

# EASTER

CHANGES EVERYTHING

Thanks for a great job!

Our heartfelt thanks to:

- » Our Praise Band
- » Those who invited guests
- » Those who prayed for our event
- » Those who brought treats
- » Those who made repairs
- » Our hospitality team

## GRAPPLE NERF WARS

SUNDAY,  
APRIL 23

(FOLLOWING  
THE SERVICE)

MISSIONS  
FUNDRAISER



**GARAGE  
SALE** 491 RIVER  
BLUFF ROAD  
**MAY 5-6**

If you have  
items to donate  
or transport,  
contact Emma,  
Kenny, or Rod.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

**TOOLBOX  
FOR LIFE**

**BY RICK WARREN**  
**A FOUR-WEEK INTER-ACTIVE  
BIBLE STUDY**

**LAUNCH DATE: TUESDAY, MAY 9**

### 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.

Each week everyone will be asked to fill out a Connection Card

Small Things

# BIG DIFFERENCE

APRIL TEACHING SERIES

- Apr 02 » Introduction: Small Things
- Apr 09 » Palm Sunday: King for a Day
- Apr 16 » EASTER: A First-Order Miracle
- Apr 23 » The Power of Words
- Apr 30 » The Power of Habits

## PRAYER REQUESTS ▶ THINKING-OF-YOU PRAYER

Breanna V. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elizabeth S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ralph H. ▶ Fluid in the brain	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suzie S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Noe F. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kenny D. ▶ Neurological	<input type="checkbox"/>
Danny L. ▶ Peace Corps	<input type="checkbox"/>
Phyllis L. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>

Michelle G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Beth F. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sara H. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Glenn F. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Misty L. ▶ Headaches	<input type="checkbox"/>



## ▶ URGENT PRAYER

Barb S. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Toni R. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Peggy K. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emma G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sam H. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Paul G. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ed. Gearen ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Judi Gearen ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>

Gearen Family ▶ Drawn closer to God	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cindy ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stein Family ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Danny R. ▶ ALS	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sandy F. ▶ Kidney Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Huffman Family ▶ Death of Ross H.	<input type="checkbox"/>

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“God relentlessly offers His grace to people who do not deserve it, or seek it, or even appreciate it after they have been saved by it.” —*Tim Keller*

04/16/17

METRICS ▶ THAT MATTER

- 53 ATTENDANCE
- 1904<sup>25</sup> GIVING
- 17 GUESTS
- 16 VOLUNTEERS
- 0 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST

It's the small things that no one sees that result in the big things everyone wants.

The *tongue* has *the power of life and death*... *Prov 18:21*

<sup>3</sup> We can make a *large horse go* wherever we want by means of a *small bit* in its mouth. <sup>4</sup> And a *small rudder* makes a *huge ship* turn wherever the pilot chooses to go, even though the winds are strong. <sup>5</sup> In the same way, the tongue is a *small thing* that makes grand speeches. But a tiny spark can set a great forest on fire. *James 3:3-5 NLT*

**WORDS MAY BE SMALL—  
BUT THEY ARE POWERFUL TOOLS!**

## MY NEVER AGAIN List

### NEVER AGAIN WILL I CONFESS

Impossibility » *Phil. 4:13*

Lack » *Phil. 4:19*

Fear » *2 Tim. 1:7*

Doubt » *Rom. 12:3*

Weakness » *Psa. 27:1*

Satan's supremacy » *1 John 4:4*

Defeat » *2 Cor. 2:14*

Lack of wisdom » *1 Cor. 1:30*

Sickness » *Isaiah 53:5*

Worries » *1 Peter 5:7*

Bondage » *2 Cor. 3:17*

Condemnation » *Romans 8:1*

## Words CAN CRUSH OR BRING LIFE

- Did you mean to do that to your hair.
- Why aren't you married?
- You are just like your brother; mother; father.
- I have never loved you.
- I believe in you.
- I am so proud of you.
- You're amazing!
- I would marry you all over again!



## IF YOU CAN'T SAY *Anything Helpful*

### —SKIP IT

- Words are a piece of our heart wrapped in vowels and consonants.
- Affect the person receiving our message.
- Make a remarkable impact on the atmosphere.
- Can make or break a person's destiny.
- If it doesn't build up—keep it to yourself.

Do not let unwholesome [foul, profane, worthless, vulgar] words ever come out of your mouth, but only such speech as is good for building up others, according to the need and the occasion, so that it will be a blessing to those who hear [you speak]. *Ephesians 4:29 AMP*

## IF YOU THINK *Something Good*

### —SAY IT

*Gracious words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones. Proverbs 16:24*

- Everyone needs a word of uplift.
- Don't rob people of affirming words.
- Don't use comparison or sarcasm for the people you love the most.
- Be generous in "word" blessings.

## IF YOU WANT TO *Grow*

### —DECREE IT

...but David encouraged himself in the Lord his God.  
*1 Sam 30:6 KJV*

- Don't just encourage others—encourage yourself.
- Be as forgiving of yourself as you are of others.
- You are a work in progress—but you have righteous standing.
- Do you want to see it? **SAY IT!**