

SCHEDULE

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

PRAISE TEAM REHEARSAL

A praise team rehearsal is
scheduled for Thursday,
Dec. 2 @ 7:00 p.m.

THE Christmas PLEDGE

1. To remember those people who truly need my gifts.
2. To express my love for family and friends in more direct ways than presents.
3. To rededicate myself to the spiritual growth of my family.
4. To examine my holiday activities in light of the true meaning of Christmas.
5. To initiate on act of peacemaking within my circle of family and friends.

—from Unplug the Christmas Machine. | by Jo Robinson and Jean Coppie

Christmas

at Jubilee Christian Centre

D E C E M B E R 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

"The Christmas promise is this: we have a savior and his name is Jesus." —Max Lucado

METRICS THAT MATTER (11/21/21)

ATTENDANCE ► 32 GIVING ► \$1,126 GUESTS ► 0
 VOLUNTEERS ► 14 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ► 0

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The God of Great Turnarounds

On the thirteenth day of the twelfth month, the month of Adar, the king's order came into effect. This was the very day that the enemies of the Jews had planned to overpower them, **but the tables were now turned:** the Jews overpowered those who hated them! **Esther 9:1 MSG**



Other Translations

it turned out to — **NASB**
the contrary
the reverse occurred — **ESV**

quite the — **NLT**
opposite happened
contrary to expectations — **TLV**

GOD IS THE GOD OF GREAT TURNAROUNDS!

God's people went from **Esther 4:3** to **Esther 8:16**
And in every province, wherever the king's command and his decree reached, there was great mourning among the Jews, with fasting and weeping and lamenting, and many of them lay in sackcloth and ashes. **Esther 4:3**



The Jews had light and gladness and joy and honor. **Esther 8:16**

WHAT CAUSED THIS REVERSAL?

God softened a hard heart

1

The king's heart is a stream of water in the hand of the Lord; he turns it wherever he will. **Proverbs 21:1**

And when the king saw Queen Esther standing in the court, she won favor in his sight, and he held out to Esther the golden scepter that was in his hand. Then Esther approached and touched the tip of the scepter. **Esther 5:2**

2

God overruled an irrevocable law

Because of his hatred for Jews, Haman, the had influenced the king to issue a decree for the annihilation of the Jews throughout the empire. This law could not be undone. Xerxes amended the law. But you may write as you please with regard to the Jews, in the name of the king, and seal it with the king's ring, for an edict written in the name of the king and sealed with the king's ring cannot be revoked. Esther 8:8

saying that the king allowed the Jews who were in every city to gather and defend their lives, to destroy, to kill, and to annihilate any armed force of any people or province that might attack them, children and women included, and to plunder their goods, Esther 8:11

3

God is amazing at grand reversals

- Abraham and Sarah were barren one day then hopeful and pregnant the next.
- Joseph went to sleep as an Egyptian prisoner one night.

The next night he was the Prime Minister.

- The Red Sea was impassable one minute and a highway the next.
- Joshua marched around Jericho six times. On the seventh, the walls were unrecognizable.
- Goliath defied Israel for forty days. David loaded a sling the next day—down went the giant.
- The 450 prophets mocked the Lord. Elijah prayed and the prophets were vanquished.
- The lions wanted to eat Daniel but they couldn't open their mouths.

***Do you have a situation that
requires a grand reversal?
Have faith in God!***

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A JOY-FILLED WORSHIP EVENT

- It will give fresh meaning to the Bethlehem happening.
- It will help connect the dots of His story and your story.
- It will challenge you to live your life—on purpose!

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 **COMING** 
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Let's get "wild" about Jesus as we go on a different adventure each week.

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• STAMPS • CRAFTS
• MEMORY VERSES AND MORE!



Every Sunday at Jubilee Christian
Centre immediately following the worship
service at 10:00 a.m. ✨



Tell your neighbors, tell your friends, tell
your family...everyone is welcome! ✨

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Pre-school through
6th Grade