

THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
FAITH PROMISE PLEDGES

**\$4,896**

*Wow!*



## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Send **GOOD NEWS & GREAT JOY!**

*Collection Date:* November 17

*Coordinator:* Keri Wozniak

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY  
THE BOOK OF  
**COLOSSIANS**  
WITH LOUIE GIGLIO



**Tuesday,  
October 29  
@ 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

## HEALING SERVICE

**Drake Bulwa**



Evangelist •  
Teacher • Pastor

**Sunday, November 10**



## 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.

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

# 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"/> Jason G.    | <input type="checkbox"/> Ray H.      | <input type="checkbox"/> Gearen Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Tom M.         |
| <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

*"In the shadow of my hurt, forgiveness feels like a decision to reward my enemy. But in the shadow of the cross, forgiveness is merely a gift from one undeserving soul to another."* —**Andy Stanley**

## METRICS THAT MATTER (10/13/19)

ATTENDANCE ► 40	GIVING ► \$637. <sup>50</sup>	FAITH PROMISE ► \$300
GUESTS ► 0	VOLUNTEERS ► 21	DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ► 0



# RECALCULATING

**Distractions:** When Life Goes Off-course we Have the Freedom to Choose Joy / Acts 27


## OFF-COURSE

- Paul had appealed for an audience with Caesar in Rome.
- Paul, other prisoners, Roman guards, Luke and others board a ship to Myra. (v. 5)
- The group changes ship. They board an Alexandrian (Egyptian) ship headed for Rome. (v. 6-8)
- Pit stop in Fair Havens, Island of Crete. The Jewish people on board honor "Yom Kippur" and fasted one day. (v. 9-10)
- They ran into a "bad storm" everybody had lost hope, even Paul and Luke were afraid. (v. 11-20)

## Off-Course Close-Ups

- "passed to the lee of Cyprus because the winds were against us." Acts 27:4
- "We made slow headway for many days and had difficulty arriving off Cnidus." Acts 27:7
- "We moved along the coast with difficulty and came to a place called Fair Havens." Acts 27:8
- "Much time had been lost, and sailing had already become dangerous because by now it was after the Day of Atonement." Acts 27:9

## The Storm of Storms

- The officers elected to sail under dangerous conditions.
  - The ship was tempest-tossed for fourteen days. Everybody lost hope.
  - Efforts are made to save the ship and people's lives. Nobody ate for fourteen days due to seasickness.
  - Just before the ship was destroyed Paul makes an astounding proclamation.
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# ACTS 27:22

**KJV**

Be of  
good  
cheer

**NLT**

But take  
courage

**MSG**

From now  
on things are  
looking  
up

**Here's why—** *“Last night God’s angel stood at my side, an angel of this God I serve, saying to me, ‘Don’t give up, Paul. You’re going to stand before Caesar yet—and everyone sailing with you is also going to make it.’”* **Acts 27:23-24**

**When life’s storms or distractions take us off-course, we have the freedom to choose joy!**

**1**

**CIRCUMSTANCES / DISTRACTIONS** are for a season.

**2**

**CIRCUMSTANCES / DISTRACTIONS** do not define you.

**3**

**CIRCUMSTANCES / DISTRACTIONS** cannot do you in—unless you let them.

**4**

**CIRCUMSTANCES / DISTRACTIONS** will fail when you choose joy.

**It looked like...**

- It was curtains for Paul.
- The ship, cargo and men would be lost.
- Paul's dream of appearing in Rome became a nightmare.

**Don't judge by appearances...**

*“Men, you should have taken my advice not to sail from Crete; then you would have spared yourselves this damage and loss. But now I urge you to keep up your courage, because not one of you will be lost; only the ship will be destroyed.”* **Acts 27:21-22**

# NOVEMBER 2019 EVENTS



SUN

03

**Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER**  
**Worship / Communion**  
**For All You've Done: My Soul is at Rest**

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TUE

05

**Praise Team REHEARSAL**

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FRI

08

***Fall Family  
-Fun Fair-***

**Chili Cook-off / Crafts / Games**  
for all ages  
6:00-8:30 PM

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SUN

10

**Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER**  
**Healing Service: Guest Speaker: Drake Bulwa**  
**Children's Choir / Young Adults**

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TUE

12

**Tuesday  
Bible Study**

THE BOOK OF  
**COLOSSIANS**  
WITH LOUIE GIGLIO

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SUN

17

**Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER / Worship**  
**For All You've Done: For the Change You've Made**  
**Operation Christmas Child Collection / Grapple Event**



TUE

19

**No Event Scheduled**

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SUN

24

**Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER**  
**Worship / For All You've Done: I am So Blessed**

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TUE

26

**No Event Scheduled**

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28

**THANKSGIVING DAY** 🦃



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DEAR FRIENDS—  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR AMAZING  
**GENEROSITY** DURING OUR FAITH PROMISE  
CAMPAIGN. IN THE SPAN OF FOUR  
WEEKS YOU CONTRIBUTED

**\$4,896**

In order to complete our parking lot repairs.  
This included patching and sealcoating.

Because of your investment, we are better  
prepared for the onset of winter. We can make our  
campus safer for everyone who attends.

Again, thank you for your gifts—they  
have made a world of difference!

*Pastor Bob*