

**SUNDAY 11/21/21**

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## SCHEDULE

In-person Gathering **Sun. 10:00 am**  
Live-streaming **Sun. 10:00 am**  
Prayer Event **Wed. 6:30 pm**

## PROCLAIM HIS NAME

"Our help is in the name of the  
LORD, the maker of heaven  
and earth." Psalm 124:8

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



*Thank you!  
for 56 shoeboxes!*



for your consistent and  
faithful giving that allows us  
to provide ministry at JCC!

*Happy* **THANKSGIVING**  
Thursday, November 25

**Christmas**  
at Jubilee Christian Centre

**DECEMBER 19**

A fresh look at  
the Christmas story!



# ESTHER

*Made for This Moment*

Nov 07 » Singing the Lord's Song in a Strange Land  
 Nov 14 » Guest Speaker: Stan Scism  
 Nov 21 » Relief Will Come  
 Nov 28 » The God of Great Turnarounds

## 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"/> Kirk Aricioglu |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brian H.    | <input type="checkbox"/> Karen W.    | <input type="checkbox"/> Mike F.       | <input type="checkbox"/> Dave S.        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Benjamin G. | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheyenne W. | <input type="checkbox"/> Tom M.        | <input type="checkbox"/> Bato R.        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ryan K.     | <input type="checkbox"/> Tyler M.    | <input type="checkbox"/> Stein Family  | <input type="checkbox"/> Donald S.      |

### ► HEALTH ISSUES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sam H. » Cardiac Issues    | <input type="checkbox"/> Laura K. » Auto Immune         | <input type="checkbox"/> Michael D. » Ventilator    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ruth H. » Health Issues    | <input type="checkbox"/> Ozzie M. » Dialysis            | <input type="checkbox"/> Keith » Cardiac Issues     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jean G. » Health Issues    | <input type="checkbox"/> Eloisa » Severe diabetes       | <input type="checkbox"/> Carol C. » Cancer Spots    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art B. » Health Issues     | <input type="checkbox"/> Armando L. » Back Injury       | <input type="checkbox"/> Evelyn K. » Cardiac Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Don H. » Health Issues     | <input type="checkbox"/> Sergio P. » Needs kidney donor | <input type="checkbox"/> Wanda F. » Stroke          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tommy P. » Anxiety         | <input type="checkbox"/> Dan B. » Liver transplant      | <input type="checkbox"/> Wayne W. » COPD            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Noe F. » Health Issues     | <input type="checkbox"/> Javier » COVID                 |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Macario A. » Dialysis      | <input type="checkbox"/> Darius » Health Issues         |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Juan A. » Health Issues    | <input type="checkbox"/> Searria » Graves Disease       |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Randy F. » Immune disorder |   |   |

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*“God created us to be channels of blessing, but our ability to receive the resources with which He wants us to bless others, depends on our being able to give them away - freely, faithfully, generously.” —Jack Hayford*

## METRICS THAT MATTER (11/14/21)

ATTENDANCE ► 32

GIVING ► \$452

GUESTS ► 2

VOLUNTEERS ► 14

DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ► 0



# ESTHER

Made for This Moment

## Relief Will Come

*"When Mordecai learned of all that had been done, he tore his clothes, put on sackcloth and ashes, and went into the city, wailing loudly and bitterly. But he went only as far as the king's gate, because no one clothed in sackcloth was allowed to enter in."* **Esther 4:1-2**

**He was known for his connection to the queen and yet he threw caution aside.**

- He was clothed in the garb of a funeral dirge
- He was roaming the streets not in his own home
- He was being loud not discreet
- He made such a spectacle that it gets back to Esther
- Esther sends him clothes to change/clean up

*"All the king's officials and the people of the royal provinces know that for any man or woman who approaches the king in the inner court without being summoned the king has but one law: that they be put to death unless the king extends the golden scepter to them and spares their lives. But thirty days have passed since I was called to go to the king."* **Esther 4:11**

**Esther has her own hesitations**

- It's against the law
- He could be in a bad mood
- It's been 30 days
- He could kill me

**In that moment Mordecai's mindset changed!**

*"Do not think that because you are in the king's house you alone of all the Jews will escape. If you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another source but you and your father's house will perish. And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?"* **Esther 4:13-14**

**In the following moment, Esther's mindset changed too!**

*"Go and gather all the Jews who are in Susa, and fast for me. Do not eat or drink for three days, night or day. I and my attendants will fast as you do. When this is done, I will go to the king, even though it is against the law. And if I perish, I perish."* Esther 4:16

**Their circumstance had not changed.  
Their probability of success had not changed.  
Their resources had not changed. **What changed was their attitude!!! They let go of their human vision and started seeing through the eyes of HOPE!****

**Here is what we know from God's word...  
troubles will come.**

*"In this world you will have trouble..."* John 16:33

*"You will pass through the waters, pass through the rivers, pass through the fire..."* Isaiah 43:2

**Here is what we also know from God's word...  
Relief Will Come!!**



*"But take heart! Declared Jesus. I have overcome the world."* John 16:33



*"I will be with you, they will not overwhelm you, and the flame shall not consume you."* Isaiah 43:2

- You are here for a reason
- Your life is part of a plan
- You have a purpose

**The question is not "if" God will prevail.  
The question is whether we will be part of His team  
and will we come alongside the work of God in the  
midst of our circumstances!**