

MOTHER'S DAY

Sign up with Emma. Let her know who you will be honoring—or who plans to honor you.

PRAISE TEAM REHEARSAL

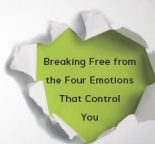


**Tuesday,
May 01 / 7PM**



TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

ANDY STANLEY | **ENEMIES of the HEART**



May 08, 15 & 22

OUR GUESTS

SUNDAY, MAY 06

Mark & Karen Ahrens (former pastors of New Covenant Fellowship Church) *Pastor Mark will share an uplifting message from God's word.*

MISSIONS FUNDRAISER



GARAGE SALE 491 RIVER BLUFF ROAD

MAY 11-12

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

PRAY FOR OUR EASTER GUESTS



Eliza Fernandez / Misty Lorenzo
Manny Martinez & Sons / Don Harrison
Sandy Fry / Rosalie Sweeton / Barb Gies

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

ANCIENT PATHS

TIMELESS TRUTHS REDISCOVERED

Apr 01 » EASTER
 Apr 08 » Integrity
 Apr 15 » Loyalty
 Apr 22 » Humility
 Apr 29 » Contentment

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

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"God is the God of 'right now'. He doesn't want you sitting around regretting yesterday. Nor does he want you wringing your hands and worrying about the future. He wants you focusing on what He is saying to you and putting in front of you...right now. —*Jim Cymbala*

METRICS THAT MATTER (04/22/18)

ATTENDANCE ▶ 37 GIVING ▶ \$1,318 GUESTS ▶ 1
 VOLUNTEERS ▶ 17 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ▶ 0

¹¹ I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. ¹² I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. *Philippians 4:11-12*



OBSERVATIONS ON CONTENTMENT

- We live in a culture that thrives on creating discontentment.
- Awareness breeds discontentment.
- Contentment is a prerequisite of happiness.
- Contentment is a learned experience.
- Godliness + contentment = great gain.



WHEN CONTENTMENT IS MISSING



- Murmuring/complaining/fretting is present. *1 Cor. 1:10*
- Anxiety begins to take over. *Phil. 4:6*
- Fear begins to crowd out peace. *Phil. 4:7; Rom. 8:31-39*

HOW PAUL LEARNED CONTENTMENT

- Not by accident – **will** is a major factor.
- Contentment is actually a by-product of:

DISCIPLINE

No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful.

Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it. *Hebrews 12:11*



TRUST

That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet this is no cause for shame, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until that day. *2 Timothy 1:12*

GOD'S PROMISES

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THE REALIZATION THAT NOTHING OF AN EARTHLY NATURE LASTS OR SATISFIES



All things are wearisome more than one can say. The eye never has enough of seeing, nor the ear its fill of hearing. *Ecclesiastes 1:8*

¹⁶ Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. ¹⁸ So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. *2 Cor. 4:16-18*



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GOD IS PRESENT IN OUR LIVES

Anyone who runs ahead and does not continue in the teaching of Christ does not have God; whoever continues in the teaching has both the Father and the Son. *2 John 9*

MAY 2018 EVENTS

TUE
01

Praise Team REHEARSAL

SUN
20

Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER

Worship / Divine Direction / Pentecost Sunday

Combined Event: Young Adult / Grapple: Extreme Paintball

THU
03

National Day of **PRAYER**

TUE
22

Tuesday | **ENEMIES**
of the **HEART**
Bible Study

BY ANDY
STANLEY

SUN
06

Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER
Worship / Communion / Guests: Mark & Karen Ahrens

SUN
27

Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER
Worship / Divine Direction

TUE
08

Tuesday | **ENEMIES**
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MON
28

MEMORIAL DAY
Holiday

FRI-SAT
11-12

Garage Sale for MISSIONS FUNDRAISER
491 River Bluff Road

TUE
29

No Bible Study

SUN
13

Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER
Worship / Mother's Day / Spoken Tributes

Notes _____

TUE
15

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