

SUNDAY 01/10/21

677 Luda Street, Elgin | www.jccelgin.org

SCHEDULE

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

SIGN UP

Please sign up with
Emma for prayer and fasting.
Call or text at 847.987.7831

Encourage One Another Month



*So many things you can do to **encourage** one another!*

07 DAYS WITH GOD
JANUARY 17-23

A time of prayer, fasting, and reflection expecting God to speak with us during this lockdown time. Please sign up for a day or days of fasting, whether you are fasting one day-sun-up to sun-down, one meal, or juice fasting.

Conference Prayer Call

Plan to join us for a unique *Conference Prayer Call*
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20 @ 6:30 PM

A special line will be available for requests to be called in and prayed for this evening.

UNITE714

Continue to pray the weekly prayer for the healing of our lands and for a spiritual awakening among the nations. There is power in unified prayer!

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IT AIN'T OVER YET

- Jan 03 » Somebody here needs an answer
 Jan 10 » Somebody here is desperate for freedom
 Jan 17 » Somebody here needs to wait for an answer
 Jan 24 » Somebody here is getting ready to quit
 Jan 31 » Somebody here needs a miracle!

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

► HEALTH ISSUES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Suzie S. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Tommy P. » Anxiety | <input type="checkbox"/> Robbie P. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kenny D. » Nuerological | <input type="checkbox"/> Noe F. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Randy F. » Immune disorder |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shirley K. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Shirley P. » Restoration of health | <input type="checkbox"/> Travis » Deliverance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sam H. » Cardiac Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Addison G. » Fibrosis | <input type="checkbox"/> Bill W. » Heart aneurysm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ruth H. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Macario A. » Dialysis | <input type="checkbox"/> Laura K. » Auto Immune |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jean G. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Herlinda R. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Grandmother » COVID |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Michael D. » MS | <input type="checkbox"/> Juan A. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Ozzie M. » Dialysis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Craig B. » Leukemia | <input type="checkbox"/> Angela A. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Macario A. » Dialysis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art B. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Frank » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Michael D. » Deliverance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Don H. » Health Issues | | <input type="checkbox"/> Ken R. » Cataracts |

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“People don’t care how much you know, until they know how much you care.” —*John Maxwell*

METRICS THAT MATTER (01/03/21)

ATTENDANCE ► 9 GIVING ► \$2,285 GUESTS ► 0
 VOLUNTEERS ► 9 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ► 0

IT AIN'T
OVER YET

Somebody here is
**DESPERATE
FOR FREEDOM**

Deborah's Song: **JUDGES 5:1-5; 5:9-10**

The
BACKSTORY

In the days of Shamgar, son of Anath, in the days of Jael, the highways were abandoned, and travelers kept to the byways.

Judges 5:6

- Village life had ceased.
- Violence and lawlessness ruled so that it made ordinary tasks difficult.
- Fear overcame the people and the warriors so that they shrank back.

When new gods were chosen, then war was in the gates. Was shield or spear to be seen among forty thousand in Israel?

Judges 5:8

Israel held hostage by Jabin

And the Lord sold them into the hand of Jabin king of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor. The commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-hagoyim. Then the people of Israel cried out to the Lord for help, for he had 900 chariots of iron and he oppressed the people of Israel cruelly for twenty years.

Judges 4:2-3

Judges 4

A PROSE ACCOUNT

Judges 5

A POETRY ACCOUNT

God Gives Israel
A UNIQUE SIGN

The villagers ceased in Israel; they ceased to be until I arose; I, Deborah, arose as a mother in Israel.

- Deborah, a prophetess and judge arose to confront the wrong.
- It was not a gender issue. It was a SIGN.
- When God raises up a woman, it is a sign that He is about to do something great—in bringing release through a woman.

Deborah was **DESPERATE** for freedom!

Deborah's Command to **SET ISRAEL FREE**

She sent and summoned Barak the son of Abinoam from Kedesh-naphtali and said to him, "Has not the Lord, the God of Israel, commanded you, 'Go, gather your

men at Mount Tabor, taking 10,000 from the people of Naphtali and the people of Zebulun. And I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin's army, to meet you by the river Kishon with his chariots and his troops, and I will give him into your hand?" Barak said to her, "If you will go with me, I will go, but if you will not go with me, I will not go.



- She has this God-inspired vision that Jabin can be vanquished.
- She calls for Barak, the military commander to come forth and gives him the plan.
- She could see it—perceive it—visualize it.

Deborah's **PROPHETIC DECLARATION**

And Deborah said to Barak, "Up! For this is the day in which the Lord has given Sisera into your hand. Does not the Lord go out before you?" So Barak went down from Mount Tabor with 10,000 men following

him. And the Lord routed Sisera and all his chariots and all his army before Barak by the edge of the sword. And Sisera got down from his chariot and fled away on foot.

Remember **THE SIGN**

Sisera thought he had escaped

But Jael the wife of Heber took a tent peg, and took a hammer in her hand. Then she went softly to him and drove the peg into his temple until it went down into the ground while he was lying fast asleep from weariness. So he died. **Judges 4:21**

It may appear outrageous...

It may seem uncommon...

It may look out of the ordinary...

Take God at His word; obey quickly; you will see your miracle!

