

BACK-TO- SCHOOL PROJECT



Thank you for your generous School Project Offering in the amount of \$464.14. We were able to buy backpacks, school supplies, and clothing for needy children. Our friend, Roger Simmons coordinated this effort. We appreciate his work!

GRAPPLE EVENT



SUN, AUGUST 20, 2017
(following the service)

PRAISE & PRAYER IN THE PARK



Jesus is the Main Attraction **SAT, AUGUST 26, 2017**
Wing Park Bandshell / 4:00 – 8:00 PM
(sponsored by Fresh Rivers of Life Ministries)

— TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY — SIGN UP WITH EMMA! —

Goliath
Must Fall

A six-week DVD study based on the book by Louie Giglio. An extraordinary treatment of a well-known Bible story with powerful applications for our lives. *Kickoff:* Tue, Sept 12

POC / THE PENTECOSTALS OF CHICAGO

BRIDGING THE GAP

The Pentecostals of Chicago Choir plans a spectacular reunion on Friday, November 10 to honor the ministry of Pastor Dan Willis—pastor, author, publisher, and vocalist.

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.

Each week everyone will be asked to fill out a Connection Card

Please turn in your card each week. Members, leaders and guests will be asked to turn these in.



AUGUST TEACHING SERIES

PROMISED-LAND LIVING

TEACHINGS FROM THE BOOK OF JOSHUA

Aug 06 »
 Receiving Your Inheritance
 / Joshua 1:1-6

Aug 13 »
 Guest Speaker: Jonathan Maki

Aug 20 »
 Possessing the Promised Land
 / Joshua 6:1-5

Aug 27 »
 Living for a Holy Cause
 / Joshua 14:10-12

PRAYER REQUESTS ▶ THINKING-OF-YOU PRAYER

Breanna V. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jason G. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elizabeth S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Michelle G. ▶ Spiritual growth	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suzie S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Brian H. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Noe F. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Benjamin G. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kenny D. ▶ Neurological	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rick W. ▶ Pinched nerve	<input type="checkbox"/>
Danny L. ▶ Peace Corps	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ray H. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Phyllis L. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Karen W. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Beth F. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cheyenne W. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Misty L. ▶ Headaches	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tommy F. ▶ Healing	<input type="checkbox"/>

URGENT PRAYER

Barb S. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Judi G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Toni R. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gearen Family ▶ Drawn closer to God	<input type="checkbox"/>
Peggy K. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cindy ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emma G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stein Family ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sam H. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Danny R. ▶ ALS	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ed G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gerry G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Judi G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ken R. ▶ Awaiting test results	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Jimmy W. ▶ Awaiting test results	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Ray S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Ruth H. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Experience doesn’t make you wiser. Evaluated experience makes you wiser.” — Andy Stanley

08/13/17

METRICS ▶ THAT MATTER

37 ATTENDANCE \$895²⁵ GIVING 0 GUESTS
 17 VOLUNTEERS 0 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST

*Every Level of Inheritance requires
a Disinheritance from the Devil*

JOSHUA 6:1-5

Now the gates of Jericho were securely barred because of the Israelites. No one went out and no one came in. Then the Lord said to Joshua, "See, I have delivered Jericho into your hands, along with its king and its fighting men. March around the city once with all the armed men. Do this for six days... On the seventh day, march around the city seven times... Then the wall of the city will collapse and the army will go up, everyone straight in." ▼



**They worshipped their way into Jericho, using
the rubble of the fortified city as stepping stones.**

**LIVE OUT OF YOUR INHERITANCE
NOT YOUR CIRCUMSTANCE**

▶ *Ephesians 6:11* Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

▶ *II Cor. 10:3-5* For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ.

Your Jericho: Fear, Anger, Bitterness, Prejudice, Insecurity about the future, Guilt about the past, Negativity, anxiety, proclivity to criticize, over analyze or compartmentalize.

Any attitude or mind set that keeps you from *Joy, Peace, or Rest.*

A stronghold: A false premise that denies God's promise. It exalts itself against the knowledge of God.

- > God could never forgive me. (Guilt) <<
- > I'll never recover (Defeat) <<
- > I could never forgive that person (Resentment) <<<
- > I must be good, or God will reject me (Performance)
- > Bad things always happen to me (Self-pity) <<<
- > I'm only as good as I look (Appearance) <<<
- > I have to be in charge (Pride) <
- > My Value equals my possessions. (Materialism)
- > I don't deserve to be loved (Rejection) <<<
- > I'm not as good as _____ (Inferiority) <<<

FAITH IS

1. The conviction of realities I cannot see or feel, not a leap in the dark, nor a mystical experience nor an indefinable encounter with someone, but trust in One who has explained Himself in a Person-Christ, in an historical record—the Bible. <<

2. Realizing what God is going to do through the will be on the basis of miracle not man power, His promise not my goodness.

3. Expecting God to accomplish miracles—through insignificant me with my five loaves and two fishes.

4. Dependence on God to work miracles in my disposition. <<<<

5. Remembering I am God's priceless treasure when I feel utterly worthless.

6. Depending on the fact that God is love, not on my ability to figure out WHY, in the midst of smashed hopes, reversal, tragedy. >>>

7. Recognizing that God is the LORD OF TIME when my idea of timing doesn't agree with His. >>>

8. Reliance on the certainty that God has a pattern for my life when everything seems meaningless. <<

9. The assurance that God is perfecting His design for me when my life's course, once a swift-flowing current, seems a stagnant pool.

10. Confidence in God's faithfulness to me in an uncertain world, on an uncharted course, toward an unknown future. >>>