

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 pm

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**LAVA LAVA
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Ages K-6 th grade

Each Wednesday
/ 6 weeks
beginning

Jul 7 / Aug 11

BACK TO SCHOOL
Picnic | **SAT, AUGUST 21**

12:00-4:00 P.M.

Primrose Farm. 5N726
Crane Road, St. Charles

OUTSIDE THE WALLS

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY

AUGUST 27-28, 2021

6:30 PM | FESTIVAL PARK | 132 S. GROVE ELGIN, IL

★ ★ **LABOR DAY WEEKEND** ★ ★

SEPTEMBER 5 / BYOL (BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH)

Lunch on the Patio after service—Enjoy some “together” time!
Bring your lunch or your fav fast food.

This Verse

changed my life

Aug 01 » God Has a Good Plan for My Life > *Jeremiah 29:11*

Aug 08 » Hope > *Romans 8:24*

Aug 15 » Jehovah-Jireh
> *Genesis 22:7-8*

Aug 22 » Beauty for Ashes
> *Isaiah 61:1-3*

Aug 29 » When I'm Weak, I Am Strong in the Lord > *2 Corinthians 12:9*

PRAYER REQUESTS

► SALVATION

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Jason G. | <input type="checkbox"/> Ray H. | <input type="checkbox"/> Gearen Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Kirk Aricioglu |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brian H. | <input type="checkbox"/> Karen W. | <input type="checkbox"/> Mike F. | <input type="checkbox"/> Dave S. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Benjamin G. | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheyenne W. | <input type="checkbox"/> Tom M. | <input type="checkbox"/> Bato R. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ryan K. | <input type="checkbox"/> Tyler M. | <input type="checkbox"/> Stein Family | |

► HEALTH ISSUES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sam H. » Cardiac Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Macario A. » Dialysis | <input type="checkbox"/> Carolyn » Stg. 3 Lung Cancer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ruth H. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Juan A. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Armando L. » Back Injury |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jean G. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Randy F. » Immune disorder | <input type="checkbox"/> Sergio P. » Needs kidney donor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Michael D. » MS | <input type="checkbox"/> Bill W. » Heart aneurysm | <input type="checkbox"/> David S. » Shoulder replacement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art B. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Laura K. » Auto Immune | <input type="checkbox"/> Dan B. » Liver transplant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Don H. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Ozzie M. » Dialysis | <input type="checkbox"/> Nick B. & Christy B. » Pregnancy Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tommy P. » Anxiety | <input type="checkbox"/> Macario A. » Dialysis | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Noe F. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Michael D. » Deliverance | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shirley P. » Restoration of health | <input type="checkbox"/> Eloisa » Severe diabetes | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Evie » Respiratory Issues | |

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“His dream is greater than the dream you have for yourself.” —*Bianca Olthoff*

METRICS THAT MATTER (08/01/21)

ATTENDANCE ► 26 GIVING ► \$6,432 GUESTS ► 2
VOLUNTEERS ► 11 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ► 0

This
Verse
changed my life

Hope in Christ

For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently. **Romans 8:24-25**

Hope defined: *online dictionary reference:*

noun: hope; plural noun: hopes

- A feeling of expectation and desire for a certain thing to happen.
(*Aspiration, desire, wish, expectation, aim, plan*).

- A person or thing that may help or save someone.

Optimism, promise, light at the end of the tunnel.

- Grounds for believing that something good may happen.

Optimism, expectation, expectancy, confidence

- A feeling of trust.

Verb: hope

- Want something to happen or be the case.

- Expect, anticipate, look for.

- Intend if possible to do something.

- Aim, intend.



**Hope is
essential
to living**

Hope

For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that though the endurance taught in the scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope.” (expectation, anticipation, promise, desire, wish, confidence, trust). **Romans 15:4 NIV**

**God wants to give us hope.
He intends only for our good.**

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." **Jeremiah 29:11 NIV**

Hope gives steadfastness and stability

"We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain,"

Hebrew 6:19 NIV

Hope



Hope... ~~waits patiently~~

In hope he believed against hope, that he should become father of many nations, as he had been told, "So shall your offspring be." (About Abraham) **Romans 4:18**

Biblical examples: Abraham/Noah/Joseph/Paul

Hope Hope is contagious

But in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect... **I Peter 3:15**

Future Hope *Hope*

Waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great god and Savior Jesus Christ... **Titus 2:13**

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." **Romans 15:13 NIV**