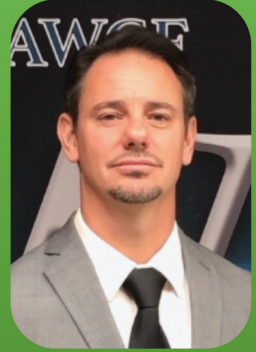


Prayer **BAND NEEDED**

A crusade team consisting of Samuel Smith, B.J. Riley, Steve Skiba, Nathan Rose, and Mike Lane request our prayer support for the Pakistan crusades. They will take place **February 13-22**. If you are interested in participating in this prayer effort, please see Pastor Bob.



2023 TOP 10 WORST COUNTRIES FOR CHRISTIAN PERSECUTION

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| NIGERIA | CHINA | INDONESIA |
| NORTH KOREA | PAKISTAN | AZERBAIJAN |
| INDIA | EIRTREA | |
| IRAN | ALGERIA | |

JCC Ladies

Bible Journaling

Starts Feb 15!

You are invited to a once-a-month Bible Journal Class at Pastor Phylis' house on the **THIRD THURSDAY** each month, February-May. Each session would consist of a study topic, discussion, prayer, and time for creative journaling... ultimately you choose your journal as you please—then continue to add to your journal through the week. If interested, sign the sheet as classes are forming.



Centered

Feb 04 » To Receive His Supply
Feb 11 » To Correct My Direction
Feb 18 » To Get Through the Storm
Feb 25 » To Enter My Destiny

Prayer REQUESTS

► SALVATION

- Walter Miner III Gearen Family Tom M. Stein Family
- Ryan K. Tyler M. Mandy W. Dave. O

► HEALTH ISSUES

- Art B. » Health Issues
 - Armando » Back Issues
 - Mandy W. » Cancer
 - Merle » Health Issues
 - Carlos V. » Health Issues
 - Angie & Family » Life Issues
 - Bob A. Healing/Kidney
 - Camilia S. » Cancer/Leg
 - Robert G. » Health Issues
 - Kevin K. » Health Issues
 - Angela A. » Health Issues
 - Michelle H. » Leukemia
- Lucille S. » Health Issues
 - Laura S. » Health Issues
 - Augustin A. » Sobriety
 - Hector S. » Job Issues
 - Walter Miner III. » Health Issues
 - Ken R. » Surgery
 - Peggy K. » Knee Procedure



METRICS THAT MATTER (02/04/24)

ATTENDANCE ► 32

GIVING ► \$3,675⁷⁵

GUESTS ► 0

VOLUNTEERS ► 15

DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ► 0



The Parable of the Good Shepherd: John 10: 1-11



I assure you, most solemnly I tell you, he who does not enter by the door into the sheepfold, but climbs up some other way (elsewhere, from some other quarter) is a thief and a robber. But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. The watchman opens the door for this man, and the sheep listen to his voice and heed it; and he calls his own sheep by name and brings (leads) them out. When he has brought his own sheep outside, he walks on before them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will never [on any account] follow a stranger but will run away from him because they do not know the voice of strangers or recognize their call. Jesus used this parable (illustration) with them, but they did not understand what He was talking about. So Jesus said again, I assure you, most solemnly I tell you, that I Myself am the Door for the sheep. All others who came [as such] before Me are thieves and robbers, but the [true] sheep did not listen to and obey them. I am the Door; anyone who enters in through Me will be saved (will live). He will come in and he will go out [freely] and will find pasture. The thief comes only in order to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance (to the full, till it overflows). I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd risks and lays down His [own] life for the sheep.



Let's take a walk in the woods...



Personal Deep Dive Points

1

What you believe about creation determines how you view yourself and life.

2

What you believe about the Bible determines how you live your life.

3

What you believe about God's goodness defines your relationship with Him.

4

What you believe about Jesus' identity determines your path in life.

5

The path you follow in your spiritual journey determines your destination.



To Find Clear Guidance

1

Clear the pathway - sin removal

2

Exercise patience

3

Be alert to pressure - internal and external

4

Persistent in prayer

5

Rest in God's promises

6

Wait for peace

Psalm 23 [A Psalm of David]

The Lord is my Shepherd [to feed, guide, and shield me], I shall not lack. He makes me lie down in [fresh, tender] green pastures; He leads me beside the still and restful waters. He refreshes and restores my life (myself); He leads me in the paths of righteousness [uprightness and right standing with Him—not for my earning it, but] for His name's sake. Yes, though I walk through the [deep, sunless] valley of the shadow of death, I will fear or dread no evil, for You are with me; Your rod [to protect] and Your staff [to guide], they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with [a]oil; my [brimming] cup runs over. Surely or only goodness, mercy, and unfailing love shall follow me all the days of my life, and through the length of my days the house of the Lord [and His presence] shall be my dwelling place.

Psalm 62:5

My soul, wait only upon God and silently submit to Him; for my hope is from him.

Women's Bible Study Journaling the Word



It's fun – It's Bible Study!

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➤➤ Session ➤➤

Prayer & Sharing 10 minutes

Topical study 10-15 minutes

Discussion 5-10 minutes

Journal work 25-30 minutes



If interested, please sign up on the clipboard in the vestibule and indicate whether evening or daytime would work best for you: **Thursday 10:00 a.m. or 6:30 p.m.**

Blessings,

Pastor Phylis