

GREAT STUFF!

Thanks for attending the Ladies Brunch and the Brunch & Bocce Events last Sunday. We had a fantastic time!

2015



fresh Start

the teaching series, will help us see that we can kick-start our spiritual growth by taking small steps of faith.

COMING TO JCC:

Tommy Tenney

Come hear a life-changing word!

02/22 @ 10:00 a.m.



SATURDAY, APRIL 25 9 AM—2 PM

AT 5 NEIGHBORING CHURCHES IN DOWNTOWN ELGIN
BEGIN AT 220 DIVISION ST.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED for volunteers. Sign up now at:
www.LoveElginDay.org

SAVE THE DATE



Reinhard Bonnke
GOSPEL CRUSADE



BRINGING GOOD NEWS TO AMERICA

Mark your calendars for this life-giving event!

ALLSTATE ARENA/CHICAGO
JUNE 26, 27 & 28, 7PM

BAPTISM SUNDAY

TAKE THE NEXT STEP—GO PUBLIC WITH YOUR FAITH. HERE'S HOW:

BAPTISM SUNDAY, 01/25 @ 10:00 A.M.

Let Pastor Bob know you are ready to say **YES** to Jesus!



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YOUR FUTURE AWAITS

JANUARY
TEACHING SERIES



- ~~JAN 04 / Make a New Beginning~~
- ~~JAN 11 / Change the Future by~~
~~—Owning the Past~~
- JAN 18 / Act on What You Knew,**
~~—Leave the Rest to God~~
- JAN 25 / Lead by Learning**
to Follow

PRAYER REQUESTS

■	Emma G.	▶ Post-Surgery Healing
■	Lily M.	▶ Dementia
■	Anabelle G.	▶ Lung Cancer
■	Andrew H.	▶ Health Issues
■	Noe F.	▶ Health Issues
■	Linda L.	▶ Health Issues
■	Elizabeth S.	▶ Health Issues
■	Maria A.	▶ Complete Healing
■	Kenny D.	▶ Skull Fracture
■	Trevor W.	▶ Deployed to Afghanistan
■	Jim W.	▶ Post-Surgery Healing
■	Keith K.	▶ Post-Surgery Healing
■	Paul S. III	▶ Complete Healing
■	Peggy K.	▶ Health Issues
■	Kevin K.	▶ Post-Surgery Healing
■	Paul S.	▶ Post-Surgery Healing
■	Phyllis N.	Breast Cancer
■	Danny L.	Awaiting Peace Corps Assignment

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Don’t curse your storm. God’s love for each of us is so grand that He personally plans for our own Malta’s. Too often what we call shipwreck, God is calling a place of renewal. What we’re calling an interruption, God is calling therapy. What we’re calling shattered dreams, God is calling recuperation.” -Dr. Wendell Hutchins II

01/18/15



- 32 ATTENDANCE \$816 GIVING
- 0 GUESTS 14 VOLUNTEERS
- 0 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST



◆ LEAD BY ◆ LEARNING TO FOLLOW

¹² Moses said to the Lord, “You have been telling me, ‘Lead these people,’ but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. You have said, ‘I know you by name and you have found favor with me.’” ¹³ *If you are pleased with me, teach me your ways so I may know you and continue to find favor with you. Remember that this nation is your people.”*

◆ Exodus 33:12-13 ◆

◆ THE SETTING ◆

- Moses is on the mountain for an extended period of time—40 days.
- While Moses is on the mountain, his followers ask for something tangible to worship. Aaron gives in and creates a gold calf.
- The LORD tells Moses that Aaron and his followers have crossed the line through idolatry worship.

- Moses and Joshua come down from the mountain. They confront Aaron who gave some lame excuse.
- Moses challenges the Levites to right the wrong and execute the major idolatry worshippers. This they do.

◆ THE NEXT DAY ◆

- Moses exhorts the people—gives them a heads-up. (Exodus 32:30-35)

- Moses is willing to give his life for the people if God refuses to forgive them.

- God then brings a plague and many more die.

◆ ◆ MORE REVELATION ◆ ◆

- God threatens to remove his presence from the people as they go on to the land. (Ex. 33:1-6)
- He will send an angel, but He, Himself will break off fellowship with the people.

- Moses refuses to lead the people unless God meets two conditions:

1

God must accompany Moses and the people with his powerful presence for this work is God's work.

2

God must reveal himself to Moses more intimately than ever before.



◆ ◆ MOSES' APPROACH ◆ ◆

- Moses appeals to **GOD'S WORD.**
- Moses asks to know **GOD'S WAYS.**
 - Moses reminds the LORD that **ISRAEL IS HIS PEOPLE.**
 - Moses has no desire to go **UNLESS THE LORD GOES.**
- Moses says that God's **PRESENCE MAKES ISRAEL DISTINCT.**

¹⁴ The Lord replied, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." ¹⁵ Then Moses said to him, "If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here. ¹⁶ How will anyone know that you are pleased with me and with your people unless you go with us? What else will distinguish me and your people from all the other people on the face of the earth?"

◆ ◆ Exodus 33:14-16 ◆ ◆