677 Luda Street, Elgin | www.jccelgin.org



REOPENING

JCC now has in-person gatherings: Sunday 10:00 am JCC has live streaming: Sunday 10:15 am JCC Prayer Event: Wednesday @ 6:30 pm



TODAY we receive a special offering to offset the costs for a luncheon following the Memorial Service for Bonnie Taylor on August 29. Thanks for your help!



MEMORIAL SERVICE

CR.

Pervice The Memorial Service for Bonnie Taylor has been scheduled for Saturday, August 29 at 1:00 PM at Jubilee Christian Centre.

WITE714

Continue to pray the weekly prayer for the healing of our lands and for a spiritual awakening among the nations. There is power in unified prayer!

⊣ www.unite714.com ⊦

CHILDREN'S **CHURCH ROCKS!**



WALKING WAITING WAITING WANNING

PRAYER REQUESTS

JAEVAIION			Stein Family
Brian H. Kar Benjamin G. Che	H. en W. eyenne W. er M.	Gearen Family Rick L. Mike F. Tom M.	☐ Kirk Aricioglu☐ Dave S.☐ Bato R.
HEALTH ISSUES			
Suzie S. » Health Issues Kenny D. » Nuerological Tommy P. » Anxiety Shirley K. » Health Issues Sam H. » Cardiac Issues Shirley P. » Neuropathy Ruth H. » Health Issues Becky J. » Cancer Phyllis L. » Health Issues Jean G. » Health Issues Michael D. » MS Craig B. » Leukemia Art B. » Health Issues Don H. » Health Issues Tommy P. » Anxiety Noe F. » Health Issues Shirley P. » Neuropathy Becky J. » Cancer Addison G. » Fibrosis Macario A. » Kidney Failure Robert G. » COVID-19 Barb S. » Health Issues			

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Giving something up now for something better later is not a sacrifice. It is an investment." —Andy Stanley

METRICS THAT MATTER (08/02/20)

ATTENDANCE ▶ 32 GIVING ▶ \$2,289 GUESTS ▶ 0 VOLUNTEERS ▶ 12 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ▶ 0

WORSHIP IN THE DARK

"But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshipper shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth; for the Father seeketh such to worship Him. God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth." John 4:23-24

PRAISE Approval or admiration. Giving thanks. Expressing gratitude.

Praise is an outward expression - words, raising of hands, bowing down, shouting, clapping, singing, dancing - it requires our mind and body.

PRAISE IS ABOUT WHAT HE HAS DONE!

WORSHIP

Reverence or adoration. Giving honor. Acknowledging worthiness.

Worship is an outpoured expression - words or silence, sacrificial, surrender, humility - it requires our spirit and our heart

WORSHIP IS ABOUT WHO HE IS!

WE MUST "Now by this we know that we know Him, KNOW HIM! if we keep His commandments." 1 John 2:3

WE MUST LOVE HIM!

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength." Mark 12:30

WE MUST Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not TRUST HIM! unto your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and he shall make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5

WORSHIPPING IN SPIRIT AND IN TRUTH IS MORE INTIMATE BECAUSE IT COMES FROM A PLACE OF FELLOWSHIP, COMMUNION AND RELATIONSHIP.

ARE WE PRESSING IN OR PUSHING AWAY?

We are all born with senses – touch, taste, sight, smell, hearing. They help us navigate through our world, learn and experience things. When we are in the dark some of those senses are turned off. Others become more intense.

PSALMS 88 / ACTS 16 2 COR 4:6-18 \(\sigma \)

"For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen v<mark>essels, th</mark>at the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us. We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed; Always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our body. For we which live are always delivered unto death for Jesus' sake, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our mortal flesh. So then death worketh in us, but life in you. We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak; Knowing that he which raised up the Lord Jesus shall raise up us also by Jesus, and shall present us with you. For all things are for your sakes, that the abundant grace might through the thanksgiving of many redound to the glory of God. For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day. For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory; While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal."