

SUNDAY 05/16/21

677 Luda Street, Elgin | www.jccelgin.org

SCHEDULE

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

PROCLAIM THE NAME

"Give thanks to the LORD, call upon His name, make known His deeds among the peoples, proclaim that His name is exalted." Isaiah 12:4

JON OLVERA

Please fill out a card for Jon this morning. You can also encourage him by text at 815.608.5831. Thank you for your support!

2021 GRADUATES

Next week we plan to feature our 2021 graduates. We need photos and information on your graduates no later than MONDAY, MAY 17



MARCH FOR JESUS - May 22, 2021

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9:00 AM Gather at the old Sherman Hospital 901 Center Street/Elgin



10:20 AM March for Jesus to Festival Park

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Each Wednesday /6 weeks beginning

Jul 7/Aug 11

Ages K-6 th grade



May 02 » God's Strategic Plan May 09 » Decisions in the Garden May 16 » Resurrection of a Vision May 23 » Revelation of a Mission May 30 » Realization of a Destiny

PRAYER REQUESTS

SALVATION		
Brian H. Kai Benjamin G. Ch	y H. Gearen Family ren W. Rick L. eyenne W. Mike F. er M. Tom M.	Stein Family Kirk Aricioglu Dave S. Bato R.
► HEALTH ISSUES —		
Sam H. » Cardiac Issues	Macario A. » Dialysis	Carolyn » Stg. 3 Lung
Ruth H. » Health Issues	Juan A. » Health Issues	Cancer
Jean G. » Health Issues	Randy F. » Immune disorder	Kelly K. » Seizures
Michael D. » MS	Bill W. » Heart aneurysm	Armando L. » Back Injury
Art B. » Health Issues	Laura K. » Auto Immune	Linda P. » Triple Bypass
Don H. » Health Issues	Ozzie M. » Dialysis	5/12
Tommy P. » Anxiety	Macario A. » Dialysis	Sergio P. » Needs kidney
Noe F. » Health Issues	Michael D. » Deliverance	donor
Shirley P. » Restoration	Eloisa » Severe diabetes	
of health	Evie » Respiratory Issues	

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"We fight from a place of victory. We win, but we still have to fight." —Andi Andrew

METRICS THAT MATTER (05/09/21)

ATTENDANCE ▶ 23 GIVING ▶ \$425 GUESTS ▶ 0

VOLUNTEERS ▶ 11 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ▶ 0



Resurrection of a Vision

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, 1 Corinthians 15:3-4

The day the dream died

On Saturday morning after Jesus' crucifixion, the disciples woke after not having slept for two days. The city that had screamed for blood the day before was quiet. Crowds had disbanded.

Jesus was dead.

Sunday, was the day believers gave birth to the most death-defying, grave-defeating, fear-destroying, hope-inspiring, transcendent joy in the history of the world.

The aftermath of the crucifixion

>They were full of doubt Mark 16:11, Luke 24:11 Luke 24:25, Matthew 28:17 They mourned at the loss of Jesus Mark 16:10

>Thomas was devastated John 20:25

There are moments when our dreams seem to go up in a puff of smoke, when our hopes are mortally wounded by the vicious mobs of the disappointed."-Phillip Brassfield

Third-day stories

Abraham at Moriah Genesis 22:1-18
Joseph's brothers put in prison Genesis 42:16-18
Israeli spies hid by Rahab Joshua 2:4-6, 22-23
Esther and her maidens fast Esther 4:16

Come, let us return to the Lord; for he has torn us, that he may heal us; he has struck us down, and he will bind us up. After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up that we may live before him.

The silence of God

All three-day stories share a structure. On the first day there is trouble, and on the third day there is deliverance. On the second day, there seems to be nothing – just the continuation of trouble. And on the third day there is deliverance!

The crucifixion

Friday: a nightmare day

- Pure terror
- · A hyper-adrenaline day
- Saturday: the day when nothing happens (or does it?)
- Jesus' followers gather
- · Assess what went wrong

Saturday: on the Jesus' side of things

- He went to hell to pick up some keys: death; hell; grave
- He loosed the spirits of the righteous to the heavens
- · He trampled over the evil one and his followers
- Jesus even had a VICTORY PARADE!

Sunday: resurrection day

- Joyful news
- Some worshiped; some doubted

The dream lives again

Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. John 12:24

Jesus came to resurrect those dreams that have died. Do you have NOW FAITH to see God fulfill those dreams His way?

