

COME OUT IN JESUS NAME

The compelling movie will be shown once again on Monday, April 10 in this area at select theaters.

PRAISE TEAM REHEARSAL

A Praise Team Rehearsal is scheduled on Thursday, April 6 @ 7:00 p.m.

EASTER ✦

SUNDAY, APRIL 9



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

DEBBIE PEREZ...



will be ordained to ministry on Sunday, April 23. Please be with us for this high moment!

GARAGE SALE 491 RIVER BLUFF ROAD

MAY 5-6

to benefit orphanages in
Tupelo and Guatemala.
See Rod, Kenny, or Emma

JESUS REIGNS

MARCH FOR JESUS

MAY 20, 2023 @ 10:00 AM
A procession through the streets of Elgin.

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Art B. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Howard P. » Cancer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Armando » Back Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Bob A. Healing/Kidney |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jean G. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Camilia S. » Cancer/Leg |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carlos V. » Leukemia | <input type="checkbox"/> Mike P. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Karla D. » Cancer Recovery | <input type="checkbox"/> Mickey N. » Stroke |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mandy W. » Cancer | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maggie B. » Chemotherapy | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Merle » Health Issues | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carlos V. » Health Issues | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Angie & Family » Life Issues | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Samantha B. » Health Issues | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christine P. » Bone Cancer | _____ |

METRICS THAT MATTER (03/19/23)

ATTENDANCE ▶ 32 GIVING ▶ \$1,785 GUESTS ▶ 0
 VOLUNTEERS ▶ 15 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ▶ 0

Speak

Life

**Complaint
Department**

THE RIGHT WORDS AT THE RIGHT TIME

Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruits. Proverbs 18:21 ESV

Words kill, words give life; they're either poison or fruit—you choose. Proverbs 18:21 MSG

With our words we can make people better or we can make people bitter!

I HAVE A COMPLAINT

- Scarcity
- Traffic
- Robo calls/phone
- My boss
- Weather
- WI-FI
- Nothing to watch on Netflix

The root of our complaining

We have lost sight of God's goodness.

You brood of vipers! How can you speak good, when you are evil? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. Matthew 12:34 ESV

The effect of our complaining

THE SPIRITUAL DIMENSION *We don't trust God.*

THE PHYSIOLOGICAL DIMENSION *Our complaint grows.*

**"Research from Stanford University has shown that complaining shrinks the hippocampus—an area of the brain that's critical to problem-solving and intelligent thought."
—Travis Bradberry**

Complaining also becomes an obstacle to receiving God's goodness in our lives.

How do we change our complaining

THANK YOU! *Expressing our gratitude*

Five times I received at the hands of the Jews the forty lashes less one. Three times I was beaten with rods. Once I was stoned. Three times I was shipwrecked; a night and a day I was adrift at sea; 2 Corinthians 11:24-25

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

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Change what you worship

Values

Hopes

Dreams

Isaiah 6:1-7 Isaiah's guilt is removed. He is given a mission.

Psalm 142:2 David poured out his complaint.

2

Change your situation

Nehemiah 2:5 Nehemiah took responsibility for rebuilding the walls of his city. Turned the complaint into action.

3

Change your perspective

Philippians 2:12-13 The Apostle Paul stuck in a jail cell. God is still good when everything else is not.

**I need to shift from
complaining to THANKING!**