

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
has been scheduled for Thursday,
Jan. 6 @ 7:00 pm

A BIG THANK YOU...

from Pastors Bob & Phylis for the
generous Christmas gift and the heartfelt prayers
spoken over them at the Christmas Service.

BIBLE Adventures

•PASSPORTS •ACTIVITIES
•STAMPS •CRAFTS
•MEMORY VERSES AND MORE!

•COMING
JANUARY 2022!

2022

When the pandemic
begin, and everyday
choices became
restricted, people
became uncertain as to how to function effectively.
As we usher in 2022, there are some things you can
still choose: you can choose your **CONFESSION**;
you can choose your **ATTITUDE**; and you can
choose your **ACTIONS**. That's a solid place to
start a new season and a new year!

Naked & Unafraid



5 KEYS TO ABANDON SMALLNESS, OVERCOME CRITICISM AND BE ALL YOU WERE MEANT TO BE

Jan 02 » Risk Exposure
 Jan 09 » Abandon Smallness
 Jan 16 » Push Past Criticism
 Jan 23 » Own Your Story
 Jan 30 » Fight for Your Future

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"/> Cristina P. » Health Issues |
| <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 crisis may cause you to fear but you cannot quit. You don’t have permission to quit. Your crisis does not dictate your capability, competency, or commitment.”—Bianca Juarez Olthoff

METRICS THAT MATTER (12/26/21)

ATTENDANCE ► 24 GIVING ► \$880 GUESTS ► 0
 VOLUNTEERS ► 14 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ► 2



Background



- David as King of Israel has longed to have the Ark of the Covenant back in Jerusalem.
- The Ark was stolen by the Philistines.
- Today is the day where the Ark is arriving in the city.
- It's a huge celebration—parades in the street.
- David dancing with the common people.

And David returned to bless his household. But Michal the daughter of Saul came out to meet David and said, "How the king of Israel honored himself today, uncovering himself today before the eyes of his servants' female servants, as one of the vulgar fellows shamelessly uncovers himself!" And David said to Michal, "It was before the Lord, who chose me above your father and above all his house, to appoint me as prince over Israel, the people of the Lord—and I will celebrate before the Lord. 2 Samuel 6:20-21



Window vs. Street

- One might conclude that Michal is mad at David because he took off his clothes...guess what? David was physically clothed.
- What Michal was angry about was that David was down in the streets mingling with the people.
- In her mind, the street was not where he belonged.
- She thought he was foolish for engaging with people and worshipping the Lord with the people.

NOTICE THE CONTRASTS

She's in the window.

He's in the streets.

She's at a distance.

He's participating.

She sees what he's doing as risky.

He sees it as rewarding.



Vulnerability is not weakness. You can be vulnerable and strong at the same time.

- It doesn't mean setting aside common sense.
- It doesn't mean trusting everyone or committing yourself to everyone.



VULNERABILITY: Making a move with no guarantee of the outcome. Putting yourself OUT THERE.



Vulnerability in the Bible

1. Simon Peter:—You get out of the boat.
2. Esther:—You advocate for your people.
3. Moses:—You won't let a speech impediment stop you.

It's a willingness to put yourself out there when there is no guarantee of the outcome. This is a life decision we all face repeatedly. WINDOW vs. STREET

The question is: are we going to let the fear of exposure:

The fear of other people's opinions.

The fear of failure.

The fear of inadequacy. . .

hold us in a window when God's plan is that we be out in the streets?



Vulnerability is RISKY; and it is SCARY—So is staying in the window.

Playing it safe is dangerous.

Marriages; businesses; churches (afraid of change)

How many songs haven't been written—

In your life you are going to get some opportunities.

"Avoiding danger in the long run is no safer than outright exposure.

Life is either a daring adventure or nothing." —Helen Keller

