

## THANKS FOR CHECKING IN

Thanks to all of you who have taken time to stop by or call Barb Smith. Your contacts have really cheered her up! She is doing therapy at Advocate Sherman Court West located at 1950 Larkin Avenue in Elgin.

## GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Pastor Bob attended the Global Leadership Summit at Willow Creek on Thursday and Friday, courtesy of Roger Simmons and his friend, George Cook of Barrington. Top leaders from industry, government, and church convened to challenge people to extend their influence.

# BACK TO SCHOOL

*Prayer Event* | Speak Life to  
Schools & Students

TUE, AUGUST 14  
@ 7:00 PM

GRAPPLE  
EVENT

# TREASURE HUNT

SUNDAY  
AUGUST 19  
*Following The Service*



TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

# BOOK OF JAMES

A SIX-WEEK IN-DEPTH STUDY

CLASSES BEGIN ON  
TUE, SEPT 11 @ 7:00 PM

## 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.



# THIS IS HOW I FIGHT MY BATTLES

- Aug 05 » Guest Speaker:  
Stan Scism
- Aug 12 » 7 Words that Will  
Change Your Worship
- Aug 19 » Surround Sound  
– Praise
- Aug 26 » Surround Outcome  
– Victory

## PRAYER REQUESTS ▶ THINKING-OF-YOU PRAYER

Elizabeth S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Brian H. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suzie S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Benjamin G. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Noe F. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ray H. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kenny D. ▶ Neurological	<input type="checkbox"/>	Karen W. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Phyllis L. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cheyenne W. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jason G. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tommy F. ▶ Healing	<input type="checkbox"/>
Michelle G. ▶ Spiritual growth	<input type="checkbox"/>	Barb S. ▶ Achilles tendon	<input type="checkbox"/>

## ▶ URGENT PRAYER

Toni R. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Don H. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sam H. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bob Z. ▶ Lung Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Judi G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Barb G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gearen Family ▶ Drawn closer to God	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dave ▶ Weak Heart	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stein Family ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stephanie L. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Danny R. ▶ ALS	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ken R. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ruth H. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Brad H. ▶ Post-op Recovery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jean G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Barb S. ▶ Kidney Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maria C. ▶ Hypertension	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kim W. ▶ Post-op Recovery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emma G. ▶ Hypertension	<input type="checkbox"/>	Paula W. ▶ General Health	<input type="checkbox"/>

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*“God hides kings in sheepcotes, deliverers in bulrushes, and Messiahs in carpenter shops! He knows where you are.” —Willie George*

## METRICS THAT MATTER (08/05/18)

ATTENDANCE ▶ 32    GIVING ▶ \$1,808    GUESTS ▶ 1  
VOLUNTEERS ▶ 15    DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ▶ 0

# THIS IS HOW I FIGHT MY BATTLES

## 7 Words that Will Change the Way you Worship

Praise is the English word that is used to give meaning to seven Hebrew words. As we look at these words, they will deepen our understanding of what it means to offer praise.

### 01 ♦ YADAH:

To revere or worship with extended hands. To hold out the hands. To throw a stone or arrow.

“May the peoples praise (*yadah*) you, God; may all the peoples praise (*yadah*) you.” *Psalm 67:5*

### 02 ♦ HALAL:

To boast. To rave. To shine. To celebrate. To be clamorously foolish.

“Let them praise (*halal*) his name with dancing and make music to him with timbrel and harp.” *Psalm 149:3*

### 03 ♦ ZAMAR:



To make music. To celebrate in song and music. To touch the strings or parts of a musical instrument.

“I will sing a new song to You, O God; On a harp of ten strings I will sing praises (*zamar*) to You.” *Psalm 144:9*

### 04 ♦ TOWDAH:

An extension of the hand. Thanksgiving. A confession. A sacrifice of praise. Thanksgiving for things not yet received. A choir of worshippers.



“In God I have put my trust; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me? Vows made to You are binding upon me, O God. I will render praises (*towdah*) to You.” *Psalm 56:11-12*

05 ♦ **BARAK:** To kneel. To bless God   
(as an act of adoration).  
 To praise. To salute. To thank.

“Yea, all kings shall fall down before him, all nations shall serve him. . . And he shall live, and to him shall be given of the gold of Sheba: prayer also shall be made for him continually; and daily shall he be praised (*barak*). *Psalm 72:11, 15 KJV*”

06 ♦ **TEHILLAH:** Laudation. A hymn.  
 A song of praise. A new song.  
A spontaneous song.

“But You are holy, enthroned in the praises (*tehillah*) of Israel.  
*Psalm 22:3*”

07 ♦ **SHABACH:** To address in a loud   
tone. To shout. To commend,  
 glory and triumph.

“One generation shall praise (*shabach*) Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts.” *Psalm 145:4 NKJV*”

**The Lord invites us** not to stifled participation but a full expression that requires our total being—

♦ Where we present our rededicated bodies by:

- Kneeling; bowing; raising our hearts/hands

♦ Where we present our revived emotions by:

- Shouting and clapping to the Lord; praising aloud;  
- Rejoicing and expressing thanksgiving.

♦ Where we present our regenerated spirit by:

- Worshipping in the spirit; singing spiritual songs; giving thanks.

♦ Where we present our renewed mind by:

- Obedient, orderly, intelligent, sensitive worship with understanding.