



The JCC Summer Challenge is an opportunity to encourage each individual of Jubilee Christian Centre to go beyond their comfort zone. We are asking you to pray one prayer a day, commit one act of kindness a week and make one new friend this summer.

HARVEST STRATEGIES

1. Pray consistently for family and friends.
2. Keep inviting family and friends to hear God's word.
3. Provide on-ramps for those who respond in faith.
3. Disciple those that accept Christ.



Volunteers needed each Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for VBS Event that starts July 5 – August 2. You will be incredibly BLESSED! See Debbie Perez.

Pray for

Pastors Bob & Phylis as they minister in Ecuador this weekend.



When Life Doesn't Go As Planned



May 07 » Joseph
May 14 » Mother's Day
May 21 » Esther
May 28 » Ruth

Prayer REQUESTS

▶ SALVATION

Walter Miner III Gearen Family Tom M. Stein Family
Ryan K. Tyler M. Mandy W. Dave. O

▶ HEALTH ISSUES

Art B. » Health Issues Bob A. Healing/Kidney
Armando » Back Issues Camilia S. » Cancer/Leg
Jean G. » Health Issues Mike P. » Health Issues
Karla D. » Cancer Recovery Mickey N. » Stroke
Mandy W. » Cancer Robert G. » Health Issues
Maggie B. » Chemotherapy Kevin K. » Health Issues
Merle » Health Issues Angela A. » Health Issues
Carlos V. » Health Issues Michelle H. » Leukemia
Angie & Family » Life Issues Kathy S. » Back Injury
Samantha B. » Health Issues Walter M. » Cardiac procedure
Christine P. » Bone Cancer
Howard P. » Cancer

METRICS THAT MATTER (05/14/23)

ATTENDANCE ▶ 32 GIVING ▶ \$1,200 GUESTS ▶ 1
VOLUNTEERS ▶ 15 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ▶ 0



 **Background:** 

486-465 B.C., more than 100 years after the Babylonian captivity under Nebuchadnezzar, and just over 50 years after Zerubbabel led the first group of exiles back to Jerusalem, many Jews still remained in Persia.

Born with the name Hadassah, which means myrtle tree in Hebrew. Symbolically, the myrtle tree is associated with peace, love, and prosperity.

When Esther's parents died, the orphaned child was adopted and raised by her older cousin Mordecai.

✦ *Esther Chapter 1* ✦
*the first queen is banished because
of her disobedience to the king*

✦ *Esther Chapter 2* ✦
*the king plans to choose a new
queen.*

 **Background:** 

Her name was changed to Esther to hide her identity. The three-letter root of Esther in Hebrew is s-t-r, "hide, conceal, hidden"

She is taken into custody as one of the virgins to be presented to the king.

She spent 12 months in training and beauty treatments

She found favor and was advanced in the process

The king placed a crown upon her head and she was selected to be the next queen

Chapter 3 the plot to kill all of the jews



- Her lineage did not define God's plan
- Her family status did not limit God's plan
- Her gender did not disqualify God's plan
- Her immigration status did not exempt God's plan
- A name change did not affect God's plan
- Her official position and title did not change what God's plan
- The laws, facts and statistics did not stop God's plan



Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the Lord your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you. **Deuteronomy 31:6**

Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.
Romans 12:12

Since you have accepted Christ Jesus as Lord, live in union with him. Keep your roots deep in him, build your lives on him, and become stronger in your faith, as you were taught. And be filled with thanksgiving. See to it, then, that no one enslaves you by means of the worthless deceit of human wisdom, which comes from the teachings handed down by human beings and from the ruling spirits of the universe, and not from Christ. **Colossians 2:6-8**

