

MISSIONS
FUNDRAISER



**GARAGE
SALE** 491 RIVER
BLUFF ROAD
THANKS

to all who
donated,
transported, or
assisted with
our missions
-designated.

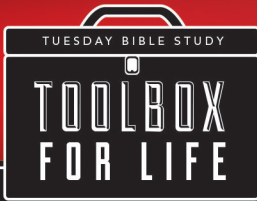


PASS IT ON...



Pass on the Hebrew blessing from **Numbers 6** to your family and friends. The blessing contains **"God's own words"** so that He can put his name on the person being blessed.

Cards are in the foyer.



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

MEETS TUESDAYS @ 7:00 P.M.

BIBLE STUDY (Off Campus)

The following Bible studies are scheduled at Kimberly's in MAY: Thursday, May 11, May 18 & May 25. Let Kimberly know if you plan to attend.

FOR MOTHER'S DAY...

Help us honor our incredible ladies at JCC next Sunday!

CONGRATULATIONS!

To **Amanda Spurlock** who will be graduating from Westminster Christian School on May 19.

The LORD BLESS You

MAY TEACHING SERIES

- May 07 » A Hebrew Blessing
- May 14 » Mother's Day
- May 21 » The Lord Keeps Us
- May 28 » The Pursuit of Peace

PRAYER REQUESTS ▶ THINKING-OF-YOU PRAYER

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



▶ URGENT PRAYER

Barb S. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gearen Family ▶ Drawn closer to God	<input type="checkbox"/>
Toni R. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cindy ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Peggy K. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stein Family ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emma G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Danny R. ▶ ALS	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sam H. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sandy F. ▶ Kidney 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"/>		

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“When God decides to bless you, He will cause situations to come together in your favor... no matter what others try to do.” —*Christie Joyner*

04/30/17

36 ATTENDANCE \$1,737 GIVING 3 GUESTS
17 VOLUNTEERS 0 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST

METRICS ▶ THAT MATTER

The LORD BLESS You...

The Hebrew
Blessing

²⁴ “The LORD bless you and keep you; ²⁵ the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; ²⁶ the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.” *Numbers 6:24-26*

Other Important Blessings

Deuteronomy 28:

BLESSINGS FOR OBEDIENCE

- Relational
- Financial
- Occupational
- Geographical
- Psychological
- Genealogical
- Political

Deuteronomy 33:

BLESSINGS FOR THE TRIBES

- God wants to bless your skills
- God wants to bless the work of your hands.

- There are numerous blessings in the Bible.
- The blessing from Numbers 6 is the most prominent blessing in all of Scripture.

WHY DOES THIS Blessing matter?

- It is a personal blessing—it has **your name on it**.
- It's yours for the asking.
- It will change your life.
- It's not an incantation—it's an invocation.

THE X-FACTOR (THE BLESSING OF THE LORD) IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE BEST YOU CAN DO AND THE BEST GOD CAN DO.

- The quality that makes someone very special.
- A variable that could have the most significant impact on the outcome. (*Oxford*)
- A quality that you cannot put your finger on. (*Urban*)

²²The blessing of the LORD makes one rich, And He adds no sorrow with it. *Proverbs 10:22*



Blessing Concepts



1. Barakh, the word for “bless”: The LORD will kneel before you presenting gifts and will guard you with a hedge of protection.

- It is an incredible picture of God’s **generosity**.
- Here’s the picture in the Hebrew culture: a herd of camels kneeling loaded with precious gifts.
- It is “**over-the-top**”; **supercalifragilisticexpialidocious**;
- It is way more than we ever expected or required.
- The blessing carries with it a hedge of protection.
- No one can take that “**personal**” blessing away.



2. The LORD will illuminate the wholeness of his being toward you bringing order and he will give you comfort and sustenance.

- God shines his face on you to give light and to bring order to your life.
- He does not leave you stranded. He redeems you step by step.
- He does not demean your state or your lack of maturity.
- He does not chide you. Instead he gives comfort and sustenance.



3. The LORD will lift up his wholeness of being and look upon you and he will set in place all you need to be whole and complete. (*shalom*)

- His peace is not the absence of conflict. It goes way past that.
- He intends to bring you to wholeness so that nothing in you is “**damaged**” or “**missing**”.
- He will set in place everything you need to be made whole.



⁷“So they will put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.” *Numbers 6:27*

