

Ladies' BROWN BAG LUNCH/TEACHING

Ladies—get ready for this incredible teaching/fellowship opportunity on **Sunday, June 7, 2015 at Phylis' home**. Mark your calendars!
Bring your brown bag lunch—**Phylis will have coffee and tea for everyone**.
Come and enjoy one of the great teachings from the Women's Conference.



STAN SCISM

Missionary to India and Nepal will be our guest next Sunday. He was in Nepal when the first earthquake took place. **He will give us a first-hand report of the conditions in Nepal and how people are coping.**



Kidz Fun Fair

Sat, June 13 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. at JCC

GAMES • CHALLENGES • PRIZES

a great day of fun and memories!



Join us for a Birthday Bash!
Red Fitzgerald

AGED **60** YEARS

DATE	TIME	FEATURED
06/14/15	12:30 p.m.	Brats & Burgers
PLACE 677 Luda Street, Elgin, Illinois 60120		

SAVE THE DATE



Reinhard Bonnke GOSPEL CRUSADE

BRINGING GOOD NEWS TO AMERICA

Mark your calendars for this life-giving event!

**ALLSTATE ARENA/CHICAGO
JUNE 26, 27 & 28, 7PM**

You are invited to attend *Noelle Valles* Birthday & Graduation party

JUNE 28, 12:30 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M. Wing Park, Shelter 1, Elgin
Please R.S.V.P. Emma at 847.9831 by 06/14/15



DON'T BELIEVE IT!

MAY
TEACHING SERIES



Dumb Things that Smart People Believe

- May 3 - God Has a Blueprint for My Life
- May 10 - Mother's Day
- May 17 - Let Your Conscience be Your Guide
- May 24 - Faith Can Fix Anything
- May 31 - Everything Happens for

PRAYER REQUESTS

Breanna V.	▶ Health Issues
Lily M.	▶ Dementia
Anabelle G.	▶ Lung Cancer
Andrew H.	▶ Health Issues
Noe F.	▶ Health Issues
Linda L.	▶ Health Issues
Elizabeth S.	▶ Health Issues
Kenny D.	▶ Skull Fracture
Trevor W.	▶ Deployed to Afghanistan
Paul S. III	▶ Complete Healing
Peggy K.	▶ Health Issues
Danny L.	▶ Awaiting Peace Corps Assignment
Ralph H.	▶ Fluid in the brain
Moe M.	▶ Lung Cancer
Ruth S.	▶ Undiagnosed Health Issues
Mark M.	▶ Cardiac Issues
Jim B.	▶ Eye Problems

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“If God can bring Joseph through being thrown in a well, beat up by his brothers, a false rape accusation, and a prison sentence, then I am pretty sure he can take care of my “problems” as well.” -Pete Wilson

05/17/15

METRICS
THAT MATTER

32

ATTENDANCE

\$1,580.75

GIVING

3

GUESTS

11

VOLUNTEERS

0

DECISIONS FOR CHRIST

DON'T BELIEVE IT!



Dumb Things
that Smart People Believe

FAITH CAN FIX ANYTHING

We don't set out to build our faith on myths, but it happens. Somehow untruth keeps showing up in the way many Christians think about life and God. People hold fast to a myth and when life proves it wrong they're left confused and angry. Get ready to be shocked, relieved and inspired.

Myths can hurt you, but the truth will set you free!

WHAT IS FAITH?

It is the confident assurance that something we want is going to happen. It is the certainty that what we hope for is waiting for us, even though we cannot see it up ahead. *Hebrews 11:1*



DON'T BELIEVE IT! :
My faith can fix anything

THE DANGERS OF THIS BELIEF:

- I choose an improper object of faith
- I judge others for a lack of faith
- I'm hesitant to take action
- I blame God when things go wrong



DO BELIEVE IT! :
My faith sustains me through anything

THE ESSENCE OF FAITH

Faith is not a skill we master. It is not an impenetrable shield that protects us from life's hardships and trials. It is not a magic potion that removes every mess. It is a map we follow. It's designed to guide us on a path called righteousness. Faith will take us exactly where God wants us to go. And that's where we need to be. ➤

HOW TO HAVE FAITH WHEN MY FAITH DOESN'T FIX EVERYTHING

01

I BELIEVE WHEN I DON'T SEE IT

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. *Hebrews 11:6*

02

I OBEY WHEN I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT

By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. *Hebrews 11:8*

03

I PERSIST WHEN I DON'T FEEL LIKE IT

³ “Truly I tell you,” he said, “this poor widow has put in more than all the others. ⁴ All these people gave their gifts out of their wealth; but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on.”

Luke 21:3-4

04

I GIVE WHEN I DON'T HAVE IT

³ because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. ⁴ Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. *James 1:3-4*

05

I TRUST WHEN I DON'T GET IT

³⁹ These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised, ⁴⁰ since God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect. *Hebrews 11:39-40*



Faith is trust in the person of Jesus, the truth of his teaching, and the redemptive work he accomplished on the cross. ➤

JUNE 2015 EVENTS



SUN

Praise Team *REHEARSAL*

07

Worship/Communion/Young Adults

• Ladies' Brown Bag Lunch @ Phylis'

TUE

Praise Team

09

REHEARSAL

SAT

Kidz Fun Fair

13

@ JCC

SUN

Praise Team *REHEARSAL*

14

Worship

• Rod Fitzgerald's Birthday

THU-FRI

Brooklyn Tabernacle Conference

18-19

@ Calvary Church-Naperville

SUN

Praise Team *REHEARSAL*

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Worship

• Father's Day

FRI-SAT

Reinhardt Bonnke

26-27

Gospel Crusade - Allstate Arena

SUN

Praise Team *REHEARSAL*

28

Worship

• Graduation Party for Noelle Valles @ Wing Park