

GRAPPLE *Event*

(following the service)

TUESDAY
BIBLE STUDY

A STUDY OF THE SEVEN
SIGNS IN THE BOOK OF JOHN

The GRAVE ROBBER

HOW JESUS CAN MAKE
YOUR IMPOSSIBLE POSSIBLE

CONTINUES
TUESDAYS AT 7 PM

BREAKTHROUGH

BASED ON THE IMPOSSIBLE TRUE STORY

BREAKTHROUGH

NOW PLAYING IN THEATERS

is based on the inspirational true story of one mother's unfaltering love in the face of impossible odds.



WITH SPECIAL GUESTS
AMANDA LINDSEY COOK + MACK BROCK

UNITED
USA TOUR 2019

SEARS CENTRE ARENA
JUNE 24 _ 7:30PM

Summer CALENDAR

Summer calendars are available in the foyer.
These will help you plan your summer schedule.



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



WAY MAKER

May 05 » Way Maker
 May 12 » Miracle Worker
 May 19 » Promise Keeper
 May 26 » Light in the
 Darkness

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"/> Tom M. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brian H. | <input type="checkbox"/> Karen W. | <input type="checkbox"/> Rick L. | <input type="checkbox"/> Stein Family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Benjamin G. | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheyenne W. | <input type="checkbox"/> Mike F. | <input type="checkbox"/> Kirk Aricioglu |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ryan K. | <input type="checkbox"/> Tyler M. | <input type="checkbox"/> Bill S. | |

► HEALTH ISSUES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Suzie S. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Ruth H. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Ken R. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Noe F. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Megan G. » Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Ezekiel P. » Asthma |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kenny D. » Nuerological | <input type="checkbox"/> Phyllis L. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Kim. W. » Knee Replacement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shirley K. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Jean G. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Billy R. » Cancer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Will H. » Thorasic Nerve | <input type="checkbox"/> Maria C. » Hupertension | <input type="checkbox"/> Keith M. » Cancer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kevin K. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Barb G. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Tim T. » Surgery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toni R. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Michael D. » MS | <input type="checkbox"/> Mary S. » Ear Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sam H. » Cardiac Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheryl A. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Woody G. » Admission to
VA Hospital |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Danny R. » ALS | <input type="checkbox"/> Claudius L. » Health Issues | |

► OTHER

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Gabe G. » Guidance | <input type="checkbox"/> Figueroa Family » Grief (passing of Noe's dad) |
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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"It's not about what WE are able to do; it's about what HE is able to do in and through our lives." —Charlotte Gambill

METRICS THAT MATTER (05/12/19)

ATTENDANCE ► 47 GIVING ► \$1,364 GUESTS ► 0
 VOLUNTEERS ► 15 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ► 0

Abraham never wavered in believing God's promise. In fact, his faith grew stronger, and in this he brought glory to God. He was fully convinced that God is able to do whatever he promises. Romans 4:20-21

God is a promise keeper. There is a divine principle at work:

Promise → **Problem** → **Provision**

Simply stated

1

- God leads us to our divine destiny by giving us a scriptural promise.

2

- The promise is followed by a problem or series of problems.

3

- These problems are designed to bring us to a new level of spiritual maturity so that we can receive His provision.

The Provision is in the Promise

And because of his glory and excellence, he has given us great and precious promises. These are the promises that enable you to share his divine nature and escape the world's corruption caused by human desires. 2 Peter 1:4

⁶ But when you ask him, be sure that your faith is in God alone. Do not waver, for a person with divided loyalty is as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is blown and tossed by the wind. ⁷ Such people should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. James 1:6-7

I tell you, you can pray for anything, and if you believe that you've received it, it will be yours. Mark 11:24

For all of God's promises have been fulfilled in Christ with a resounding "Yes!" And through Christ, our "Amen" (which means "Yes") ascends to God for his glory. 2 Cor. 1:20

The Widow of Zarephath

After being at the Brook Cherith for a while, the stream dried up and the LORD commanded Elijah to go to Zarephath.

THE Promise / *God promised to provide food and water for this widow and her son.*

Elijah said to her, “Don’t worry about a thing. Go ahead and do what you’ve said. But first make a small biscuit for me and bring it back here. Then go ahead and make a meal from what’s left for you and your son. This is the word of God of Israel: ‘The jar of flour will not run out and the bottle of oil will not become empty before God sends rain and ends this drought.’” **1 Kings 17:13-14**

THE Problem / *There was a needy widow who was destitute together with her son.*

So he got up and went to Zarephath. As he came to the entrance of the village he met a woman, a widow, gathering firewood. She said, “I swear, as surely as your God lives, I don’t have so much as a biscuit. I have a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a bottle; you found me scratching together just enough firewood to make a last meal for my son and me. After we eat it, we’ll die.” **1 Kings 17:10, 12**

THE Provision / *God provided exactly as Elijah had said.*

And she went right off and did it, did just as Elijah asked. And it turned out as he said—daily food for her and her family. The jar of meal didn’t run out and the bottle of oil didn’t become empty: God’s promise fulfilled to the letter, exactly as Elijah had delivered it! **1 Kings 17:15-16**

²⁵ Certainly there were many needy widows in Israel in Elijah’s time, when the heavens were closed for three and a half years, and a severe famine devastated the land. ²⁶ Yet Elijah was not sent to any of them. He was sent instead to a foreigner—a widow of Zarephath in the land of Sidon. **Luke 4:25-26 NLT**