

SUNDAY 06/28/20

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### THANK YOU...

for your generous giving for our video upgrades! God will multiply what we give!

# 70 OF OUR GOAL HAS BEEN MET-WE HAVE RECEIVED: \$1,960

The goal: \$2,500



#### REOPENING

JCC now has in-person gatherings: Sunday 10:00 am

JCC has live streaming: Sunday 10:15 am

JCC Prayer Event: Wednesday 6:30 pm (live streaming)

# URGENT Frager

Please be in prayer for Shirley Parsons as she may need a pacemaker installed to support her heart function.



## **MEMORIAL SERVICE**

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Bonnie Taylor

Mark your calendars for a Memorial Service for Bonnie Taylor, for July 18. We will honor her legacy and many contributions to JCC.

## WITE714

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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**SALVATION** 

Jun 07 » I Live Joyfully Jun 14 » I Give Generously Jun 21 » Father's Day I Commit Completely Jun 28 » I Receive Freely

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

		Stein Family
Jason G. Ra	y H. Gearen Fa	mily Kirk Aricioglu
Brian H. Ka	ren W. Rick L.	Dave S.
Benjamin G. Ch	eyenne W. Hike F.	Bato R.
Ryan K. Tyl	er M. Tom M.	
HEALTH ISSUES		
Suzie S. » Health Issues	Bethany » Health Issues	Betty F. » Lumbar Injury
Kenny D. » Nuerological	Art B. » Health Issues	Billy H. » Sobriety
Shirley K. » Health Issues	Don H. » Health Issues	Becky J. » Cancer
Sam H. » Cardiac Issues	Rafael » Cancer	Mary S. » Implant
Ruth H. » Health Issues	Tommy P. » Anxiety	Addison G. » Fibrosis
Phyllis L. » Health Issues	Noe F. » Health Issues	Macario A. » Kidney Failure
Jean G. » Health Issues	Linda » Diabetes Issues	Brandy J. » COVID-19
Michael D. » MS	Shirley P. » Neuropathy	Cory/Jackie » Grief
Craig B. » Leukemia	Ed. O. » Health Issues	Mark L. » Cardiac Issues
Michael C. » Health Issues	Betty W. » Coronavirus	Bill L. » Health Issues

## **QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

"You are a paintbrush in the hands of an Artist."—**Heidi Baker** 

METRICS THAT MATTER (06/21/20)

ATTENDANCE ▶ 33 GIVING ▶ \$2,266.47 GUESTS ▶ 1 VOLUNTEERS ▶ 12 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ▶ 0





The Lord spoke to Moses, saying, "Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the people of Israel: you shall say to them, The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. Numbers 6:22-26

## GOD WANTS TO BLESS YOU SO-WHAT IS A BLESSING?

A spoken word or decree that agrees with God's intentions to confer good upon a person or circumstance. It is a prophetic word that positions the person addressed for increased influence, supernatural turnarounds, limitations broken, dreams awakened, missed opportunities redeemed and divine doors opened wide.

BECAUSE HE IS KIND, COMPASSIONATE

AND GENEROUS!

THE QUESTION IS: ARE YOU WILLING

TO RECEIVE 17?



- The Israelites routinely blessed each other both in greeting and in saying good-bye.
  - They frequently spoke blessing over others and all their activities.
- There were blessings for the safe birth of children; fertility of crops; increase of herds; defeat of enemies; and long life.

WHAT DOES BLESSING LOOK LIKE?

BOOK OF RUTH

- Ruth prays a blessing on her two foreign daughters-in-law, asking God to grant them the security of a new marriage. Ruth 1:8-9

- When Naomi and Ruth return to Israel, Boaz invokes a blessing for Ruth's well-being because of her faithfulness to Naomi. Ruth 2:11-12

- When Ruth brings home a supply of grain she gleaned from Boaz's fields, Naomi prays God's blessing on Boaz.

- Boaz and Ruth eventually marry and the villagers who witness the occasion ask God to bless the couple with children and prosper their household. Ruth 4:11-12

- At the birth of their child, the women bless God for dealing bountifully with Naomi. Ruth 4:14-15



## HOW DID THESE FOLKS RESPOND TO THE BLESSING?

Then they lifted up their voices and wept again. And Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her. Ruth 1:14

# RECEIVING FREELY!

Then she said, "I have found favor in your eyes, my lord, for you have comforted me and spoken kindly to your servant, though I am not one of your servants." Ruth 2:13

## RECEIVING FREELY!

And Naomi said to her daughter-in-law, "May he be blessed by the Lord, whose kindness has not forsaken the living or the dead!" Naomi also said to her, "The man is a close relative of ours, one of our redeemers."

Ruth 2:20-21

# RECEIVING FREELY!

Then the women said to Naomi, "Blessed be the Lord, who has not left you this day without a redeemer, and may his name be renowned in Israel! Ruth 4:14

## RECEIVING FREELY!

I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent among you. Joel 1:25