

SCHEDULE

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

MARCH FOR JESUS

The March for Jesus Event will either be a "march" or "drive" depending on what The City of Elgin authorizes.



ROADMAP TO REUNION

In-person
gatherings
on Sundays
@ 10:00 AM

SEEK GOD FOR THE CITY 2021



Join us in this 40-day project to cover our cities with prayer— **February 17 to March 28**. Get ready for Easter!

MARCH FOR JESUS - May 22, 2021

elginareamarchforjesus.com

A Celebration of Jesus



UNITE714

Continue to pray the weekly prayer for the healing of our lands and for a spiritual awakening among the nations. There is power in unified prayer!

THERE WAS JESUS



Mar 07 » Where you least expect him
 Mar 14 » In the storm
 Mar 21 » On the road
 Mar 28 » He is here

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"/> Sam H. » Cardiac Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Addison G. » Fibrosis | <input type="checkbox"/> Michael D. » Deliverance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ruth H. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Macario A. » Dialysis | <input type="checkbox"/> Eloisa » Severe diabetes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jean G. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Juan A. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Evie » Respiratory Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Michael D. » MS | <input type="checkbox"/> Angela A. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Carolyn » Respiratory |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Craig B. » Leukemia | <input type="checkbox"/> Randy F. » Immune disorder | <input type="checkbox"/> Kelly K. » Seizures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art B. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Travis » Deliverance | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Don H. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Bill W. » Heart aneurysm | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tommy P. » Anxiety | <input type="checkbox"/> Laura K. » Auto Immune | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Noe F. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Ozzie M. » Dialysis | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shirley P. » Restoration of health | <input type="checkbox"/> Macario A. » Dialysis | |

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“God is not about using the mighty but the willing. He is not into using amazing people, just ones who prepared to lay their lives down to him. God is not looking for extraordinary, exceptionally gifted people, just laid down lovers of Jesus who will carry his glory with transparency and not take it for themselves” —*Heidi Baker*

METRICS THAT MATTER (02/28/21)

ATTENDANCE ► 25 GIVING ► \$1,480 GUESTS ► 2
 VOLUNTEERS ► 11 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ► 0



“There Was Jesus” – Zach Williams/Dolly Parton

► **Background** Conflict was in the air: the Pharisees had learned that Jesus was making and baptizing more disciples than John. (John 4) To the Pharisees this was not a good omen. Sensing hostility, Jesus left and went to Galilee.

► **One on one with a**
Samaritan woman

And he had to pass through Samaria. So he came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob’s well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour. A woman from Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, “Give me a drink.” (For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, “How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?” (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) John 4:4-9

- Jesus was sitting at Jacob’s well at midday.
- Jesus needed water.
- She marvels that he engages her.

► **A conversation for the ages**
John 4:10-15

- Jesus asks for a drink
- She counters: “How is it that you a Jew ask to use my cup?”
- Jesus raises the stakes: “I have Living Water.”

- She tells him he has no bucket or rope...and asks if he is greater than Jacob.
- Jesus assures her that anyone that drinks from the well will thirst again, but the water he gives will quench the thirst forever.
- She says: "give me this water."

SHE HAD PLENTY OF REASONS NOT TO EVER RETURN TO JACOB'S WELL.

► Reasons *Jesus* went to Sychar

1 To begin the work of reconciliation in Israel

And he had to pass through Samaria. John 4:4

- The Jews and Samaritans were enemies.
- Each believed the other had denied the faith.
- The Jews believed: one God; one book; one Torah; one Mt. Zion.
- The Samaritans believed: one God; one book; one Torah; one Mt. Gerizim.

2 To reveal himself as the Messiah ●●●

The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things." Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am he." John 4:25-26

- She had already asked if he was greater than her father Jacob.
- She is aware that Messiah was expected and that he is the deliverer and restorer of all things.
- Jesus self-identifies. He tells her He is the Messiah.

3 To graciously offer this woman The Kingdom ●●●

Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. John 4:21-22

- Jesus came to this out-of-the-way place to show her God's plan.
- Jesus tells her that pathway is not Mt. Gerizim, Mt. Zion, but Mt. Spirit and Truth
- His motive is not to destroy but to deliver.

Jesus shows up where you least expect him: AA; church; prison; on-line;