

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.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Send **GOOD NEWS & GREAT JOY!**

Kick-off: October 13 / Collection Date: November 18

Coordinator: Keri Wozniak

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

THE BOOK OF

COLOSSIANS

WITH LOUIE GIGLIO



**Tuesday,
October 15
@ 7:00 PM**

**Fall Family
Fun Fair**

FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP

for all ages!

Help promote this great event!
Invitations to give to your family and
friends are available in the foyer.

FRIDAY **NOV 8** 6pm - 8:30pm

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.

RECALCULATING

OCTOBER
TEACHING SERIES

- Oct 06 » Guest Speaker: Stan Scism
- Oct 13 » Detours: What looks like a detour may be the route
- Oct 20 » Signs: The way to Him is marked with His signs
- Oct 27 » Distractions: When life gets off course we have the freedom to choose joy

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"/> Don H. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kenny D. » Nuerological | <input type="checkbox"/> Keith M. » Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Valerie C. » Seizures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shirley K. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Craig B. » Leukemia | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafael » Cancer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toni R. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Corrine A. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Tommy P. » Anxiety |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sam H. » Cardiac Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Michael C. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Marvin L. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Danny R. » ALS | <input type="checkbox"/> Bethany » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Kevin K. » Post-surgery healing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ruth H. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Art B. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Mary S. » Removal/cochlear implant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Phyllis L. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Denny G. » Health Issues | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jean G. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Betty W. » Health Issues | |

► 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

"Tonight, no matter what you're going through... backtrack and remember all the places where God has been so faithful before in your life. And know. Know with assurance. And boldness. And confidence. He is the same faithful God.." —Lysa TerKuerst

METRICS THAT MATTER (10/06/19)

ATTENDANCE ► 42	GIVING ► \$1,200	FAITH PROMISE ► \$45
GUESTS ► 0	VOLUNTEERS ► 21	DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ► 0



RECALCULATING

DETOURS: What Looks Like a Detour May Be the Route

*²⁵ As they sat down to eat their meal, they looked up and saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead. Their camels were loaded with spices, balm and myrrh, and they were on their way to take them down to Egypt. ²⁶ Judah said to his brothers, "What will we gain if we kill our brother and cover up his blood? ²⁷ Come, let's sell him to the Ishmaelites and not lay our hands on him; after all, he is our brother, our own flesh and blood." His brothers agreed. ²⁸ So when the Midianite merchants came by, his brothers pulled Joseph up out of the cistern and sold him for twenty shekels of silver to the Ishmaelites, who took him to Egypt. **Genesis 37:25-27***

God uses
detours as
part of His
design for
our lives

- Moses is on a detour in the wilderness for forty years.
- Abraham is on a detour for twenty-five years while he waits for God to give him an heir.
- The Apostle Paul goes on a three-year detour in the Arabian Desert waiting for his ministry to resume.
- Joseph spends thirteen years on a detour enduring slavery and prison before entering Pharaoh's service.

KEY POINT:

Just like biblical figures, God takes us on detours to develop us for his purpose.

God uses detours to prepare us for our future

- Often, we are not simply not ready to handle our destiny because we lack maturity.
- God reveals to Joseph details of his destiny, but he is not mature enough to handle them.
- God gives Joseph two dreams about his future

telling him that he would rule over his brothers, father and mother when he was only seventeen years old.

- Joseph unwisely tells his brothers and his parents about his dreams.
- Joseph's journey into slavery allowed for him to become acquainted with the Egyptian culture, government, and language.
- God allowed Joseph to be falsely accused and imprisoned in order to develop his character and fashion him into a better leader.

KEY POINT:

Although each of our journeys looks different, God takes us on detours to prepare us for the things He has in store for us.

As we
experience
detours,
sometimes
things will get
worse before
they get better

- Joseph's brothers begin to hate him all the more because of his dreams.
- Joseph is stripped of his multi-colored tunic—an item of great personal value.
- Joseph's brothers pick him up and throw him into an empty pit with no water.
- Joseph is falsely accused of raping his master's wife.
- Joseph spends two years in prison before interpreting Pharaoh's dream.

KEY POINT:

Even though most detours are difficult and seem as though life is getting worse, they are really part of God's design to prepare us for our future.

Joseph's Detours

- He was stripped of his tunic.
- Separated from his family.
- Sold into slavery.
- Falsely accused.
- Put in prison.

... so that God could fulfill
His destiny.