

STAY IN TOUCH...

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ADRIAN RETURNS...

Adrián will be returning to Mexico on Tuesday, July 7. We are thankful for his visit!



INDEPENDENCE DAY / JULY 4
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THANK GOD FOR OUR FREEDOMS!

MEN'S IRON-SHARPENS-IRON LUNCHEON PROVERBS 27:17

with Pastor Bob - a meeting you won't to miss!
SUNDAY 07/19/15 @ Rodney's, following the service



AN AMAZING CONCERT EXPERIENCE WITH SOME OF THE FINEST CHRISTIAN BANDS AND VOCALISTS:

**HILLSONG UNITED // JESUS CULTURE
KARIJOBE // PASSION**
LAUREN DAIGLE / TRIP LEE / DJ PROMOTE / NICK HALL

FIRST MERIT BANK PAVILION AT NORTHERLY ISLAND
FRIDAY 07/24/15 AT 7:00 P.M. (TICKET SALES AT TICKETMASTER)

SPORTS NIGHT



Each week everyone will be asked to fill out a Connection Card in order to "MEASURE" our church in five key areas. There will be a summary report each week in the bulletin that identifies those five key metrics.

Please turn in your card each week. Members, leaders and guests will be asked to turn these in.



OUT OF THE BOX

GREATNESS NEVER COMES FROM OUR COMFORT ZONES

JULY TEACHING SERIES

July 05 "Comfort Zone Dilemma" > *Abraham*

July 12 "Comfort Zone Surrender" > *Elisha*

July 19 "Comfort Zone Chronicles" > *Joseph*

July 26 "Comfort Zone Breakthrough" > *Deborah*

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

"You are not a product of planned parenting. You are not a product of not-planned parenting. You are a work of God. Everything he does is on purpose and for a purpose, and he created you on purpose for a purpose." -**Louie Giglio**

06/28/15

METRICS
THAT MATTER

30

ATTENDANCE

\$1,485

GIVING

3

GUESTS

9

VOLUNTEERS

0

DECISIONS FOR CHRIST

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COMFORT ZONE
DILEMMA

Making an impact on the world for the kingdom requires getting out of our comfort zone, remembering what God can do, and relying on what He has said.

“Some time later God tested Abraham. He said to him, “Abraham!” “Here I am,” he replied. ² Then God said, “Take your son, your only son, whom you love—Isaac—and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you.” *Genesis 22:1–2*

ABRAHAM AND ISAAC... the basics

**A father and a son.
Abraham ready to do
what God commanded.
Isaac carrying the wood.
Abraham building the altar.**

**Isaac climbing on the altar.
Abraham tying his son with ropes.
Isaac waiting for the knife to fall.
Abraham raising the knife.
And then...**

ABRAHAM'S SUPREME TEST

“By faith Abraham, when God tested him, offered Isaac as a sacrifice. He who had embraced the promises was about to sacrifice his one and only son,” *Hebrews 11:17*

- **God asked Abraham to sacrifice, his only son (the son of promise).**
- **God wanted Abraham to travel to Moriah and build an altar of stone on the mountain.**
- **He would then make a platform of wood on the stones.**
- **There he would tie Isaac down with ropes and present him as a sacrifice.**
- **Finally, he would light the wood and burn his son's body and present him as an offering to God.**



ABRAHAM'S TRUST

“even though God had said to him, “It is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned.” *Hebrews 11:18*



- God had told Abraham to offer Isaac and Abraham was fully prepared to do it.
- God promised to bring forth offspring through Isaac.
- Abraham obeys the command not knowing how God will bring it to pass. He left the “how” to God!
- God was prepared to solve the “how” in his own way.



ABRAHAM'S TRIUMPH

“Abraham reasoned that God could even raise the dead, and so in a manner of speaking he did receive Isaac back from death.” *Hebrews 11:19*



“He said to his servants, “Stay here with the donkey while I and the boy go over there. We will worship and then we will come back to you.” *Genesis 22:5*

- Abraham offered his son.
- Isaac carried the wood.
- Isaac was laid on the altar
- Abraham was willing to put his son to death.
- The ram was offered in the place of Isaac.
- Abraham received his son back “from the dead.”



GOD'S INCREDIBLE REVELATION

“¹³ Abraham looked up and there in a thicket he saw a ram caught by its horns. He went over and took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴ So Abraham called that place The LORD Will Provide. And to this day it is said, “On the mountain of the LORD it will be provided.” *Genesis 22:13-14*

TRUST GOD WITH THE HOW!