

THANKS IN ADVANCE...

Continue to thank the Lord in advance for his response to your prayer targets. That tells Him, that He is well able to meet and surpass your requests!

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN SERVE NIGHT

TUE 06/27 | 8:00 - 9:30 P.M.

Join us as we pack food boxes for needy children at FMSC in Schaumburg. Reserve your spot early with Emma!



BIBLE STUDY (Off Campus)

The following Bible studies are scheduled at Kimberly's in JULY: Thursday, July 06, July 13, July 20 & July 27. Let Kimberly know if you plan to attend.



GRAPPLE GROUP / YOUNG ADULTS

**STARVED ROCK
OUTING** **SUN, JULY 2**
(FOLLOWING THE SERVICE)

REGROUP
FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

TUESDAY JULY 18

A big shout to everyone who participated in this intentional time of friendship and fellowship! Seeds of encouragement and life have been sown. We ask God to bring increase.

JULY TEACHING SERIES



Get ready for practical teaching from Israel's songbook—the Psalms. The July teaching series will feature the following Psalms: 23, 27, 91, 97, and 100.



- Jun 04 » **Hit the Road**
(When God Says "Go")
- Jun 11 » **The Broken Road**
(Where God Finds Us)
- Jun 18 » **Taking the High Road**
/ Father's Day
- Jun 25 » **The Road Less Traveled**
(When God Calls You into Uncharted Territory)

PRAYER REQUESTS ▶ THINKING-OF-YOU PRAYER

Breanna V. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elizabeth S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ralph H. ▶ Fluid in the brain	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suzie S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Noe F. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kenny D. ▶ Neurological	<input type="checkbox"/>
Danny L. ▶ Peace Corps	<input type="checkbox"/>
Phyllis L. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>

Michelle G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Beth F. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sara H. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Glenn F. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Misty L. ▶ Headaches	<input type="checkbox"/>



▶ URGENT PRAYER

Barb S. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Toni R. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Peggy K. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emma G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sam H. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Paul G. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ed G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>

Judi G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gearen Family ▶ Drawn closer to God	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cindy ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stein Family ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Danny R. ▶ ALS	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sandy F. ▶ Kidney Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Give your children regular daily doses of Vitamin N.

This vital nutrient consists simply of the most character-building two-letter word in the English language—"no". Unfortunately, many, if not most of today's children suffer from a Vitamin N deficiency.

They have been over-indulged by well-meaning parents who've given them far too much of what they want and far too little of what they need." —*John Rosemond*

06/18/17

34 ATTENDANCE
 \$1,008 GIVING
 2 GUESTS
17 VOLUNTEERS
 0 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST


METRICS ▶ THAT MATTER



★ The Road ★ LESS TRAVELED

²³ Then he said to them all: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me... ⁶² Jesus replied, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God." *Luke 9:23, 62*

Jesus calls us to the ultimate road trip—to follow him with total abandon.

HE CALLS FOR A
ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME
AS WELL AS
PERIODIC DECISIONS
CHOOSING: 

- ★ Selfless commitment.
- ★ His truth as the standard.
- ★ To walk in emotional stability.
- ★ A separated lifestyle.
- ★ To live a changed home life.
- ★ To engage in meaningful worship.

1

SAYING "yes" TO HIS CLAIM ON
YOUR LIFE. (Luke 9:23, 24)

²³ And he said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. ²⁴ For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it. *Luke 9:23-24*

- ★ He has in mind that as His people, His followers, we are to forsake anything that would stand in the way of embracing Christ with our full allegiance.
- ★ We are to forsake possessions, power, favor of men, and human glory.
- ★ We must deny our natural bent toward earthly treasures and strive to make Christ our treasure. Also, in this, we must deny our self-reliance.
- ★ We must forsake relying on our abilities and logic. We must forsake relying on our human sense of righteousness and totally cling to Christ for righteousness, we must live lives that continually accept grace and glorify Christ.

2

SAYING "Yes" TO HIS CLAIM ON YOUR POSSESSIONS. (Luke 9:25)

For what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses or forfeits himself? *Luke 9:25*

- ★ Jesus is very clear here. Those who live for themselves never get what they desire and in fact end up with nothing. Those who deny themselves and live for Christ rather than live for themselves do find what they desire.
- ★ Not my will but thy will be done.
- ★ Jesus wants us to be good investors. Losing self for Christ's sake will result in an infinitely better return than if we were to hoard our present commodities.
- ★ Lose, give now and there will be a great return.
- ★ Jesus is pressing home the fact that He alone must be our treasure.

3

SAYING "yes" TO HIS DESTINY AND REWARD FOR YOU.

Noah
 Abraham
 Moses
 Esther
 Isaiah
 Mary
 Paul



He built the ark
 He took Isaac to sacrifice.
 To go before Pharaoh.
 To rescuing the Jews.
 To being sent.
 To being Jesus' mother.
 Apostle to the Gentiles.

Change your world by changing your words.

One "yes" can erase a thousand "nos"

One "yes" breaks the power of the past.

God needs your "yes" to continue saving the world.

One "yes" moves you in the direction of your destiny.

Your "yesses" will give you compound rewards.