

**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 is  
scheduled on Thursday, Aug 11,  
@ 7:00 p.m.

**SUMMER SCHEDULE**

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



*Ladies Lunch*

**SUNDAY AUGUST 7 @ 12:30 P.M.**  
**GRUMPY GOAT TAVERN**  
875 SPORTS WAY, ELGIN

*Hope*  
**OUTSIDE THE WALLS**

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY 2022**  
**AUG 13 6:00 PM AUG 14 4:00 PM**

FESTIVAL PARK | 132 S. GROVE ELGIN, IL

**GARAGE  
SALE** 491 RIVER  
BLUFF ROAD

**Mid-September**

This sale will benefit the  
children's orphanage in  
Guatemala. If you have  
items that can help bring  
them to Rod's.



# DIVINE RESET

Aug 07 » Times You Need a Reset  
Aug 14 » Reset Your Relationships  
Aug 21 » Reset Your Emotions  
Aug 28 » Reset Your Energy

## Prayer REQUESTS

### ▶ SALVATION

- Walter Miner III    Tom M.    Stein Family  
 Gearen Family

### ▶ HEALTH ISSUES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ruth H. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Laura A. » Fractured Back        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jean G. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Carolyn » Cancer                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art B. » Health Issues  | <input type="checkbox"/> Armando » Back Issues            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dan A. » Broken Tibia   | <input type="checkbox"/> Randy F. » Autoimmune            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emma G. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Angela A. » Upcoming eye surgery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sergio P. » Needs Donor |   |

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*"It is God to whom and with whom we travel, and while he is the end of our journey, he is also at every stopping place."* —**Elisabeth Elliott**

### METRICS THAT MATTER (07/31/22)

ATTENDANCE ▶ 27   GIVING ▶ \$1,651   GUESTS ▶ 0  
VOLUNTEERS ▶ 10   DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ▶ 0



*Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.*



### GIDEON

had no plans of being heroic or participating in a revolution. Yet, as his story unfolds we can see the Lord's intervening hand ushering him into victory. Gideon's story will educate us regarding how God resets us.

#### YOU NEED A **RESET** WHEN:

### 1 Your adversary keeps you in hiding



*And the hand of Midian overpowered Israel, and because of Midian the people of Israel made for themselves the dens that are in the mountains and the caves and the strongholds. **Judges 6:2***



*Now the angel of the Lord came and sat under the terebinth at Ophrah, which belonged to Joash the Abiezrite, while his son Gideon was beating out wheat in the winepress to hide it from the Midianites. **Judges 6:11***



### 2 You feel weak and helpless



*And the Lord said to him, "But I will be with you, and you shall strike the Midianites as one man." **Judges 6:16***

3

The Lord directs you to tear down altars to counterfeit deities and build a proper altar to the Lord

*That night the Lord said to him, "Take your father's bull, and the second bull seven years old, and pull down the altar of Baal that your father has, and cut down the Asherah that is beside it and build an altar to the Lord your God on the top of the stronghold here, with stones laid in due order. Then take the second bull and offer it as a burnt offering with the wood of the Asherah that you shall cut down." So Gideon took ten men of his servants and did as the Lord had told him. But because he was too afraid of his family and the men of the town to do it by day, he did it by night. **Judges 6:25-27***



4

The Lord pares down your strength so you have to rely only on Him

*The Lord said to Gideon, "The people with you are too many for me to give the Midianites into their hand, lest Israel boast over me, saying, 'My own hand has saved me.' Now therefore proclaim in the ears of the people, saying, 'Whoever is fearful and trembling, let him return home and hurry away from Mount Gilead.'" Then 22,000 of the people returned, and 10,000 remained. And the Lord said to Gideon, "The people are still too many. Take them down to the water, and I will test them for you there. **Judges 7:2-4***

5

The Lord gives you confirmation of a sure victory

*That same night the Lord said to him, "Arise, go down against the camp, for I have given it into your hand. But if you are afraid to go down, go down to the camp with Purah your servant. And you shall hear what they say, and afterward your hands shall be strengthened to go down against the camp." **Judges 7:9-11***

*And his comrade answered, "This is no other than the sword of Gideon the son of Joash, a man of Israel; God has given into his hand Midian and all the camp." **Judges 7:14***