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CARD FOR KENNY

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PRAISE TEAM REHEARSAL



**Tuesday,
Mar 3 / 7 PM**

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY



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BY JEFF MANION

Series Launches on
Tue, March 10 @ 7 PM

THE AMAZING ADVENTURE.
a children's musical

A Journey Through God's Love at Easter
A SPECTACULAR EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 12 / 10 AM

MARCH FOR JESUS - May 30, 2020

March for Jesus is a national event that unites the entire body of Christ in cities across the nation for one purpose: to worship Jesus. He deserves to receive extravagant praise in full public view as a living testimony from a living church to a living God.



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.



UNLIKELY Heroes

- Mar 01 » Gideon: A Life of Significance
- Mar 08 » Guest Speaker: Arvo Palm-Leis
- Mar 15 » Abigail: The Peacemaker
- Mar 22 » Esther: For Such a Time As This
- Mar 29 » Jehoshaphat: Winning the Battles of Life

PRAYER REQUESTS

► SALVATION

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

► HEALTH ISSUES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Suzie S. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Craig B. » Leukemia | <input type="checkbox"/> Linda » Diabetes Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kenny D. » Nuerological | <input type="checkbox"/> Michael C. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Ken R. » Hip Fracture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shirley K. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Bethany » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Carol S. » Grief |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sam H. » Cardiac Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Art B. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Shirley P. » Neuropathy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ruth H. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Don H. » Health Issues | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Phyllis L. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafael » Cancer | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jean G. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Tommy P. » Anxiety | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Michael D. » MS | <input type="checkbox"/> Marvin L. » Health Issues | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Keith M. » Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Noe F. » Health Issues | |

► URGENT REQUEST

- Baxter L. Sr » Hospice Care Billy H. » Sobriety

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“The world says love yourself, grab all you can, follow your heart. Jesus says deny yourself, grab your cross and follow me.” —Francis Chan

METRICS THAT MATTER (02/23/20)

ATTENDANCE ► 41 GIVING ► \$220 GUESTS ► 4
 VOLUNTEERS ► 21 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ► 0

The Lord said to Gideon, "You have too many men. I cannot deliver Midian into their hands, or Israel would boast against me, 'My own strength has saved me.'" Judges 7:2

LESSONS FROM THE LIFE OF *Gideon*

1 Discover your identity

The angel of the Lord came and sat down under the oak in Ophrah that belonged to Joash the Abiezrite, where his son Gideon was threshing wheat in a winepress to keep it from the Midianites. When the angel of the Lord appeared to Gideon, he said, "The Lord is with you, mighty warrior." Judges 6:11-12

2 OPTIONS

- Look at your circumstances.
- What does the Lord say about you?

2 Decide your activity

"Sir," Gideon replied, "if the Lord is with us, why has all this happened to us? And where are all the miracles our ancestors told us about? Didn't they say, 'The Lord brought us up out of Egypt? But now the Lord has abandoned us and handed us over to the Midianites.'" Then the Lord turned to him and said, "Go with the strength you have, and rescue Israel from the Midianites. I am sending you!" Judges 6:13-14 NLT

2 OPTIONS

- Wait for strength you don't have.
- Go in the strength you do have.

3 Determine your capacity

The Lord said to Gideon, "You have too many warriors with you. If I let all of you fight the Midianites, the Israelites will boast to me that they saved themselves by their own strength." Judges 7:2 NLT

2 OPTIONS

- Rely on your resources.
- Watch God use your weaknesses.

GOD'S PROCESS FOR USING OUR WEAKNESS TO BRING HIM GLORY

So David triumphed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone; without a sword in his hand he struck down the Philistine and killed him. **1 Samuel 17:50**

"Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?" Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down (about five thousand men were there). Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish. **John 6:9-11**

The Lord said to Gideon, "With the three hundred men that lapped I will save you and give the Midianites into your hands. Let all the others go home." **Judges 7:7**

1. God reduces our resources.

2. God magnifies our need.

3. Someone trusts God with what little they have.

4 *God uses the little we have, to show how great He is.*

But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong. **2 Corinthians 12:9-10**

5 *God works through us to accomplish His will.*

"Pardon me, my lord," Gideon replied, "but how can I save Israel? My clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my family." The Lord answered, "I will be with you, and you will strike down all the Midianites, leaving none alive." **Judges 6:15-16**

MARCH 2020 EVENTS

SUN

01

Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER
Worship / Communion / **Unlikely Heroes: "Gideon: A Life of Significance" / Young Adults**

TUE

03

Praise Team REHEARSAL

SUN

08

Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER
Worship / **Unlikely Heroes: "Jonah: Truth That's Hard to Swallow"**

TUE

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Tuesday Bible Study



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SUN

15

Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER
Worship / **Unlikely Heroes: "Abigail: The Peacemaker"**

TUE

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Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER
Worship / **Unlikely Heroes: "Esther: For Such a Time As This"**

TUE

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Tuesday Bible Study



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SUN

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Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER
Worship / **Unlikely Heroes: "Jehoshaphat: Winning the Battles of Life"**



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THE NEXT SERIES FOR OUR TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY.

The Counter-Cultural Move from Accumulation to Abundance

Why is it so hard to find the contented, satisfied life? What deep hungers drive our purchasing habits, accumulation, and consumer lifestyle?

Satisfied is for those drowning in debt, but also those getting farther and farther ahead financially. It is for those who have forgotten who they are and mistakenly equate their self-worth with their net worth. It is for those who

are crippled by comparison. It is for those with full closets and empty souls.

Satisfied provides an inspiring and transformative vision for living a deeply contented life in our consumer-driven culture.

Launches

Tues, March 10

- The School of Contentment – March 10
- Comparison – March 17
- Identity Shift – March 24
- The Challenge of Affluence – March 31
- Praise Team Rehearsal – April 7
- The Generous Heart – April 14
- The Invitation – April 21