

SUNDAY 10/27/19

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITH PROMISE PLEDGES



#### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Send GOOD NEWS & GREAT JOY!

Collection Date: November 17 Coordinator: Keri Wozniak

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY THE BOOK OF

# LOUIE GIGLIO



Tuesday. October 29 @ 7:00 P



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

FRIDAY NOV 8 Gpm - 8:30pm



#### **HEALING SERVICE**

# Drake Bulwa >



Sunday, November 10

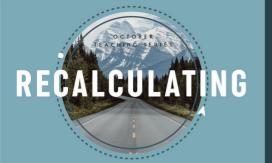
#### **CONNECTION CARD**

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.





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**

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□ Jason G.       □ Ray H.       □ Gearen Family       □ Tom M.         □ Brian H.       □ Karen W.       □ Rick L.       □ Stein Family         □ Benjamin G.       □ Cheyenne W.       □ Mike F.       □ Kirk Aricioglu         □ Ryan K.       □ Tyler M.       □ Bill S.       □ Dave S.
► HEALTH ISSUES
Suzie S. » Health Issues Michael D. » MS Don H. » Health Issues  Kenny D. » Nuerological Keith M. » Cancer Valerie C. » Seizures  Shirley K. » Health Issues Craig B. » Leukemia Rafael » Cancer  Toni R. » Health Issues Corrine A. » Health Issues Tommy P. » Anxiety  Sam H. » Cardiac Issues Michael C. » Health Issues Marvin L. » Health Issues  Danny R. » ALS Bethany » Health Issues Kevin K. » Post-surgery healing  Ruth H. » Health Issues Art B. » Health Issues Mary S. » Removal/cochlear implant  Phyllis L. » Health Issues Betty W. » Health Issues  Jean G. » Health Issues Betty W. » Health Issues  Mary S. » Removal/cochlear implant  Mary S. » Removal/cochlear implant

#### 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 ► \$637.50 FAITH PROMISE ► \$300 GUESTS ► 0 VOLUNTEERS ► 21 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ► 0



#### **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.

- ACTS 27:22

KJV Be of good cheer



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!

- CIRCUMSTANCES / DISTRACTIONS are for a season.
- 2 CIRCUMSTANCES / DISTRACTIONS do not define you.
- CIRCUMSTANCES / DISTRACTIONS cannot do you in—unless you let them. ◀
- 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

Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER

Worship / Communion

For All You've Done: My Soul is at Rest

TUE **05** 

Praise Team REHEARSAL

FRI O8 Fall family
Fun fair.

Chili Cook-off / Crafts / Games

for all ages 6:00-8:30 PM

sun 10 Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER

Healing Service: Guest Speaker: Drake Bulwa

Children's Choir / Young Adults

TUE **12** 

Tuesday Bible Study COLOSSIANS

SUN

Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER / Worship
For All You've Done: For the Change You've Made

**Operation Christmas Child Collection / Grapple Event** 

TUE

**No Event Scheduled** 

SUN

Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER

Worship / For All You've Done: I am So Blessed

**TUE 26** 

No Event Scheduled

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# PROMISE

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