

*Spring  
Forward*

Change your clocks one hour  
ahead for Daylight Saving Time!

**EASTER** ✦

SUNDAY, APRIL 9



✦ Invite 2 people to hear the **GOOD NEWS**  
for our **EASTER CELEBRATION!**

**OUTPOURING SPREADS...**

The Asbury Outpouring is spreading to Minneapolis! Six hundred people showed up for 53 hours for spontaneous prayer, praise, and repentance! **GOD IS ON THE MOVE!**



A COMPELLING MOVIE—ONE OF A KIND.

**IN SELECT THEATERS**  
**MARCH 13 - ONLY!**

THE MOST IMPORTANT AWAKENING  
IN CHURCH HISTORY HAS BEGUN...

Speak

Life

THE RIGHT WORDS  
AT THE RIGHT TIME

- Mar 05 » Life or Death?
- Mar 12 » I Said This, You Heard That
- Mar 19 » Spoken Blessing
- Mar 26 » Complaint Department

# 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
- Jean G. » Health Issues
- Carlos V. » Leukemia
- Karla D. » Cancer Recovery
- Mandy W. » Cancer
- Maggie B. » Chemotherapy
- Merle » Health Issues
- Carlos V. » Health Issues
- Angie & Family » Life Issues
- Kensey Dunlap » Broken Back
- George I. » Hospitalized
- Samantha B. » Health Issues
- Christine P. » Bone Cancer
- Howard P. » Cancer
- Bob A. Healing/Kidney
- Evelyn K. » Serious Illness
- Hudson » Bronchitis
- Camilia S. » Cancer/Leg
- Mike P. » Health Issues

## METRICS THAT MATTER (03/05/23)

ATTENDANCE ▶ 26    GIVING ▶ \$2,965    GUESTS ▶ 0  
 VOLUNTEERS ▶ 15    DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ▶ 0



## We search for the familiar

### 1 Samuel 3:1-10

*"The boy Samuel ministered before the LORD under Eli. In those days the word of the LORD was rare; there were not many visions. One night Eli, whose eyes were becoming so weak that he could barely see, was lying down in his usual place. The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called Samuel. Samuel answered, "Here I am." And he ran to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." But Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down." So he went and lay down. Again the LORD called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." "My son," Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down." Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD: The word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. The LORD called Samuel a third time, and Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." Then Eli realized that the LORD was calling the boy. So Eli told Samuel, "Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.' " So Samuel went and lay down in his place. The LORD came and stood there, calling as at the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" Then Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening.""*



## We search for the obvious

### 1 Kings 19:11-13

*“The LORD said, “Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by.”*

*Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper. When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave.”*

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## Reasons We Don't Hear God

- 1. We want God to show us, not tell us.** (LOOKING FOR SIGNS)
- 2. We desire immediate results.** (DRIVE THRU MENTALITY)
- 3. We focus more on What than Who.** (IDENTITY CRISIS)
- 4. We focus more on Us than Him.** (PRIORITIES OUT OF ORDER)
- 5. We give more weight to uncertain communication than certain communication.** (OUR FEELINGS) (GOD'S WORD) (CREDIBILITY CHECK)

**Stop the searching...  
When you know, you know!**

**John 8:47** *“Whoever belongs to God hears what God says. The reason you do not hear is that you do not belong to God.”*

**John 10:27** *“My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.”*

**Speak truth, speak life!**

**Proverbs 20:32** *“Do not confess that negative thoughts in your mind, rather speak life to every situation around you.”*