

**SCHEDULE**

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

**PRAISE HIS NAME**

"Since you are my rock and my fortress, for the sake of your name, lead and guide me." Psalm 31:3

**SUMMER SCHEDULE**

Root Kids plans to schedule classes Wednesday afternoons, **2:00 - 4:00 P.M.** every week in **JUNE** and **AUGUST**.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Put this on your calendar: "Into the Wild" will take place in July, each Wednesday from **10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.**



*Hope*  
**OUTSIDE THE WALLS**

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

**2022**

**AUG 13** (6:00 PM) **AUG 14** (4:00 PM)

FESTIVAL PARK | 132 S. GROVE ELGIN, IL

**OUR CONDOLENCES...**



to Pastor Phylis and her family at the passing of her cousin, Joy Dunlap Burke of Missouri. She passed away on Sunday. Visitation was held Friday evening and interment was on Saturday afternoon.



- Jul 03 » Navigation: Setting the Best Course
- Jul 10 » Guardrails: Setting Boundaries
- Jul 17 » Detours: When Life Takes You Off Course
- Jul 24 » Rest Areas: When Weariness Sets In
- Jul 31 » Getting There: The Joy is in the Journey

# Prayer REQUESTS

## ► SALVATION

- Walter Miner III
- Tom M.
- Stein Family
- Gearen Family

## ► HEALTH ISSUES

- Ruth H. » Health Issues
- Jean G. » Health Issues
- Art B. » Health Issues
- Dan A. » Broken Tibia
- Emma G. » Health Issues
- Sergio P. » Needs Donor
- Laura A. » Fractured Back
- Carolyn » Cancer
- Armando » Back Issues
- Randy F. » Autoimmune
- Angela A. » Upcoming eye surgery

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*“The spirit of complaint is born out of an unwillingness to trust God with today. Like the Israelites, it means you are spending your time looking back toward Egypt or wishing for the future all the while missing what God is doing right now.” “Lord, please do this ... or do something better!” —Priscilla Shirer*

## METRICS THAT MATTER (07/17/22)

ATTENDANCE ► 35      GIVING ► \$1,495      GUESTS ► 0  
 VOLUNTEERS ► 10      DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ► 0



## Rest Areas: When Weariness Sets In

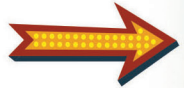
Rest Areas are a vital part of the Interstate Highway System. They are designed to refresh weary motorists who have undertaken a long drive. A “rest break” can deal with road fatigue, distractions, mood, and so much more. Some of the Rest Areas feature:

- Bathrooms
- Picnic Facilities
- Vending Machines
- Lighted Walkways
- Information Center



Those of us who are on a faith journey also need a Rest Area—a place to be refreshed. God calls each one of us to join Him in His work, but accomplishing anything spiritual—building a church, winning the lost or influencing the culture for Christ, is impossible in human terms.

We can't accomplish anything for God without supernatural faith.



## ★ *Verses* ABOUT BEING *Weary*

*Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. **Matthew 11:28-29***

*but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint. **Isaiah 40:31***

*For I will satisfy the weary soul, and every languishing soul I will replenish. **Jeremiah 31:25***

*fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. **Isaiah 41:10***



*He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength.* **Isaiah 40:29**

# WHAT CAUSES *Soul-Tiredness*?

1

WHEN WE EXPERIENCE LOSS AND TRAUMA, WE FEEL SPIRITUALLY DRAINED. 

**MARY MAGDALENE – JOHN 20:11-16** 

2

WHEN WE MAKE A MISTAKE IT CAN LEAVE US SPIRITUALLY AND EMOTIONALLY DRAINED.

**MOSES – NUMBERS 11:13-15** 

3

SUSTAINED CRISIS AND TRAUMA, LIKE THAT EXPERIENCED BY JOB CAN OVERWHELM US.

**JOB – 7:1-7** 

4

PAUL UNDERSTOOD THE WEIGHT OF SPIRITUAL WEARINESS.

**PAUL – 2 CORINTHIANS 11:26-27**

## HOW TO OVERCOME *Soul-Tiredness*



*Be still, and know that I am God, I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!* **Psalm 46:10**

*For thus said the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel, "in returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and in trust shall be your strength."* **Isaiah 43:15**

The recent global pandemic forced us to a Rest Area. Everything was locked down. Here are some insights:

- It's wise to slow down to process loss and trauma.
- Suffering and adversity **DO NOT** change the character of God, neither do they cancel out the **HOPE THAT WE HAVE IN JESUS!**
- Life is **MESSY**—we need to be **RENEWED, RETOOLED, and RECHARGED.**
- God uses negative events for His purposes. Sometimes we have to trust God in the dark.





Ladies-

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

Lunch

ON **SUNDAY AUGUST 7 AT 12:30 P.M.**

AT THE **GRUMPY GOAT TAVERN**

875 SPORTS WAY, ELGIN

*(it's my treat!)*

Please sign up with Christy right away!

Phyllis



Dear Friends—

Bishop Mike Lane was with us in September of 2021. His visit was memorable for a number of reasons:

1. His visit was a Sunday designated as Miracle Sunday.
2. Miracles unfolded as he called forth our faith.
3. People were healed, encouraged, and challenged.

Bishop Lane was with us as we were about to cross the threshold out of the pandemic. He shared some solid truth that served us well.

He plans to be with us again. I'm asking you to clear your calendar for this event we are calling, **The Next Step**. It is not just another Sunday service. It is a venue where God will reveal "next steps" for people who have been wrestling with anxiety, fear, and apprehension about their futures.

If you are looking for a pathway that is God-approved and brimming with God's favor regarding your future, you won't want to miss this celebration!

# THE NEXT STEP

*sunday* SEPTEMBER 11

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