

SCHEDULE

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

PRAISE TEAM REHERSAL

A praise team rehearsal
has been scheduled on Thursday,
Feb. 3, @ 7:00 pm

Pray for One Another



Select **ONE** person to pray for daily in January!

JCC WEBSITE HAS BEEN UPGRADED



When you have a chance check out the new format for our JCC website—a new look and somewhat easier to use! www.jccelgin.org



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JESUS**

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JUNE 4, 2022

*A celebration
of Jesus*

REUNION

REMEMBER THE GOOD TIMES

Save This Date

JUNE 24-25, 2022

@ JUBILEE CHRISTIAN CENTRE
a **JCC Homecoming!**

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

► HEALTH ISSUES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sam H. » Cardiac Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Ozzie M. » Dialysis | <input type="checkbox"/> Wayne W. » COPD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ruth H. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Eloisa » Severe diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> Cristina P. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jean G. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Armando L. » Back Injury | <input type="checkbox"/> Debbie L. » Kidney/Liver Transplant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art B. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Sergio P. » Needs kidney donor | <input type="checkbox"/> Peggy K. » Surgery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Don H. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Darius » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Kevin K. » Bronchitis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tommy P. » Anxiety | <input type="checkbox"/> Searria » Graves Disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Dean W. » COPD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Noe F. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Keith » Cardiac Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Kimberly B. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Macario A. » Dialysis | <input type="checkbox"/> Carol C. » Cancer Spots | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Juan A. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Evelyn K. » Cardiac Issues | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laura K. » Auto Immune | | |

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“When the enemy comes in with shame and blame, tell him to go measure the distance from the east to the west and get back to you.” —Louie Giglio

METRICS THAT MATTER (01/23/22)

ATTENDANCE ► 31 GIVING ► \$1,043 GUESTS ► 0
 VOLUNTEERS ► 10 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ► 0



David vs. Goliath :::::



David and Goliath is a story about what happens when ordinary people confront giants—powerful opponents of all kinds, from armies and mighty warriors to disability, misfortune, and oppression.

THINGS TO OBSERVE :

1. Overwhelming odds produce greatness and beauty.
2. We consistently misread these conflicts: **Giants are not what we think they are.**

THE BACKGROUND

David's brothers were on the front lines of this conflict with Goliath. David had been assigned to care for the sheep. His father sent him to take food items to his brothers and to check on his brothers. For David it was an interruption. He was not scheduled to duel with Goliath. The Philistines wanted to capture the mountain ridge near Bethlehem and split Saul's kingdom in two. **If they succeeded, Israel would become their slaves.**

GOLIATH'S RANT

He stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, "Why have you come out to draw up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not servants of Saul? Choose a man for yourselves, and let him come down to me. If he is able to fight with me and kill me, then we will be your servants. But if I prevail against him and kill him, then you shall be our servants and serve us.

1 Samuel 17:8-9




- Goliath was asking for **single combat**. Goliath is heavy infantry...war at close quarters.
- David was not a "hand-to-hand" combatant.
- He was a **projectile warrior**. He was skilled with a sling.

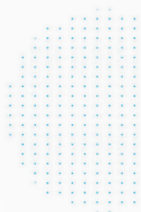



He had a different approach to fighting the giant.

DAVID'S DECLARATION



Then David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with a sword and with a spear and with a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head. And I will give the dead bodies of the host of the Philistines this day to the birds of the air and to the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, and that all this assembly may know that the Lord saves not with sword and spear. For the battle is the Lord's, and he will give you into our hand." 1 Samuel 17:45-47




David ran toward the giant and in less than **three seconds** embedded the rock that finished off Goliath. He had speed and maneuverability. Goliath never had a chance!



Misreading Giant Skirmishes



The *David and Goliath* story reveals the folly of our assumptions of power:

1. Saul thinks of power in terms of physical might.
 2. Saul and the Israelites think they know who Goliath is.
 3. Goliath is supposed to be a mighty warrior but doesn't act like one.
 4. David fought with superior weaponry—a simple sling.
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Getting Through



1 Stay in the present



3 Lean into God's promises



2 Believe the possibilities

