

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2016

AWAKENING

Start strong and join us for a season of fasting, prayer, and personal devotion.

January 4-24, we plan to set **aside 21 days to pray, fast, and seek God** to believe Him for miracles in our lives, the lives of others, our church, and the world. An **Awakening Guide Sheet** will be printed to provide you with important information regarding the effort.



CHURCH SYSTEMS HUDDLE

Join us for **2** strategic and important gatherings as we kick off the New Year. **HERE ARE THE DATES:**

TUESDAY JAN 12 7:00 PM / TUESDAY JAN 19 7:00 PM



CHRISTIANLIFECENTER TINLEY PARK / JAN 16 - JAN 18

SAT 9:00 AM PASTOR DAVID IRELAND/D. CRAMER
5:00 PM PASTOR DAVID IRELAND
PASTOR CHRIS DURSO

MON 9:00 AM PASTOR DAVID
IRELAND/D. CRAMER
5:00 PM PASTOR DAVID IRELAND

SUN 8:30 & 10 PASTOR SERGIO DE LA MORA
5:00 PM PROPHET DENIS CRAMER

WINTER HOOPLA!

Fun/Games/Good times!

JANUARY 29, 2016 | 7:00-9:00 PM

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.

Which... this could be the best year of your life! **CONNECTION CARD**

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Check all that apply: New member Regular member Guest

Check all that apply: Single Married Divorced Widowed

How do you best receive God? Through prayer Through Bible Through community Through service

Please do not mark this card. It is to be kept at the end of the meeting only.

What if... this could be the best year of your life?

- + Jan 03 / What if... this could be the best year of your life?
- + Jan 10 / What if... we could be set free?
- + Jan 17 / What if... we could grow in faith?
- + Jan 24 / What if... we could be fulfilled?

PRAYER REQUESTS

Breanna V.	▶ Health Issues
Lily M.	▶ Dementia
Anabelle G.	▶ Lung Cancer
Andrew H.	▶ Health Issues
Noe F.	▶ Health Issues
Elizabeth S.	▶ Health Issues
Kenny D.	▶ Skull Fracture
Trevor W.	▶ Deployed to Afghanistan
Danny L.	▶ Peace Corps Assignment
Sean L.	▶ Loss of His Brother
Ralph H.	▶ Fluid in the brain
Moe M.	▶ Lung Cancer
Ruth S.	▶ Undiagnosed Health Issues
Jim B.	▶ Eye Problems
Mary H.	▶ Mobility Issues
Jane G.	▶ Hospice Care
Darryck T.	▶ Spiritual Strength
Bill L.	▶ Post-Surgical Healing
Suzie S.	▶ Health Issues
Larry C.	▶ Stroke
Carol J.	▶ Heart Attack
Emma G.	▶ Pnuemonia

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Prayer does two things. It shows the complete sufficiency of God and the complete helplessness of man. It shows that God is not lacking, that He is in need of no thing, that He is infinitely and gloriously wealthy, that He can give to, He can bless and He can answer without the need of help from anyone or anything else. And it also shows that we are in desperate need of that kind of sufficiency." —Matt Chandler

12/27/15

METRICS
THAT MATTER

30

ATTENDANCE

\$141

GIVING

0

GUESTS

10

VOLUNTEERS

0

DECISIONS FOR CHRIST

What if... this could be the best year of your life?

WHAT IF... this could be the best year of your life?

¹⁸ “The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free,
¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.” **Luke 4:18-19**

The Year of the Lord’s Favor

- Had reference to the Year of Jubilee—a special time on the calendar that came around every fifty years.
- During the Year of Jubilee
 - Debt was cancelled.
 - Debt slaves and prisoners were set free.
 - Land lost in foreclosures was returned to the original owner or their family.
- Jesus used the Year of Jubilee as a “word picture” to announce the start of a “new” season of God’s favor—not limited to any year.
- God’s favor was released through Jesus—a position of endless blessing found in grace.
- **God’s favor is disposed toward you!**

Applying Favor In 2016:

1

Direction, not intention determines destination!

If we all left at the same time together with the same intention to go to a certain place, but went the wrong direction, we would never reach the destination.

2

Spiritual growth is intentional, not accidental.

If we want to become closer to God, we have to be intentional in it. We must set plans and directions to grow closer to him!

WHAT COMMITMENTS DO I NEED TO Make This The Best Year Of My Life?

1

Achievable Goals

- We all set goals to change ourselves with the new year.
- Make **exercise** one of your goals.
- Make wise lifestyle choices in caring for your body.

2

Get involved in the church!

- There is a difference between attendance and involvement.
- Two reasons to get involved in church:
 - + 1. It keeps us from drifting away from the Lord.
 - + 2. It keeps you responsible and motivated in your walk with Christ.

3

Discover God's vision

for your life

- God has a plan and vision for all of us! We have to be willing to go the way he wants us to go and be who he wants to make us!

4

Put God first in your finances

- Three ways to break greed:
 - + 1. Begin to tithe
 - + 2. Get out of debt
 - + 3. Be generous

5

Take your next step

- What is the next thing that God wants you to do?

God will never show us what's next until we obey him right now!

JAN 2016 EVENTS



FRI
01 **NEW YEAR'S DAY**

SUN
03 **Praise Team REHEARSAL /
WORSHIP / COMMUNION / YOUNG ADULTS**

MON
04 **AWAKENING KICKS-OFF / 21 Days Of Fasting/Prayer/
Personal Devotion / January 04 – January 24**

TUE
05 **Praise Team REHEARSAL**

SUN
10 **Praise Team REHEARSAL / WORSHIP**

TUE
12 **CHURCH SYSTEMS HUDDLE *Way to go!***

SAFMON
16-18 **FIRST LOVE CONFERENCE
*Christian Life Center / Tinley Park***

SUN
17 **Praise Team REHEARSAL / WORSHIP**

TUE
19 **CHURCH SYSTEMS HUDDLE *Way to go!***

SUN
24 **Praise Team REHEARSAL / WORSHIP**

TUE
26 **Bible Study *TBA***

FRI
29 **WINTER HOOPLA! *Fun/Games/Good Times!***