

SUNDAY 08/02/15

677 Luda Street, Elgin | www.jccelgin.org

BACK 25CHOOL = Sowling Night =

JOIN US 4 Some Summertime fun! TUES. 08/11 FROM 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR.

Pastor Mark Jordan, Calvary Christian Center, Las Cruces, N.M. will be our Guest Speaker at JCC on Sunday 08/16/15

Come—be inspired, be encouraged with the Word of God!



It's a journal party for women!

Turn a simple composition book into your own unique personal piece of art. You choose—a gratitude journal; a back-to-school journal; a prayer journal or any theme you choose.

AVE FUN WHILE BEING CREATIVE

FRI, AUGUST 21 / 7:00 P.M.

MAX LUCADO
before amen

The power of a simple Pray
09.15.2015

Join us for a four-session-video-based study where Max Lucado shows us how to let go of uncertainties about prayer, trust that God hears us, and embrace a prayer life that brings peace and rest.





Sears Centre Arena September 25-26, 2015

More info: www.womenoffaith.com

CONNECTION CARD Each week everyone will be asked to fill out a Connection Card in order to "MEASURE" our church in five key areas. There will be a summary report each week in the bulletin that identifies those five key metrics.

Please turn in your card each week. Members, leaders and guests will be asked to turn these in.

YOU DRIVE ME

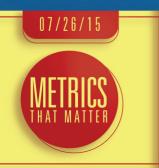
Aug 02 / #YDMC / My Hot Button Boulevard Aug 09 / #YDMC / Conflict Alley

Aug 16 / Pastor Mark Jordan - Las Cruces Aug 23 / #YDMC / People Pleaser Expressway Aug 30 / #YDMC / No More Abuse Freeway

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60	Breanna V.	► Health Issues
	Lily M.	▶ Dementia
6	Anabelle G.	▶ Lung Cancer
	Andrew H.	► Health Issues
	Noe F.	► Health Issues
	Linda L.	► Health Issues
	Elizabeth S.	► Health Issues
	Kenny D.	▶ Skull Fracture
	Trevor W.	Deployed to Afghanistan
	Paul S. III	▶ Complete Healing
	Peggy K.	► Health Issues
BAY	Danny L.	Awaiting Peace Corps Assignment
	Ralph H.	▶ Fluid in the brain
	Moe M.	▶ Lung Cancer
	Ruth S.	▶ Undiagnosed Health Issues
	Mark M.	▶ Cardiac Issues
	Jim B.	▶ Eye Problems
	Bonnie T.	▶ Post-Surgical Healing

QUOTE OF THE WEEK 🗭

"I've discovered most Christians don't know what to do with difficult situations because they have bought into the lie that God owes us (for our good behaviour). The reality of life is that if you live long enough you are going to bleed, cry and hurt. AND God is still God IN that. -Matt Chandler













DECISIONS FOR CHRIST

WHAT IS A "HOT BUTTON?"

Hot buttons are issues that you get worked up about: things, people or situations to which you react strongly. If these triggers are pushed hard enough, you may explode, (or implode.)

- Perceived Threat (Physical, psychological or emotional)
 - Perception of Injustice
 - An energizing force (for good or bad)
 - Evokes the "Fight or flight" response

JONAH'S STORY | PRAYERS OF JONAH:

» Jonah 2:2 - He calls to God when he thinks he is in trouble

"In trouble, deep trouble, I prayed to GOD. He answered me. From the belly of the grave I cried, 'Help!' You heard my cry.

» Jonah 2:7 - He remembers God when he thinks he will die

O GOD, my God! When my life was slipping away, I remembered GOD, And my prayer got through to you, made it all the way to your Holy Temple.

» Jonah 2:8-9 - He promises that if God saves him, he will make sacrifices to God

Those who worship hollow gods, god-frauds, walk away from their only true love. But I'm worshiping you, GOD, calling out in thanksgiving! And I'll do what I promised I'd do! Salvation belongs to GOD!"

MIRACLES HAVE ALREADY OCCURRED IN THIS SHORT NARRATIVE:



► Had the lot fall on Jonah (1:7)

Calmed the sea when the rebel prophet was thrown overboard

Commanded the great whale to swallow Jonah (1:17)

Resurrected Jonah in the belly of the great whale (2:6b)

Had the great whale vomit Jonah onto dry land

And perhaps greatest of all, melted the reluctant prophet's heart (as seen

in his prayer of thanksgiving) (2:2-9)

» Jonah 4:1-3 - He becomes furious with the work of God and yells at God

Jonah was furious. He lost his temper. He yelled at GOD, "GOD! I knew it—when I was back home, I knew this was going to happen! That's why I ran off to Tarshish! I knew you were sheer grace and mercy, not easily angered, rich in love, and ready at the drop of a hat to turn your plans of punishment into a program of forgiveness! "So, GOD, if you won't kill them, kill me! I'm better off dead!"

Jonah's Response when he disagreed with the Work of God

- · Jonah quit
- Jonah separated himself from others
- Jonah became a spectator

Where is your Ninevah

AUGUST 2015 EVENTS



sun 02

Praise Team *REHEARSAL* **Worship / Communion / Young Adults**

TUE

04

Praise Team *RFHFARSAI*

SUN

Praise Team *REHEARSAL / WORSHIP*

TUE

11

Back2School Bowling Night

SUN

Praise Team REHEARSAL / **WORSHIP** Guest Speaker: Pastor Mark Jordan

FRI **21**

Live, Love, Connect Mixed-Media Event

SUN

Praise Team *REHEARSAL / WORSHIP*

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Praise Team *REHEARSAL / WORSHIP*