



OUR CONDOLENCES...



to the family of Rick Lane at his passing on Monday. Rick was a friend to Gabe and Wes. Please pray for God to show Himself strong to this family at this time of loss and grief.

TUESDAY
BIBLE STUDY

THE BOOK OF
COLOSSIANS
WITH LOUIE GIGLIO

Kick-off / Tue, September 10 @ 7:00 PM



Church Anniversary
Mercy Community Church
Bartlett, Illinois

Guest Speaker



Pastor Terry Black

Saturday, September 14 @ 6:00 PM

You are invited to this great celebration!

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.



AUGUST TEACHING SERIES

Better

Aug 04 » Better is One Day
Aug 11 » Better is One Handful
Aug 18 » Better is Obedience
Aug 25 » Better is Wisdom

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"/> Tom M. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brian H. | <input type="checkbox"/> Karen W. | <input type="checkbox"/> Rick L. | <input type="checkbox"/> Stein Family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Benjamin G. | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheyenne W. | <input type="checkbox"/> Mike F. | <input type="checkbox"/> Kirk Aricioglu |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ryan K. | <input type="checkbox"/> Tyler M. | <input type="checkbox"/> Bill S. | <input type="checkbox"/> Dave S. |

► HEALTH ISSUES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Suzie S. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Barb G. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Chrissy M. » Seizures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kenny D. » Nuerological | <input type="checkbox"/> Michael D. » MS | <input type="checkbox"/> Eduardo » Dis. Shoulder |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shirley K. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Ken R. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Michael C. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toni R. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Keith M. » Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Bill S., Sr. » Cancer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sam H. » Cardiac Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Craig B. » Leukemia | <input type="checkbox"/> Roy M. » Int. Care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Danny R. » ALS | <input type="checkbox"/> Corrine A. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Bethany » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ruth H. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Cindy S. » Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Art B. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Phyllis L. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Barb M. » Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Dave S. » Lymphnode Cancer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jean G. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Karen W. » Heart Rhythm | |

► OTHER

- Gabe G. » Guidance

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Big things are built one brick at a time. Victories are achieved one choice at a time. A life well lived is chosen one day at a time.” —Lysa TerKuerst

METRICS THAT MATTER (08/18/19)

ATTENDANCE ► 32 GIVING ► \$277 GUESTS ► 0
VOLUNTEERS ► 21 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ► 0

How much better to get wisdom than gold, and good judgment than silver! *Proverbs 16:16*

Every day, you and I make decisions. There are only so many hours in a day, so the decisions we make on many levels are really important—**how we spend our time, who we hang out with, the jobs we take, and the things we choose to get involved with. And some of the decisions we make today can affect us and those around us for the rest of our lives.** That's why it's important to grow in wisdom so that we can make wise decisions.

We make our decisions and our decisions make us.

→ *Don't be a fool* Foolish attitudes and behaviors.

1 FOOLS ACT BEFORE THEY THINK

Wise people think before they act; fools don't—and even brag about their foolishness. *Proverbs 13:16 NLT*

2 FOOLS SPEND ALL THEY EARN

The wise store up choice food and olive oil, but fools gulp theirs down. *Proverbs 21:20*

3 FOOLS HURT THOSE THEY LOVE

The wise woman builds her house, but with her own hands the foolish one tears hers down. *Proverbs 14:1*

4 FOOLS THINK THEY KNOW IT ALL

Fools think their own way is right, but the wise listen to others. *Proverbs 12:15 NLT*

→ A little bit of *wisdom* ←

The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom. Though it cost all you have, get understanding. *Proverbs 4:7*

To the person who pleases him, God gives wisdom, knowledge and happiness, but to the sinner he gives the task of gathering and storing up wealth to hand it over to the one who pleases God. This too is meaningless, a chasing after the wind. *Ecclesiastes 2:26*

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge,
But fools despise wisdom and instruction. *Proverbs 1:7*

Know also that wisdom is sweet to your soul; if you find it, there is a future hope for you, and your hope will not be cut off. *Proverbs 24:14*

"Gold can buy almost anything in this world. But it cannot buy everlasting life and joy." - *John Piper*

→ How do I get *wisdom*? ←

1

GET WISDOM BY PRIZING HER

Prize her highly, and she will exalt you; she will honor you if you embrace her. *Proverbs 4:8*

2

GET WISDOM BY PRAYING — BY ASKING GOD FOR HER

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. *James 1:5*

3

GET WISDOM BY PURSUING HER

If you make your ear attentive to wisdom...If you seek it like silver and search for it as for hidden treasures, then you will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God. *Proverbs 2:2, 4-5*

SEPTEMBER 2019

EVENTS



Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER
Worship / Communion / "The Beauty of the In-Between"
The In-Between / Young Adults

SUN
01

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

MON
02

Praise Team REHEARSAL

TUE
03

Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER
Worship / "Beauty of the In-Between"
Lion and Bear Steps

SUN
08

Tuesday Bible Study | THE BOOK OF
COLOSSIANS
WITH LOUIE GIGLIO

TUE
10

21ST YEAR ANNIVERSARY Mercy Community Church
6:00 PM Celebration / Guest Speaker: Terry Black

SAT
14

Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER
Worship / Grapple Group Event / "The Beauty of the In-Between"
Theology for the Middle

SUN
15

Tuesday Bible Study

TUE
17

THE BOOK OF
COLOSSIANS
WITH LOUIE GIGLIO

Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER
Worship / "The Beauty of the In-Between"
Clarity Addicts

SUN
22

Tuesday Bible Study

TUE
24

THE BOOK OF
COLOSSIANS
WITH LOUIE GIGLIO

Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER
Worship / "The Beauty of the In-Between"
A Heart for God in the Palace

SUN
29

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