

EASTER OFFERING

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TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

LIFE MANAGEMENT

BY RICK WARREN

Practical.
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GRAPPLE GROUP EVENT

TABLETOP

EXPLOSION

MARCH 18

Following the service

Easter 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

HOW CAN I HELP?

- March 25 **PALM SUNDAY** Visiting Passion week.
- March 30 **GOOD FRIDAY** Remembering the cross.
- April 01 **EASTER SUNDAY** Celebrating His victory.

Easter invites-every person is asked to send three invites.
Guest services-Baked goods are needed for the coffee bar.
Easter offering-Give as you are able on Sunday, March 11.



The Easter Invite Cards have arrived! You are asked to invite **three** people to our Easter Service on Sunday, April 1. Simply sign the cards, mail them or hand them out. Thanks!



GOOD FRIDAY

677 Luda Street, Elgin, IL 60120

DAY MONTH DATE TIME
FRI 03 30 7PM

Speaker: **Kara Lightbourne**

EASTER CARD FOR BONNIE TAYLOR

Please sign the Easter Card for Bonnie Taylor. It will mean a lot to her to know that she is being thought of. Please see Emma. Thanks for taking a moment to do that!

PASTORS AWAY



Pastors Bob & Phylis are taking a few days off to enjoy some sunshine in Playa del Carmen (Cancun). They plan to be gone March 21-27. Pray for them that they may be renewed and strengthened. Should you need pastoral counsel, please contact Rob and Christy Huerta during their absence.

PARKING FOR THE GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Pastor Lightbourne's church will be joining us for this Good Friday Service on March 30. We are asking our members to please use the parking lot at Baker Hill Restaurant in order to open up parking for our guests.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY – MARCH 27

Because of Spring Break, we are cancelling our Tuesday Bible Study on this day. We will resume our Bible study on April 10.

NEW FAMILIES BEING CONTACTED

This week over 190 families new families in the community were contacted through a mass mailing informing them of our services and location. Pray for this endeavor that it would bear fruit.

Famous
LAST
WORDS

Mar 04 » Father Forgive Them
Mar 11 » My God, My God, Why?
Mar 18 » Today You will be with Me in Paradise
Mar 25 » It is Finished

PRAYER REQUESTS ▶ THINKING-OF-YOU PRAYER

Elizabeth S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Brian H. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suzie S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Benjamin G. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Noe F. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ray H. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kenny D. ▶ Neurological	<input type="checkbox"/>	Karen W. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Phyllis L. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cheyenne W. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jason G. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tommy F. ▶ Healing	<input type="checkbox"/>
Michelle G. ▶ Spiritual growth	<input type="checkbox"/>	Barb S. ▶ Achilles tendon	<input type="checkbox"/>

▶ URGENT PRAYER

Toni R. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Maria C. ▶ Hypertension	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sam H. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Emma G. ▶ Hypertension	<input type="checkbox"/>
Judi G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Eddy's wife ▶ Lymphoma	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gearen Family ▶ Drawn closer to God	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jean G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stein Family ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rick W. ▶ Spinal Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Danny R. ▶ ALS	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ed. S. ▶ Colon Removal	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ruth H. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cheryl A. ▶ Pancreatitis	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jean G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Don H. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lucinda M. ▶ Gall bladder	<input type="checkbox"/>	Marvin L. ▶ Valve Replacement	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sara H. ▶ Broken Vertebrae	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bonnie G. ▶ Spinal Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Bob Z. ▶ Lung Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Sometimes God has to move in insane ways when He asks us to do insane things." —Bianca Olthoff

METRICS THAT MATTER (03/11/18)

ATTENDANCE ▶ 37 GIVING ▶ \$1,157 GUESTS ▶ 0
VOLUNTEERS ▶ 15 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ▶ 0

³⁹ One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: "Aren't you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" ⁴⁰ But the other criminal rebuked him. "Don't you fear God," he said, "since you are under the same sentence? ⁴¹ We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴² Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." ⁴³ Jesus answered him, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise." Luke 23:39-43

LESSONS *from the* WORD *of* ASSURANCE:

1. I MUST KNOW THAT I'LL FACE GOD AFTER I DIE

But the other criminal rebuked him. "Don't you fear God," he said, "since you are under the same sentence? Luke 23:40

Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, Hebrews 9:27

2. I MUST KNOW THAT I'VE SINNED AGAINST GOD

We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong." Luke 23:41

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23

3. I MUST KNOW THAT JESUS IS MORE THAN A MAN

"But this man has done nothing wrong." Luke 23:41

Indeed, there is no one on earth who is righteous, no one who does what is right and never sins. Ecclesiastes 7:20

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. 2 Corinthians 5:21

4. I MUST KNOW ONLY GOD'S GRACE CAN SAVE ME

Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." Luke 23:42

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. Ephesians 2:8-9

5. I MUST KNOW JESUS WILL SAVE ME IF I ASK

Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." Luke 23:42

Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Acts 2:38

The PROMISE of ASSURANCE from the CROSS

Jesus answered him, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise." Luke 23:43

IMMEDIATE ——— "TODAY"

CERTAIN ——— "YOU WILL"

RELATIONSHIP ——— "BE WITH ME"

FOREVER ——— "IN PARADISE"

————— WHEN can I be SAVED? —————

For he says, "In the time of my favor I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you." I tell you, now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation. 2 Corinthians 6:2

for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." Romans 10:13