

SCHEDULE

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

ARMANDO LATIGO

Armando's address: Armando Latigo
Alden, Poplar Creek Rehab 1545
Barrington Rd. Hoffman Estates, IL.
60169 (For cards to encourage...)

Mother's Day

Sunday, May 9
we will honor our ladies—

We want to make sure that all the JCC women are honored. Think of a one line statement that is unique, special, or funny about that person to share. Please see Deborah Perez for more information to submit or take your photo.

UNITE714

We have been notified that UNITE714 has ended the weekly prayer guides with the Easter Prayer Guide. UNITE714 has prepared on-target prayer guides for over 180 nations during COVID.

MARCH FOR JESUS - May 22, 2021

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A Celebration of Jesus



March for Jesus needs the following volunteers:

1. Prayer
2. Merchandise
3. Site Management
4. Sound & Equipment
5. Banners
6. Evangelism

Please contact Debbie if you wish to help in any if these areas.

Looking for Treasure



- Apr 04 » The Grave Robber.
Easter Sunday
- Apr 11 » Your Treasure and
Your Heart
- Apr 18 » Looking for Treasure
in the Wrong Places
- Apr 25 » Paul's Greatest
Treasure: Christ

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 » Procedure |
| <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"/> Armando L. » Back Injury |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Don H. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Bill W. » Heart aneurysm | <input type="checkbox"/> Baby A. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tommy P. » Anxiety | <input type="checkbox"/> Laura K. » Auto Immune | <input type="checkbox"/> Kaylie. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Noe F. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Ozzie M. » Dialysis | <input type="checkbox"/> Linda P. » Triple Bypass |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shirley P. » Restoration
of health | <input type="checkbox"/> Macario A. » Dialysis | <input type="checkbox"/> Sergio P. » Needs kidney
donor |

► **Praise Report:** Jon Olvera has been released from Advocate Sherman Hospital!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Whatever is stealing your peace and rocking your boat, whatever is taking your smile away, reach down, pick it up and throw it overboard.” —Jentezen Franklin

METRICS THAT MATTER (04/18/21)

ATTENDANCE ► 29 GIVING ► \$1,270⁴⁷ GUESTS ► 1
VOLUNTEERS ► 11 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ► 0

But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead. **Philippians 3:7-11**

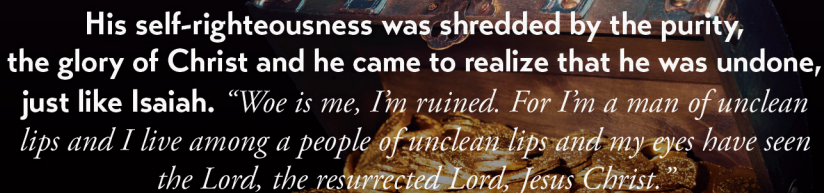
Paul's false treasure

Paul had an illustrious past.

- He was a Hebrew of Hebrews.
- He was a model Pharisee.
- He had been circumcised on the eighth day.
- He was of the tribe of Benjamin in regard to the law.
- As far as righteousness by the law, he was blameless.
- He was zealous, persecuting

the church for legalistic righteousness.

- On the road to Damascus he was struck down by a brilliant light. The voice reached out to him: "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?"
- At that moment, his world fell apart—



His self-righteousness was shredded by the purity, the glory of Christ and he came to realize that he was undone, just like Isaiah. "Woe is me, I'm ruined. For I'm a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips and my eyes have seen the Lord, the resurrected Lord, Jesus Christ."

Paul's New Treasure: Christ alone

1. Personal knowledge of Christ

— *Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord...* **Philippians 3:8**

Thirty years ago I had a glorious experience with Jesus Christ the result of which I counted all my past glories and accomplishments as loss.

2. Gift of righteousness through faith

For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith. **Philippians 3:8-9**

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. **Ephesians 2:8-9**

3. Power of Christ's resurrected life

To this end I labor, struggling with all His energy which so powerfully works in me. **Colossians 1:29**

- Christ's power works signs and wonders.
- His resurrected life touches our life and struggles.

4. Fellowship of Christ's sufferings

Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord and may share his sufferings. **Philippians 3:8**

- Here is where many shy away. They are looking for an easy way, a soft religion.
- The Bible tells us that if we suffer with Him, we will reign with Him.
- When the Spirit warned Paul that when he came to Jerusalem, bonds and imprisonment awaited him there, his friends began to cry and tried to dissuade him from going.

5. Glory through Christ's resurrection

becoming like him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead. **Philippians 3:10-11**

- Paul was an eyewitness of His resurrection.
- He was mentored by the Lord as one "untimely" born.
- He writes with compelling clarity that death has been defeated once and for all! (1 Corinthians 15)