

## Online Church

Sunday Streaming Facebook Live 10:15 am  
Wednesday Prayer Facebook Live 6:30 pm



### MARY SHARP

needs our prayer support as she is underwent a cochlear implant.  
If you have a moment, send her a card at her address: **38W345  
Monterey Drive, Batavia, Illinois, 60510.**

## UNITE714

Continue to pray the weekly prayer for the healing of our lands and for a spiritual awakening among the nations. There is power in unified prayer!

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**RIDE FOR  
JESUS**

**Saturday, May 30**

*Gather at Lord's Park at  
9:00 a.m. by family.*



The City of Elgin has approved the Ride for Jesus Event. There will be five Elgin Police escorts to assist with the event. Please let Deborah Perez know if you want to include your car in the event. Text or call: 847.340.0757

### MEMORIAL DAY

*Monday, May 25*

Honoring those who have  
paid the ultimate price.



# Faith

## OVER FEAR!

May 03 » Overcoming Faith:  
The Lamb

May 10 » Mother's Day

May 17 » Raw Faith: Four Lepers

May 26 » Growing Faith: Gideon

May 26 » Nautical Faith: Jesus

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

### ► HEALTH ISSUES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Suzie S. » Health Issues   | <input type="checkbox"/> Michael C. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Carol S. » Grief                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kenny D. » Nuerological    | <input type="checkbox"/> Bethany » Health Issues    | <input type="checkbox"/> Shirley P. » Neuropathy          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shirley K. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Art B. » Health Issues     | <input type="checkbox"/> Gloria P. Family » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sam H. » Cardiac Issues    | <input type="checkbox"/> Don H. » Health Issues     | <input type="checkbox"/> Ed. O. » Health Issues           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ruth H. » Health Issues    | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafael » Cancer            | <input type="checkbox"/> Betty W. » Coronavirus           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Phyllis L. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Tommy P. » Anxiety         | <input type="checkbox"/> Betty F. » Lumbar Injury         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jean G. » Health Issues    | <input type="checkbox"/> Marvin L. » Health Issues  | <input type="checkbox"/> Billy H. » Sobriety              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Michael D. » MS            | <input type="checkbox"/> Noe F. » Health Issues     | <input type="checkbox"/> Becky J. » Cancer                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Keith M. » Cancer          | <input type="checkbox"/> Linda » Diabetes Issues    | <input type="checkbox"/> Mary S. » Implant                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Craig B. » Leukemia        | <input type="checkbox"/> Ken R. » Hip Fracture      | <input type="checkbox"/> Addison G. » Fibrosis            |

# Faith

## OVER FEAR!

Make sure you test positive for faith.  
Keep distance from doubt and isolate from fear.  
Trust God through it all, Faith overcomes fear.

*Crossmap Prayers*



*The Lord said to Gideon, “You have too many men. I cannot deliver Midian into their hands, or Israel would boast against me, ‘My own strength has saved me.’”* **Judges 7:2**

### GIVING FAITH POWER OVER FEAR

1

## Discover your identity

*The angel of the Lord came and sat down under the oak in Ophrah that belonged to Joash the Abiezrite, where his son Gideon was threshing wheat in a winepress to keep it from the Midianites.*

*When the angel of the Lord appeared to Gideon, he said, “The Lord is with you, mighty warrior.”* **Judges 6:11-12**

### TWO OPTIONS

Look at your circumstances.

What does the Lord say about you?

2

## Decide your activity

*“Sir,” Gideon replied, “if the Lord is with us, why has all this happened to us? And where are all the miracles our ancestors told us about? Didn’t they say, ‘The Lord brought us up out of Egypt? But now the Lord has abandoned us and handed us over to the Midianites.” Then the Lord turned to him and said, “Go with the strength you have, and rescue Israel from the Midianites. I am sending you!”* **Judges 6:13-14 NLT**

### TWO OPTIONS

Wait for strength you don’t have.

Go in the strength you do have.

3

## Determine your capacity

*The Lord said to Gideon, “You have too many warriors with you. If I let all of you fight the Midianites, the Israelites will boast to me that they saved themselves by their own strength.”* **Judges 7:2 NLT**

### TWO OPTIONS

Rely on your resources.

Watch God use your weaknesses.

## GOD'S PROCESS FOR USING OUR WEAKNESS TO BRING HIM GLORY

So David triumphed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone; without a sword in his hand he struck down the Philistine and killed him. **1 Samuel 17:50**

“Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?” Jesus said, “Have the people sit down.” There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down (about five thousand men were there). Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish. **John 6:9-11**

The Lord said to Gideon, “With the three hundred men that I have left I will save you and give the Midianites into your hands. Let all the others go home.” **Judges 7:7**

**1** GOD REDUCES OUR RESOURCES

**2** GOD MAGNIFIES OUR NEED

**3** SOMEONE TRUSTS GOD WITH WHAT LITTLE THEY HAVE

**4** GOD USES THE LITTLE WE HAVE, TO SHOW HOW GREAT HE IS

But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong. **2 Corinthians 12:9-10**

**5** GOD WORKS THROUGH US TO ACCOMPLISH HIS WILL

“Pardon me, my lord,” Gideon replied, “but how can I save Israel? My clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my family.” The Lord answered, “I will be with you, and you will strike down all the Midianites, leaving none alive.” **Judges 6:15-16**