

**SCHEDULE**

In-person Gathering **Sun. 10:00 am**  
Live-streaming **Sun. 10:00 am**  
Prayer Event **Wed. 6:30 pm**

**PROCLAIM THE NAME**

"The name of the LORD is a strong tower, the righteous man runs into it and is safe." Prov. 18:10



**OUR CONDOLENCES...**



to Pastor Steve Barley, and family, Houston, Texas, at the loss of his daughter, Maronda Barley of Gainesville, Texas. She passed away on July 4 and had her homegoing on July 9.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**LAVA LAVA LUAAU**

Ages K-6 th grade

Each Wednesday  
/6 weeks  
beginning

**Jul 7 / Aug 11**

*Wise Women of Valor*

*The Wise Women of Valor-Parties on the Patio*  
**Tuesday, July 20 @ 6:30 p.m.**

*Pursue God - Build friendships - Enjoy life - Be together.*

**BACK TO SCHOOL**

*Picnic* | **SAT, AUGUST 21 @ 7:00 PM**

**12:00-4:00 P.M.**

Primrose Farm 5N726  
Crane Road St. Charles

**PRAISE REPORT**

*Good things are happening—*

Lava, Lava, Luau: great attendance; super excitement!  
Wise Women of Valor: Each event is a growth experience!  
Men's Group: showing up; seeing God work in us!

# A NEW NORMAL

Jul 04 » Time to Cross Jordan  
 Jul 11 » Gilgal: When the Past Catches Up to You  
 Jul 18 » Shout for It!  
 Jul 25 » Crazy Big Requests

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### ► SALVATION

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Jason G.    | <input type="checkbox"/> Ray H.      | <input type="checkbox"/> Gearen Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Stein Family   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brian H.    | <input type="checkbox"/> Karen W.    | <input type="checkbox"/> Rick L.       | <input type="checkbox"/> Kirk Aricioglu |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Benjamin G. | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheyenne W. | <input type="checkbox"/> Mike F.       | <input type="checkbox"/> Dave S.        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ryan K.     | <input type="checkbox"/> Tyler M.    | <input type="checkbox"/> Tom M.        | <input type="checkbox"/> Bato R.        |

### ► HEALTH ISSUES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sam H. » Cardiac Issues            | <input type="checkbox"/> Macario A. » Dialysis      | <input type="checkbox"/> Carolyn » Stg. 3 Lung Cancer            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ruth H. » Health Issues            | <input type="checkbox"/> Juan A. » Health Issues    | <input type="checkbox"/> Armando L. » Back Injury                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jean G. » Health Issues            | <input type="checkbox"/> Randy F. » Immune disorder | <input type="checkbox"/> Sergio P. » Needs kidney donor          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Michael D. » MS                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Bill W. » Heart aneurysm   | <input type="checkbox"/> David S. » Shoulder replacement         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art B. » Health Issues             | <input type="checkbox"/> Laura K. » Auto Immune     | <input type="checkbox"/> Dan B. » Liver transplant               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Don H. » Health Issues             | <input type="checkbox"/> Ozzie M. » Dialysis        | <input type="checkbox"/> Harold J. » Mobility                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tommy P. » Anxiety                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Macario A. » Dialysis      | <input type="checkbox"/> Nick B. & Christy B. » Pregnancy Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Noe F. » Health Issues             | <input type="checkbox"/> Michael D. » Deliverance   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shirley P. » Restoration of health | <input type="checkbox"/> Eloisa » Severe diabetes   |  |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Evie » Respiratory Issues  |  |

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*“The amazing thing about God is that even a “no” has goodness written all over it.” —Bianca Olthoff*

## METRICS THAT MATTER (07/11/21)

ATTENDANCE ► 22    GIVING ► \$1,639<sup>47</sup>    GUESTS ► 0  
 VOLUNTEERS ► 11    DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ► 0



*When you hear them sound a long blast on the trumpets, **have the whole army give a loud shout**; then the wall of the city will collapse and the army will go up, everyone straight in. **Joshua 6:5 NIV***

## The Walls of **Jericho**

*Now the gates of Jericho were securely barred because of the Israelites. No one went out and no one came in. **Joshua 6:1 NIV***

- **The size and scope of the walls were staggering.**
- **Jericho had two walls: an upper wall; a lower wall.**
- **The lower wall consisted of: a stone retaining wall 12-15 feet high. On top of this was a mud-brick wall six-feet thick and 20 feet high. Total height: 35 feet.**
- **A sloped embankment went up to a second wall—an upper wall of mud-brick twenty to twenty-six feet high.**
- **From the base of the lower wall to the top of the upper wall was about 80 feet.**

*Jericho was a garrison city designed to guard the land of Canaan against invasion. It was a heavily fortified city with a virtually impregnable wall.*

## A Whole Lot of **Nothing**

*Just before walls start falling, enemies start running, and Canaan has new owners there is a **whole lot of nothing**. March around the city once with all the armed men. Do this for six days. Have seven priests carry trumpets of rams' horns in front of the ark. On the seventh day, march around the city seven times, with the priests blowing the trumpets. **Joshua 6:3-4***

- There is a parade every day for six days.
- It looks like nothing is happening.
- Israel is showing up day after day for six days in synchronized obedience.
- During these six days nothing sensational happened.
- Military strategy is not the key to victory—obedience strategy is!
- You can't base the success of the operation on what you can see.

*Showing up out of obedience to God in the same way, at the same time, at the same place matters to God.*

## Then Comes the **Shout**

There were two parts to this victory



**1. Faith-filled obedience.**

**2. Radical praise—the shout!**

*Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy. **Psalm 47:1***

*...I shout in triumph. **Psalm 108:9***

*Sing for joy to God our strength; shout aloud to the God of Jacob! **Psalm 81:1***

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*God did not use swords to bring His people to victory. He did not use battering rams or rely on the strategy of expert military tacticians. The primary weapon God used was praise—the sharpest point of that weapon was the shout!*



Dear Friends—

We are about to cross the threshold—out of the pandemic, and we intend to celebrate, not carelessly, but confidently! God wants to impress on us what helps us to cross over impossible situations is **PRAISE**. That's the reason the priests bore the Ark on their shoulders and **STEPPED** into the Jordan River. When they did, the flood waters **STOPPED**; and backed-up—all the way to Adam, eighteen miles away. When praise steps in, our miracle happens! I'm inviting you to a

# MIRACLE

*sunday*

SEPTEMBER 12

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