



The JCC Summer Challenge is an opportunity to encourage each individual of Jubilee Christian Centre to go beyond their comfort zone. We are asking you to pray one prayer a day, commit one act of kindness a week and make one new friend this summer.



## QUITO CRUSADE

Pastors Bob and Phylis will join Bishop B.J. Riley and his wife, Beth, from Vincennes, Indiana for a crusade in Quito, Ecuador on July 14-16. Pray for a great outcome!

# Hope OUTSIDE THE WALLS

**SATURDAY  
AUGUST 12, 2023**

FESTIVAL PARK | 132 S. GROVE ELGIN, IL

## ✦ WHAT HE'S DONE... ✦

This summer, keep a record of the breakthroughs, blessings and increases God brings your way—He will amaze you!

# MELTDOWN

## EPIC MELTDOWNS OF THE BIBLE

Jul 09 » Moses in the Desert  
Jul 16 » Elijah Runs Away from Jezebel  
Jul 23 » Peter Denies Jesus  
Jul 30 » Nebuchadnezzar Humbled  
After His Breakdown

# Prayer REQUESTS

## ▶ SALVATION

- Walter Miner III    Gearen Family    Tom M.    Stein Family  
 Ryan K.    Tyler M.    Mandy W.    Dave. O

## ▶ HEALTH ISSUES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Art B. » Health Issues       | <input type="checkbox"/> Bob A. Healing/Kidney         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Armando » Back Issues        | <input type="checkbox"/> Camilia S. » Cancer/Leg       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jean G. » Health Issues      | <input type="checkbox"/> Mike P. » Health Issues       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Karla D. » Cancer Recovery   | <input type="checkbox"/> Mickey N. » Stroke            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mandy W. » Cancer            | <input type="checkbox"/> Robert G. » Health Issues     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maggie B. » Chemotherapy     | <input type="checkbox"/> Kevin K. » Health Issues      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Merle » Health Issues        | <input type="checkbox"/> Angela A. » Health Issues     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carlos V. » Health Issues    | <input type="checkbox"/> Michelle H. » Leukemia        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Angie & Family » Life Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Kathy S. » Back Injury        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Samantha B. » Health Issues  | <input type="checkbox"/> Walter M. » Cardiac procedure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christine P. » Bone Cancer   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Howard P. » Cancer           |  |

## METRICS THAT MATTER (07/09/23)

ATTENDANCE ▶ 29   GIVING ▶ \$2,670   GUESTS ▶ 0  
VOLUNTEERS ▶ 15   DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ▶ 0

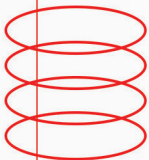
**▶ 2 KINGS 2:1-18**

- Elisha refuses to leave him
- Elisha asks for a double portion
- They cross on dry ground
- Elijah is taken away to heaven

If we looked just at this story, it would seem that Elijah had it all together and things were great for him.

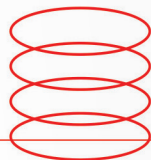
**▶ 1 KINGS 17:2-16**

- Elijah prophesies that there will be a drought
  - The Lord provided him a hiding place
    - The brook gave him drink
    - The ravens gave him food
    - The brook dries up
  - The Lord directs him where to move
  - He gets sent to a widow/asks for food
    - She says she only has a last meal
      - She obeys and is blessed
      - Her son becomes ill/dies
        - She blames Elijah
    - Elijah prays over her son and he lives



Looking at this story, it seems that Elijah's life is a series of back and forth between good/bad things happening.

## ▶ 2 KINGS 2:1-18



- Elijah presents himself to King Ahab
- He confronts him on his wrongdoings
  - They assemble the people
  - They prepare altars
- Ahab's wife Jezebel wants Elisha killed
  - Elijah runs and hides
- An angel meets him/provides for him
  - The Lord meets with him
  - He is commissioned to call Elisha
  - He confronts Ahab/Jezebel
- He is called to meet the messengers of Samaria
  - The fire from God consumes their men

In these stories, the trials continue to come but the power of God continues to move.

Things did not go as planned for Elijah. But God always had a plan and His plan was **ALWAYS** fulfilled!



**1 Corinthians 10:13** *"No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it."*