



*How is God*  
**"WOWING"**  
*you?*

Fill out a "WOW" sheet. Post it on our board or on your fridge!

**TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY**

Rick Warren's study, *The Miracle of Mercy*,

will be featured in the Tuesday Bible Study which resumes on **Tuesday, February 26**. The series will feature: *The Five Marks of Mercy; Mercy Forgives the Fallen; Mercy Helps the Hurting; Mercy is Patient with Difficult People; Mercy is Kind to Enemies; and Mercy Cares for the Lost.*

**TOBY MAC**  
**HITS DEEP TOUR '19**

SEARS CENTRE  
ARENA / **MARCH 9**

FEATURING

**TOBYMAC**  
**JEREMY CAMP**  
**RYAN STEVENSON**  
**WE ARE MESSENGERS**  
**AARON COLE**

**NEWSBOYS UNITED & MICHAEL W. SMITH**  
**SURROUNDED & UNITED TOUR**  
SEARS CENTRE ARENA / **APRIL 18**



**GOOD**  
FRIDAY

677 Luda Street, Elgin, IL 60120

DAY MONTH DATE TIME  
**FRI 04 19 7PM**

An unforgettable service for Passion Week!

**CONNECTION CARD**

Each week everyone will be asked to fill out a Connection Card in order to "MEASURE" our church in five key areas. There will be a summary report each week in the bulletin that identifies those five key metrics.

Please turn in your card each week. Members, leaders and guests will be asked to turn these in.



# Knowing you, Jesus

• THERE IS NO GREATER THING •

- Feb 03 » No Greater Thing: Priceless Treasure
- Feb 10 » Possessing by Faith: Unearned Righteousness
- Feb 17 » Receiving His Life: Unimagined Wholeness
- Feb 24 » Becoming Like Him: Risen Power

## PRAYER REQUESTS ▶ THINKING-OF-YOU PRAYER

Suzie S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Noe F. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kenny D. ▶ Neurological	<input type="checkbox"/>
Phyllis L. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jason G. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Michelle G. ▶ Spiritual growth	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brian H. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Benjamin G. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>

Ray H. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Karen W. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cheyenne W. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Betty F. ▶ Mobility Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minnie D. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Greg S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alicia P. ▶ God's touch/blessing	<input type="checkbox"/>

## ▶ URGENT PRAYER

Toni R. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sam H. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stein Family ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Danny R. ▶ ALS	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ruth H. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jean G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maria C. ▶ Hypertension	<input type="checkbox"/>
Barb G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gearen Family ▶ Salvation/Spiritual Growth	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rick L. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>

Mike F. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bill S. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Megan G. ▶ Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kathy ▶ Lung Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jerry A. ▶ Cyst on Wrist	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gabe G. ▶ Guidance	<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael D. ▶ Multiple Sclerosis	<input type="checkbox"/>
Will H. ▶ Thoracic Nerve Injury	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rick L. ▶ Salvation/Healing	<input type="checkbox"/>
Patsy D. ▶ Hip Fracture	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jim H. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chuck H. ▶ Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*“God is master in times of disaster even if your distress is self-inflicted, God has a plan to get you out. You don’t need to be tormented by fear.” —Jentezen Franklin*

## METRICS THAT MATTER (02/17/19)

ATTENDANCE ▶ 42    GIVING ▶ \$487.<sup>57</sup>    GUESTS ▶ 2  
 VOLUNTEERS ▶ 15    DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ▶ 0

*The message of the resurrection is that God transforms the life we are actually living—sorrows, wounds, regrets and all into symbols of love’s power to mend and heal.*

**How do I move into a resurrection-empowered life?**

## Grow Beyond My Past

### 1 My brokenness is an established thing.

*for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, Rom. 3:23*

### 2 Christ is the only solution for my brokenness.

*Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved. Acts 4:12*

### 3 Christ provides complete forgiveness.

<sup>13</sup> *He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love,* <sup>14</sup> *in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins. Colossians 1:13-14*

## Make Jesus a Priority

### 1 Pursue Jesus with single-minded devotion.

<sup>13</sup> *No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead,* <sup>14</sup> *I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us. Philippians 3:13-14 NLT*

### 2 Seek to know Him and His kingdom values.

*In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, and saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!”*

### **3 Fall in love with Jesus unreservedly.**

*You, Lord, are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to you. Psalm 86:5*

## **Serve Others Selflessly**

### **1 Give of yourself with no strings attached.**

*Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will reward them for what they have done.*

### **2 Give with purpose: let your gifts bless others.**

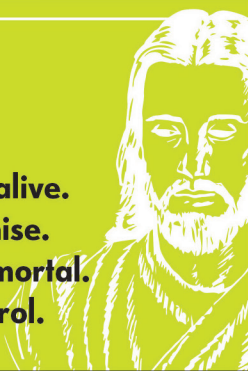
*For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.*

### **3 Speak life over people and situations that seem hopeless.**

*And by faith even Sarah, who was past childbearing age, was enabled to bear children because she considered him faithful who had made the promise. And so from this one man, and he as good as dead, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore.*

## **Resurrection power is not logical**

- » It was never meant to be.
- » it speaks to dead things and makes them alive.
- » it calls forth things from the realm of promise.
- » it is the eternal taking dominion over the mortal.
- » it is the Spirit of the risen Lord taking control.



## **That power is in you—now...**

- » Christ commands us to heal our lives.
- » Christ commands us to heal our families.
- » Christ commands us to heal our world.



# MARCH 2019 EVENTS



SUN

03

**Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER**  
Worship / Communion / Blessed: "Principles of  
Financial Blessing" / Young Adults

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TUE

05

**Praise Team**  
REHEARSAL

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SAT

09

**TOBY MAC/HITS DEEP TOUR '19**  
Sears Centre

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SUN

10

**Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER**  
Worship / Blessed: "The Law of Contentment"

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TUE

12

**Tuesday Bible Study** | **THE MIRACLE OF MERCY** BY RICK WARREN

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SUN

17

**Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER**  
Worship / Blessed: "The Laws of Sowing & Reaping"  
Grapple Movie Event

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TUE

19

**Tuesday Bible Study** | **THE MIRACLE OF MERCY** BY RICK WARREN

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SUN

24

**Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER**  
Worship / Blessed: "Blessed to be a Blessing"

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TUE

26

**Tuesday Bible Study** | **THE MIRACLE OF MERCY** BY RICK WARREN

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SUN

31

**Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER**  
Worship / Stand-alone Sermon