



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.

But First Brunch!

Ladies—
Do not miss this beautiful garden party at the Huerta's.

SAT, AUGUST 5 @ 9:30 AM

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR THE BRUNCH SO WE WILL HAVE AN ACCURATE COUNT!



**BACK TO
SCHOOL
BLESSING**

**THURSDAY
AUGUST 10
@ 6-8 PM**

PRAYER · PRAISE · PRIZES

Hope
OUTSIDE THE WALLS
**SATURDAY
AUGUST 12, 2023**

FESTIVAL PARK | 132 S. GROVE ELGIN, IL

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 (07/23/23)

ATTENDANCE ▶ 30

GIVING ▶ \$1,290

GUESTS ▶ 0

VOLUNTEERS ▶ 15

DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ▶ 0

The Book of Daniel gives us the crazy story of God vs. Nebuchadnezzar. Think of it as a boxing match.

ROUND 1

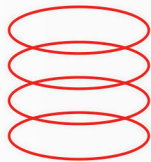
if you recall, was when God prospered Daniel and his friends after they defied the King's order to eat defiled foods forbidden by Jewish law. At the end of the time of examination, Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, were found to be smarter, healthier, and brighter than all other wise men. So Round 1 goes to God.

ROUND 2

was when God gave Daniel the ability to do what none of Neb's wise men could do: to reveal and then interpret a mysterious dream, a dream about a gigantic statue warning Nebuchadnezzar about setting up a kingdom independent of God. In that encounter, Nebuchadnezzar acknowledged that there was something special about Daniel's God—he could do what no other god could. He said, *"...surely your God is the God of gods and the Lord of kings."* (2:47)

ROUND 3

was the 'skirmish by the furnace,' as I like to call it, where Neb set up a 90-foot gold statue of himself and commanded everyone to bow down to it. Shadrach, Meschach, and Abednego refused to do it, and that set up another confrontation between God and Nebuchadnezzar, where Neb threw the 3 teenagers into a fiery furnace. But instead of dying instantly, Neb saw them up and walking around in the fire, with a mysterious 4th man Neb called "the Son of God." The three young men emerged from the fiery furnace without even a hair on their head singed or the slightest whiff of smoke on their clothes.



ROUND 4

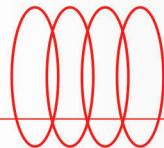
Daniel 4:1-4
Daniel 4:8-12
Daniel 4:14-17
Daniel 4:19
Daniel 4:22-27
Daniel 4:29-33

The meltdown Daniel 4:33

Immediately the word was fulfilled against Nebuchadnezzar. He was driven from among men and ate grass like an ox, and his body was wet with the dew of heaven till his hair grew as long as eagles' feathers, and his nails were like birds' claws.



During these 7 seasons, the mightiest king in Babylon was reduced to a groveling mad-man.



He lived outside, ate grass like a cow, and his hair grew out like eagle's feathers and his nails like the talons of an eagle.

God was using Nebuchadnezzar to give us a picture of what happens to humanity when we rebel against God.

PRIDE'S ROOTS

1

A failure to see that every good thing comes from God.

2

The foolish assumption that the 'good life' will last forever.

But you and I both know, God has a way. You might be sitting on top of the world; enough savings for any contingency. Or maybe you are young with so much talent that everybody tells you that you are unstoppable!