely show you kindness for the sake of your father Jonathan. I will restore to you all the land that belonged to your grandfather Saul, and you will always eat at my table.*" **2 Samuel 9:7**

DAVID CHOSE MEPHIBOSHETH NOT ON THE BASIS OF HIS **WORTH** OR **NEED**, BUT ON THE BASIS OF HIS **OATH** TO JONATHAN.



- Lands and possessions are restored
- Servants will work his lands and he will benefit.
- David adopts him into his family.
- He is recognized as a prince—just like a king's son

OCTOBER 2019 EVENTS



TUE

01

Praise Team
REHEARSAL

SUN

06

Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER
Worship / Communion
Guest Speaker: Stan Scism / Young Adults

TUE

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Tuesday
Bible Study | THE BOOK OF
COLOSSIANS
WITH LOUIE GIGLIO

FRI

11

Harvest Dinner: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Izaak Walton Center / Elgin
a great Fall gathering for everyone!

SUN

13

Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER
Worship / Operation Christmas Child Kickoff
"Recalculating": Detours

TUE

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Tuesday
Bible Study | THE BOOK OF
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WITH LOUIE GIGLIO

SUN

20

Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER
Worship / Faith Promise Collection Sunday
"Recalculating": Signs / Grapple Event

TUE

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Tuesday
Bible Study | THE BOOK OF
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WITH LOUIE GIGLIO

SUN

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Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER
Worship / "Recalculating": Distractions

TUE

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