

### SUNDAY 07/25/21

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#### **SCHEDULE**

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

#### PRAISE TEAM REHEARSAL

A Praise Team Rehearsal has been scheduled on Thursday, August 12 @ 7:00 p.m.

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Ages K-6 th grade

Each Wednesday 6 weeks beginning

Jul 7/Aug 11

#### CONGRATULATIONS...

to our friend, Roger Simmons, on his new position at Judson University as Director of Diversity and Spiritual Development.





## Wise Women of Valor

The event scheduled for Saturday, August 7 @ 1:30 PM will be rescheduled for a date in August.

, Pursue God - Build friendships - Enjoy life - Be together,

# BACK SCHOOL Picvic SAT, AUGUST 21

12:00-4:00 P.M.

Primrose Farm. 5N726 Crane Road, St. Charles

MIRACLE

SEPTEMBER 12

JUBILEE CHRISTIAN CENTRE
10:00 AM





SALVATION

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**

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Benjamin G. Che	H. Gearen Family en W. Mike F. eyenne W. Tom M. er M. Stein Family	Kirk Aricioglu Dave S. Bato R.
Sam H. » Cardiac Issues Ruth H. » Health Issues Jean G. » Health Issues Michael D. » MS Art B. » Health Issues Don H. » Health Issues	Macario A. » Dialysis Juan A. » Health Issues Randy F. » Immune disorder Bill W. » Heart aneurysm Laura K. » Auto Immune Ozzie M. » Dialysis	Carolyn » Stg. 3 Lung Cancer Armando L. » Back Injury Sergio P. » Needs kidney donor David S. » Shoulder replacement
☐ Tommy P. » Anxiety ☐ Noe F. » Health Issues ☐ Shirley P. » Restoration of health	Macario A. » Dialysis  Michael D. » Deliverance  Eloisa » Severe diabetes  Evie » Respiratory Issues	Dan B. » Liver transplant Harold J. » Mobility Nick B. & Christy B. » Pregnancy Issues

#### **QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

"Heartbreaking seasons can definitely GROW me, but they were never meant to DEFINE me."—**Lysa TerKeurst** 

**METRICS THAT MATTER** (07/18/21)

ATTENDANCE ► 28 GIVING ► \$237 GUESTS ► 0

VOLUNTEERS ► 11 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ► 0



### Crazy-Big Requests

There has never been a day like it before or since, a day when the LORD listened to a human being. Surely the LORD was fighting for Israel. Joshua 10:14

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## **Impasses**

Sometimes we come to impasses in our lives where there simply is no human solution.

- · There are some mountains we cannot move.
- · There are some problems we cannot resolve.
- There are some situations so desperate that only God can help us.
- · Jesus taught us that we can still believe for miracles.

#### "Got any Rivers" - Oscar Eliason

Got any rivers, you think are uncrossable, Got any mountains, you can't tunnel through— God specializes in things called impossible, For He can do what no other friend can do.



## The Sun Stands Still

After Israel crossed the mighty Jordan River, there were a series of victories that taught them that God was for them and not against them.

- · They learned to trust God in deeper, fuller ways.
- · They gained confidence in the good character of God.
- · At every turn, their enemies were defeated.

As Israel's army became more and more feared, five kings united to overtake Gibeon because Gibeon had made peace with the people of God.

- · Once again, the Lord went before them.
- Before a single battle was fought, God threw the enemy into a panic and more enemy soldiers were killed by mysterious hailstones that fell from heaven than were killed with the sword.

As they fled before Israel on the road down from Beth Horon to Azekah, the Lord hurled large hailstones down on them, and more of them died from the hail than were killed by the swords of the Israelites. Joshua 10:11

## Joshua's Crazy-Big Request

On the day the Lord gave the Amorites over to Israel, Joshua said to the Lord in the presence of Israel: "Sun, stand still over Gibeon, and you, moon, over the Valley of Aijalon." So the sun stood still, and the moon stopped, till the nation avenged itself on its enemies, as it is written in the Book of Jashar. The sun stopped in the middle of the sky and delayed going down about a full day. Joshua 10:12-13

Joshua's request was audacious.

He requested that the sun, the moon, and the stars bend to the power of the living God.

## Nothing is too Difficult for God

Making the sun stand still wasn't meant to be a one-time even in history, but a moment to show how the all-encompassing power of God is available to God's sons and daughters at any place and time in history.

Whatever you think of right now that you are <u>afraid</u> to ask God for—it may be big—but it's not too big for God.