

# Encounter GOD

— *Testimony Night* —

*Tuesday, JULY 10 @ 7PM*

Join us for a night of heart-felt and powerful testimonies exalting God for his unmerited grace, uncommon provision, and unique favor!

# REGROUP

FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

TUESDAY JULY 17

A night for friendship and fellowship that you initiate.

# Swim Fest

## GRAPPLE EVENT

SUNDAY  
JULY 22  
(FOLLOWING THE SERVICE)

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN  **SERVE NIGHT**

TUE 07/24 | 8:00-9:30 P.M.



Join us as we pack food boxes for needy children at FMSC at 1072 National Parkway Schaumburg, IL. 60173

# Ladies' Tea Party



SUNDAY  
JULY 29  
(FOLLOWING THE SERVICE)



## CONNECTION CARD

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.

PSALM 23

# GOD IS...

SHEPHERD | RESTORER | GUIDE | HEALER | FUTURE

Jul 01 » Shepherd  
 Jul 08 » Restorer  
 Jul 15 » Guide  
 Jul 22 » Healer  
 Jul 29 » Future

## PRAYER REQUESTS ▶ THINKING-OF-YOU PRAYER

Elizabeth S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Brian H. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suzie S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Benjamin G. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Noe F. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ray H. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kenny D. ▶ Neurological	<input type="checkbox"/>	Karen W. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Phyllis L. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cheyenne W. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jason G. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tommy F. ▶ Healing	<input type="checkbox"/>
Michelle G. ▶ Spiritual growth	<input type="checkbox"/>	Barb S. ▶ Achilles tendon	<input type="checkbox"/>

## ▶ URGENT PRAYER

Toni R. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jean G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sam H. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Don H. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Judi G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bob Z. ▶ Lung Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gearen Family ▶ Drawn closer to God	<input type="checkbox"/>	Barb G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stein Family ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lois M. ▶ Grief Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Danny R. ▶ ALS	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dave ▶ Weak Heart	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ruth H. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stephanie L. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jean G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Angela F. ▶ Unusual Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maria C. ▶ Hypertension	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ken R. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emma G. ▶ Hypertension	<input type="checkbox"/>	Brad H. ▶ Post-op Recovery	<input type="checkbox"/>

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*“The greatest trap in our life is not success, popularity, or power, but self-rejection.” —Henri Nouwen*

## METRICS THAT MATTER (07/01/18)

ATTENDANCE ▶ 30    GIVING ▶ \$1,362.<sup>80</sup>    GUESTS ▶ 3  
 VOLUNTEERS ▶ 15    DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ▶ 0

He restores my soul. *Psalm 23:3a*

**An UPSIDE-DOWN World** We live in a world that is not what it should be. It is turned upside down because of our sin. It is filled with real world problems—illness, death, sorrow, and unexpected tragedies of different kinds.

*Jesus* has given us the Good News which is the antidote to all of these issues: oppression, bondage, and illness for people who are struggling without hope. It is the Kingdom of God moving in with power but requiring our submission to the King.

**A CAST-DOWN Sheep** Here's the image that the writer projects: a cast-down sheep is one that decides to lie down in a hollow or depressed area in the field and its feet no longer touch the ground. Weighted down by the load of wool, gasses build up in the rumen and blood circulation is cut off from the extremities. Unless the shepherd finds them, they will perish.

Sheep become *cast sheep* for the following reasons:

1. *Sheep* end up on their backs because they become *too comfortable*. Comfort can lead to complacency and total relaxation.
2. *Sheep* end up on their backs because they become *too dirty*.
3. *Sheep* end up on their backs because they have become *too fat*.

It's also possible for people to be cast down because of:

\_\_\_\_\_ *Sin/Guilt* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *Sorrow/Grief* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *Suffering/Stress* \_\_\_\_\_

Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God. *Psalm 42:5*

*The Lord is a* **RESTORER** *Restore: 1. To bring back to an original point. 2. To bring back into a former, original or normal state. 3. To bring back into a state of health, soundness or vigor.*

<sup>67</sup> Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now I obey your word. <sup>68</sup> You are good, and what you do is good; teach me your decrees. *Psalm 119:67-68*

“Come, let us return to the LORD. He has torn us to pieces but he will heal us; he has injured us but he will bind up our wounds. *Hosea 6:1*

## *We Need a* **SHEPHERD** *—*

- to bring us back to our starting place.
- to bring us back to our former, original or normal state.
- to bring us back into a state of health, soundness and vigor.

*The word* **RESTORE** *conveys the idea of going back to a starting place*

It is a simple matter for the shadow to go forward ten steps,” said Hezekiah. “Rather, have it go back ten steps.”

— *2 Kings 20:10* —

*The word* **RESTORE** *conveys the idea of* **REPENTANCE**

If you return to the Lord, then your fellow Israelites and your children will be shown compassion by their captors and will return to this land, for the Lord your God is gracious and compassionate. He will not turn his face from you if you return to him. *2 Chronicles 30:9*

*The word* **RESTORE** *conveys the idea of* **RETURNING TO HEALTH** *—*

The Lord makes firm the steps of the one who delights in him; though he may stumble, he will not fall, or the Lord upholds him with his hand. *Psalm 37:23-24*

07.10.18

*Encounter*

**GOD**

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**@ 7PM**

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*at Jubilee Christian Centre  
677 Luda St. Elgin, IL  
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"And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and  
because of the word of their testimony, and they did not love their  
life even when faced with death." -Revelation 12:11