

**SCHEDULE**

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

**PRAISE HER**

*"An excellent wife who can find?  
She is far more precious than jewels."  
Proverbs 31:10*



# Mother's Day Extravaganza

Ladies—

Please register your name for the Gift Basket Drawings. You must be present to win!



## Deborah Perez

will be one of the presenters for this online Children's Ministry Conference, May 16-21!

# REUNION

REMEMBER THE GOOD TIMES

The date has been moved to **June 23-24, 2023** to facilitate planning, collaboration, and registration.  
We are looking for a great outcome!

MAY TEACHING SERIES

# OVERFLOW

May 01 » Living Filled So  
You Can Be Spilled  
May 08 » Mother's Day  
May 15 » Heart Check  
May 22 » All Joy  
May 29 » Overflowing  
Generosity



## CLASSES AVAILABLE

The 2nd and 4th Thursday  
of March - April - May  
6:30 TO 8:00 P.M.

## SUMMER SCHEDULE

Root Kids plans to schedule classes  
Wednesday afternoons, **2:00 - 4:00 P.M.**  
every week in **JUNE** and **AUGUST**.



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Put this on your calendar: "Into the Wild"  
will take place in July, each Wednesday  
from **10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.**



## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*"Cravings appeal to your senses and your flesh, whereas the  
things of God will speak to your spirit."*

—Charlotte Gambill

## METRICS THAT MATTER (05/01/22)

ATTENDANCE ▶ 37    GIVING ▶ \$3,225    GUESTS ▶ 0  
VOLUNTEERS ▶ 10    DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ▶ 0



# Prayer REQUESTS

## ▶ SALVATION

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Jason G.    | <input type="checkbox"/> Karen W.      | <input type="checkbox"/> Tom M.         | <input type="checkbox"/> Donald S. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brian H.    | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheyenne W.   | <input type="checkbox"/> Stein Family   | <input type="checkbox"/> Alex      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Benjamin G. | <input type="checkbox"/> Tyler M.      | <input type="checkbox"/> Kirk Aricioglu |                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ryan K.     | <input type="checkbox"/> Gearen Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Dave S.        |                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ray H.      | <input type="checkbox"/> Mike F.       | <input type="checkbox"/> Bato R.        |                                    |

## ▶ HEALTH ISSUES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ruth H. » Health Issues        | <input type="checkbox"/> Evelyn K. » Cardiac Issues          | <input type="checkbox"/> Jen R. » Cardiac Issues        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jean G. » Health Issues        | <input type="checkbox"/> Wayne W. » COPD                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Ken R. » Diabetic Retinopathy  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art B. » Health Issues         | <input type="checkbox"/> Cristina P. » Health Issues         | <input type="checkbox"/> Charity S. » Hip Displasia     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tommy P. » Anxiety             | <input type="checkbox"/> Debbie L. » Kidney/Liver Transplant | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheryl A. » Chron's Disease    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Noe F. » Health Issues         | <input type="checkbox"/> Dean W. » COPD                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Jen R. » Atrial Fibrillation   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Macario A. » Dialysis          | <input type="checkbox"/> Kimberly B. » Health Issues         | <input type="checkbox"/> Kevin K. » Carpenter's Asthma  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Juan A. » Health Issues        | <input type="checkbox"/> Fran G. » Hypertension              | <input type="checkbox"/> Peggy K. » Recovering /Surgery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laura K. » Auto Immune         | <input type="checkbox"/> Carol M. » COVID                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Laura A. » Recovering /Surgery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ozzie M. » Dialysis            | <input type="checkbox"/> Ashtyn H. » Circulation Disorder    | <input type="checkbox"/> Tracy S. » Needs lung donor    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Armando L. » Back Injury       | <input type="checkbox"/> Jessica K. » Breast Cancer          |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sergio P. » Needs kidney donor |  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Darius » Health Issues         |  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Keith » Cardiac Issues         |  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carol C. » Cancer Spots        |  |   |

## ▶ EASTER MIRACLE

Vaughn Fitzgerald, Rodney's brother, had an accident that caused him to have a brain bleed. He ended up in emergency surgery in Miami Hospital, Toledo Ohio. The surgeon did not give the family much hope. The surgeon said, "We did our job well, but the rapid and complete recovery is simply a miracle!"

