



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.



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@ 6-8 PM

PRAYER · PRAISE · PRIZES

Hope
OUTSIDE THE WALLS

SATURDAY
AUGUST 12, 2023

FESTIVAL PARK | 132 S. GROVE ELGIN, IL

The God-First Life



Aug 06 » Your Life, God's Way
Aug 13 » Adopted into God's Family
Aug 20 » Don't Hide Your Treasure
Aug 27 » First Things First

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 (07/30/23)

ATTENDANCE ▶ 35

GIVING ▶ \$740

GUESTS ▶ 0

VOLUNTEERS ▶ 15

DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ▶ 0

But **seek first** the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. **Matthew 6:33 ESV**

Seek the Kingdom of God **above all else**. **Matthew 6:33 NLT**

But **first and most importantly** seek His kingdom. **Matthew 6:33 AMP**

And he will give them to you if you **give him first place** in your life. **Matthew 6:33 TLB**

What does it look like to put

God first!

- Spend time in His presence
- Pray continually
- Express your gratitude
- Love others in little things

- Stay grounded
- Make God a priority
- Share your faith
- Serve others

Why does God's way matter?

1 God has a "way" for our lives
He wants to be involved in our lives.

2 We don't have to carry the weight of our life alone
Jesus is a burden-bearer.

3

God's way is better than ours

God's way is perfect, trustworthy, and right.

3 aspects of a

New Life

1

Seek first the kingdom of God.

He promises a new family.

2

Seek His righteousness.

He promises a new life.

3

All these things will be given you.

He promises new freedom.

Put God first

In FAITH

In FELLOWSHIP

In FITNESS

In FINANCE



Dear Friends—

At our recent church conference in Louisville, I received an unexpected assignment: I was appointed Missions Director for South America for the Apostolic World Christian Fellowship. It is an honor—it is also a challenge. There is no budget associated with this appointment. Some of you know that the last two years we have traveled to Ecuador several times but we have not been a burden to anyone.

The scope is much larger here. It will mean travel to different nations to meet people who want to make a difference for Christ: to make new friends in ministry, and to encourage those who have been faithful as Christ's servants.

I am asking that you would consider partnering with us—first through prayer, that God would open the right doors for us to achieve His best, then through finance, that God would provide all the resources that are needed for moving His kingdom forward in South America.

You can give digitally by going to jccelgin.org and clicking on the Giving Tab or you can send your check to Jubilee Christian Centre (designate MISSIONS in the memo area), then mail it to 677 Luda Street, Elgin, Illinois 60120.

Thank you for helping us reach God's Harvest!



**BACK TO
SCHOOL
BLESSING**

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Be here for this important occasion as we mark the kick-off of another school year. There will be prayers offered for students, teachers, and staff of pre-school through university for their protection, success and favor for the 2023-24 academic year.