

**SUNDAY 02/20/22**

677 Luda Street, Elgin | [www.jccelgin.org](http://www.jccelgin.org)

## SCHEDULE

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

## PRAISE HIS NAME

"Praise the Lord, my soul;  
all my inmost being, praise his  
holy name." Psalms 103:1

## VOLUNTEERS...



are needed for essential ministries and services  
at JCC. Please fill out your Survey Form and return  
it as soon as possible to Phylis Huerta.



## CLASSES START



the 2nd and 4th Thursday  
of March - April - May

**6:30 TO 8:00 P.M.**

## MARCH FOR JESUS

MFJ is looking for volunteers. There is a sheet available in the  
foyer. If you are interested you can go to the MFJ website:  
[elginareamarchforjesus.com](http://elginareamarchforjesus.com) or you can let Pastor Bob know.



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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!**

# THE POWER OF MUSIC

Feb 06 » Background Noise  
Feb 13 » Have Harp Will Travel  
Feb 20 » A Duet by Paul & Silas  
Feb 27 » A New Playlist

## 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"/> Sergio P. » Needs kidney donor | <input type="checkbox"/> Debbie L. » Kidney/Liver Transplant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ruth H. » Health Issues  |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jean G. » Health Issues  | <input type="checkbox"/> Darius » Health Issues         | <input type="checkbox"/> Dean W. » COPD                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art B. » Health Issues   | <input type="checkbox"/> Searria » Graves Disease       | <input type="checkbox"/> Kimberly B. » Health Issues         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tommy P. » Anxiety       | <input type="checkbox"/> Keith » Cardiac Issues         |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Noe F. » Health Issues   | <input type="checkbox"/> Carol C. » Cancer Spots        | <input type="checkbox"/> Fran G. » Hypertension              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Macario A. » Dialysis    | <input type="checkbox"/> Evelyn K. » Cardiac Issues     | <input type="checkbox"/> Carol M. » COVID                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Juan A. » Health Issues  | <input type="checkbox"/> Wayne W. » COPD                | <input type="checkbox"/> Ashtyn H. » Blood                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laura K. » Auto Immune   | <input type="checkbox"/> Cristina P. » Health Issues    | <input type="checkbox"/> Circulation Disorder                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ozzie M. » Dialysis      |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Jessica K. » Breast Cancer          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Armando L. » Back Injury |   |  |

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*“Don’t get so enamored with a big dream that you miss out on God’s presence.” —Debbie Lindell*

## METRICS THAT MATTER (02/13/22)

ATTENDANCE ► 33

GIVING ► \$769<sup>47</sup>

GUESTS ► 0

VOLUNTEERS ► 10

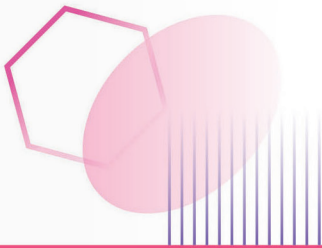
DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ► 0



# THE POWER OF MUSIC

A Duet by Paul & Silas

Trials and difficult times are a part of life. We all walk through circumstances when we think, "Where did this come from? How did I get here? This was not what I had planned." During the difficult parts of life, the primary issue is not diagnosing how you got where you are, but rather how you are going to respond to what you are facing.




There is a story in the book of Acts centered around two guys named Paul and Silas who faced a very unexpected trial. Their response is a great example for you and I to follow.

*"The whole city is in an uproar because of these Jews!" they shouted to the city officials. "They are teaching customs that are illegal for us Romans to practice." A mob quickly formed against Paul and Silas, and the city officials ordered them to be stripped and beaten with wooden rods. They were severely beaten, and then they were thrown into prison. The jailer was ordered to make sure they didn't escape. So the jailer put them into the inner dungeon and clamped their feet in the stocks. Acts 16:20-24*

## In a Nutshell



Paul and Silas had recently made their way to Philippi, the leading city of the district of Macedonia, a Roman colony.

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- They were on a mission to spread the gospel when they were suddenly and wrongly accused by an angry slave owner who was irate that Paul and Silas had taken away his income by delivering his slave girl from an evil spirit.
  - The slave owner stirred up a mob against Paul and Silas, saying they were creating mass confusion in the city.



- They persuaded the chief magistrates (the Roman authorities of Philippi) to sentence Paul and Silas to severe punishment, foregoing a proper hearing and giving Paul and Silas no opportunity to defend themselves.

## Choose to Respond with Praise

After being severely beaten, they were thrown into the innermost part of a prison – most likely a damp, dark, smelly, prison cell with no possible way of escape.

### So how did Paul and Silas respond?

With fear? Discouragement? Frustration? Anger? No, it was quite the opposite. Acts 16:25 tells us, *“Around midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening.”*

And we see this in 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18a (NIV): *“Rejoice always, pray continually and give thanks in all circumstances;”*

Their circumstances caused them excruciating pain. Their backs were bloody and bruised from being harshly beaten. They were thrown into a dark and filthy cell. Their legs were in stocks, meant to invoke severe pain by spreading the legs as far as they could possibly go.

## God Loves to Show His Power in Response to Praise

As they began to praise something happened, something supernatural. Acts 16:26 says, *“Suddenly, there was a massive earthquake, and the prison was shaken to its foundations. All the doors immediately flew open, and the chains of every prisoner fell off!”* God wants to show up in the midst of your trial, your prison cell, and display his supernatural power to you.

**Psalms 34:1-3**



# ROOTKIDS

A FREE INTERACTIVE BIBLE  
CLUB FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES

**GEAR  
UP  
FOR:**

- > **ACTIVITIES**
- > **GAMES**
- > **VIDEOS**
- > **CHALLENGES**
- > **CRAFTS**
- > **MEMORY VERSES**
- > **LESSONS**

**THE  
GOAL:**

Build their spiritual foundation. Kids will become deeply “rooted” in God’s Word. They will discover who they are in Christ and build healthy relationships with their peers all while having fun!

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