

OUR CONDOLENCES...

to the Sharp family on the passing of Paul Sharp on October 10. A memorial service is planned for Tuesday, October 18 at 5:00 p.m. at JCC followed by refreshments in the Fellowship Hall.

**EMP[🔥]WERED...
>>>> TO SERVE**

A compassion offering will be received this morning to assist the hurricane victims in Haiti.

★ **PRAY31** ★
A MONTH OF PRAYER FOR AMERICA

We invite you to pray for our country through PRAY31. 31 days of focused prayer for America. Thank you for being a prayer partner.

OCTOBER 16 / LAUNCH DATE FOR



A small shoebox can teach a child about the love of God, lead him or her to faith in Christ, inspire pastors, and plant new churches. What goes into the box is fun. What comes out is eternal. *Be a part of changing lives through the power of a simple gift.*

GRAPPLE EVENT

You won't want to miss Games Galore on 10/23/16 following the service. Lunch will be provided! Comfy clothes recommended.

CONNECTION CARDS

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.

Each week everyone will be asked to fill out a Connection Card

EMPOWERED...

Oct 02 » To Live the Baptized Life
 Oct 09 » To Receive the Holy Spirit
 Oct 16 » To Serve
 Oct 23 » To Expect Miracles
 Oct 30 » To Live a Fruitful Life

PRAYER REQUESTS

▶ THINKING - OF - YOU PRAYER

Breanna V. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Noe F. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Annabelle G. ▶ Lung Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kenny D. ▶ Neurological	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elizabeth S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Danny L. ▶ Peace Corps	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trevor W. ▶ Afghanistan	<input type="checkbox"/>	Moe M. ▶ Lung Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ralph H. ▶ Fluid in the brain	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lotz Family ▶ Family Grief	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suzie S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Phyllis L. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Barb D. ▶ Bone Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jennifer M. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Donald S. ▶ Addictions	<input type="checkbox"/>		

▶ URGENT PRAYER

Peggy H. ▶ Arthritis	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jennifer M. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mary S. ▶ Recovery	<input type="checkbox"/>	Peggy K. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Barb S. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Emma G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Toni R. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mary Ellen H. ▶ Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/>

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"I alone can not change the world but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples." —**Mother Teresa**

10/09/16

32 ATTENDANCE \$1,813 GIVING 0 GUESTS
 10 VOLUNTEERS 0 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST

METRICS ▶ THAT MATTER

CONSIDERATIONS

1

WHAT IF THERE WAS A RADICALIZED FORCE THAT USED ACTS OF EXTREME LOVE, JOY, AND SACRIFICIAL GENEROSITY TO DELIVER ITS MESSAGE?

2

WHAT IF ALL THE GIFTS OF THIS RADICAL FORCE COULD BE ASSEMBLED TO LIFT THE HEAVY BURDENS OF THE WORLD?

3

WHAT IF THE LEADER OF SUCH A MOVEMENT HAD ALREADY CARRIED THE BURDEN AND WON THE VICTORY FOR THAT GROUP IN ORDER TO EMPOWER EACH PERSON TO LIVE FROM A PLACE OF VICTORY AND SACRIFICIAL LOVE?

LOVE—A BASIC CHRISTIAN ETHIC



⁷ On the contrary, they recognized that I had been entrusted with the task of preaching the gospel to the uncircumcised, just as Peter had been to the circumcised. ⁸ For God, who was at work in Peter as an apostle to the circumcised, was also at work in me as an apostle to the Gentiles. ⁹ James, Cephas and John, those esteemed as pillars, gave me and Barnabas the right hand of fellowship when they recognized the grace given to me. They agreed that we should go to the Gentiles, and they to the circumcised. ¹⁰ All they asked was that we should continue to remember the poor, the very thing I had been eager to do all along. *Galatians 2:7-10*

REBEL AGAINST YOUR OWN INDIFFERENCE



1

PROVIDE FOR THE POOR



“When you reap the harvest of your land, do not reap to the very edges of your field or gather the gleanings of your harvest. Leave them for the poor and for the foreigner residing among you. I am the LORD your God.” *Leviticus 23:22*

2

REKINDLE BURNED-OUT LIVES

He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap; he seats them with princes and has them inherit a throne of honor. “For the foundations of the earth are the LORD’s; on them he has set the world.” *1 Samuel 2:8*

3

CHAMPION THE CAUSE OF THE POOR

Defend the weak and the fatherless uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed. *Psalms 82:3*

4

EXTEND EXTRAVAGANT KINDNESS

Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the LORD, and he will reward them for what they have done. *Proverbs 19:17*

5

RIGHT THE WRONGS



³³ But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. ‘Look after him,’ he said, ‘and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.’ *Luke 10:33-35*

6

SHARE RESOURCES



¹⁸ Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. ¹⁹ In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life. *1 Timothy 3:18-19*