

MISSIONS
FUNDRAISER



GARAGE SALE
491 RIVER BLUFF ROAD
SEPT 8-9

If you have items to donate or transport contact Kenny or Rod.

／ 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.

BOOKS ARE IN!

BIBLE STUDY (Off Campus)

Study is scheduled at Kimberly's in September: Thursday, September 7, 14, 21, and 28.

MISSIONS-ECUADOR

JCC has committed to support Darren & Andrea van Rensberg with \$100 a month.



Darren

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

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

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

“Grace is the catalyst that turns guilt into gratitude. One act of grace can turn the worst moment into the defining moment of someone’s life. You can be that agent of grace.” — Mark Batterson

08/20/17

METRICS ▶ THAT MATTER

35 ATTENDANCE \$456 GIVING 0 GUESTS
17 VOLUNTEERS 0 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST

¹⁰ "Now then, just as the LORD promised, he has kept me alive for forty-five years since the time he said this to Moses, while Israel moved about in the wilderness. So here I am today, eighty-five years old! ¹¹ I am still as strong today as the day Moses sent me out; I'm just as vigorous to go out to battle now as I was then. ¹² Now give me this hill country that the LORD promised me that day. You yourself heard then that the Anakites were there and their cities were large and fortified, but, the LORD helping me, I will drive them out just as he said." *Joshua 14:10-12*

THE BACKSTORY

In spite of an extraordinary deliverance from Egypt, the Israelites struggled to believe God's promises for a land flowing with milk and honey.

- › They complained about food, lack of water, and leadership.
- › They asked for a briefing about the land they were to conquer. Spies were sent. Ten of the spies brought a negative report. Joshua and Caleb offered a positive report at Kadesh-Barnea.
- › The ten spies died immediately of the plague. The LORD threatened to wipe out the Israelites, but Moses intervened.
- › Instead, the LORD allowed them to die off and all who were over 20 died, and failed to enter Canaan except for Caleb and Joshua.
- › On the flip-side of *Kadesh-Barnea*, *Caleb and Joshua* move forward on the promise God gave them —they claim it, receive it and take possession.

IN CANAAN, GOD WILL SHOW YOU HOW A HOLY CAUSE WILL SET THE STAGE FOR YOUR EXPERIENCE, GIFTS, AND PERSONALITY.



HIS CONFIDENCE <<<<< NEVER CEASED (v. 10)

"Now then, just as the Lord promised, he has kept me alive for forty-five years since the time he said this to Moses, while Israel moved about in the desert. *So here I am today, eighty-five years old!*"

- > God has planned that we continue to live in a hostile, wicked, non-Christian world.
- > In Numbers 13 and 14 the spies were reporting after their return from the Promised Land.
- > The minority report and the majority report contradicted each other.



HIS STRENGTH <<<<< NEVER FAILED (v. 11)

"I am still as strong today as the day Moses sent me out!"

- > Many feel inadequate to face the mountains of life. We learn significant lessons from Caleb as he claimed the mountain God promised.
- > We find that he was sufficient for the task, and God provided him with strength for each demand.
- > Caleb had been through the difficult days of the desert. As a result, he had an unparalleled strength.
- > Difficult times strengthen us as we trust God. We lose the fear that comes from hard times because we know that God has previously seen us through hard times.



HIS GOD NEVER FORGOT (v. 12)

"Then Joshua blessed Caleb, son of Jephunneh and gave him Hebron as his inheritance."

- > Because of his willingness to tackle the tough territory, Caleb had enough for himself and his descendants. The benefits of his mountain climbing poured over into the lives of those around him.
- > When a believer faces a mountain and climbs to victory, his or her life is a blessing to others. God can allow the challenges, hurts, or heartaches in our lives to touch the lives of others.

SEPTEMBER 2017 EVENTS

SUN 03 Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER
Worship / Young Adults / Communion

MON 04 LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

TUE 05 Praise Team
REHEARSAL

THU 07 Off-Campus
Bible Study - McHenry

FRI-SAT 08-09 Garage Sale @ Rodney's

SUN 10 Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER
Worship

TUE 12 Tuesday Bible Study
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THU 14 Off-Campus
Bible Study - McHenry

SUN 17 Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER
Worship / Grapple Event

TUE 19 Tuesday Bible Study
Goliath
Must Fall

THU 21 Off-Campus
Bible Study - McHenry

SUN 24 Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER
Worship / FREEDOM SUNDAY

TUE 26 Tuesday Bible Study
Goliath
Must Fall

THU 28 Off-Campus
Bible Study - McHenry