# Trust, Tests, and Treasure

Mother's Day - 2022

## TRUST

2 KINGS 4:8-10

### SHE WANTED MORE OF GOD

- She was hopeful that a conversation with the man of God would change the atmosphere in her home.
- She was hungry for direction from the Lord.
- She was willing to create a space for the man of God so she would have access to the word of God.
- She made some space. She decluttered so this man could have some room.

2 KINGS 4:11-13

### SHE MADE SPACE FOR GOD

She made space for God.

When you do that, God wants to do things for you.

God wants to speak into your space!

2 KINGS 4:14-16

### GOD CALLS FOR COMPLETE TRUST

God was going to begin to speak to her about some things that she had put away. He was going to talk to her about things she had given up on. "Oh no, Man of God. Do not get my hopes up again." Here's how he does it: He brings us to those places where he can speak to our dormant dreams. He will bring us to those places where you said it's impossible, but God says: "It is highly possible!"

## TESTS

### TRUST OFTEN LEADS TO TESTS

She finds herself the mother of a boy.

## THE BOY GROWS UP

Then we're told in the story that this boy was out in the field helping his father. He told his father that his head was in **EXTREME PAIN**. The boy was brought to his mother. He sat on her lap and at noon passed away.

**This lady is going to show us what to do when you go through tests—**

- You don't freak out.
- You don't FB all your friends.
- When something dies, it's not

time for show and tell.  
• Your faith is very fragile.

**This lady takes her dead thing to the last place where life was spoken over it!**

- She had to lay her dead son down.
- She took him back to the place of promise.
- She knew that she could not get an answer if her hands were full of the problem.

She sets off on a journey to find the man of God. Her husband inquires why she is going today. Is everything ok? "Everything's fine." It was everything but fine. There's a dead body in there! She gets to the man of God: "I need you. "They begin to journey. They return to the place where the boy lay. There's a resurrection miracle that takes place.

## — TREASURE —

### 2 KINGS 8

*This story does not end with the boy's resurrection.*

*We meet the woman many years later in 2 Kings 8.*

*The story tells us they left because of a famine.*

*They were gone for seven long years.*

*She wants to go home, but she has*

*no entitlement to come back. She boldly goes to the king's courtyard.*

*She is identified as the one in the Elisha miracle.*

*A court official is appointed on her behalf and all her possessions returned with interest!*

**KNOW THIS: God will always extract seed from your sorrow and plant it in your tomorrow!**





**MARCH**<sup>FOR</sup>  
**JESUS**

**JUNE 4, 2022**

*A celebration  
of Jesus*

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## **I N F O R M A T I O N**

**Debbie Perez, JCC March Coordinator**

**Volunteers must be submitted by May 8. Debbie has a list of job descriptions.**



**T-shirts and merchandise orders are due.**



**Walk/ride list due this day.**

**If you want to include your car in the MFJ group it must be registered by this day.**



**There is a banner/poster making event at New Covenant Fellowship Church.**



**Prayer Walk – March for Jesus.**



**at 10am (Line up at 9:30am at Hemmens Parking Lot).**

> **John 4:10** is this year's theme verse

> To hear the march music while in route through we will use the app **WVMBR**

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**[www.instagram.com/elginamarchforjesus](https://www.instagram.com/elginamarchforjesus)**

> The website is **[elginareamarchforjesus.com](http://elginareamarchforjesus.com)**

> Photos and videos can be sent to **[mfjelgin@gmail.com](mailto:mfjelgin@gmail.com)**

> Spotify has the music playlist-search **March for Jesus 2022.**