



## 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**

**THANK** you

▶ to Rob & Christy: for hosting a send-off gathering recently for Keri Wozniak, who will be attending Lawrence University in Appleton, Wisconsin.

▶ to Deborah: for putting the "blessing bags" together with needed school supplies for our kids as schools begin classes.

▶ to everyone who contributed: for Bonnie Taylor's Memorial Luncheon. Over \$800 was received. Thank you for your generosity!

**PRAY** for

OUR STUDENTS

A list of students/teachers is available so that you can pray over our students and teachers this year.

## UNITE714

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!

# THE DOUBLE

## Blessing

How to get it. How to give it.

Sep 06 » A Double Portion  
 Sep 13 » Flip the Curse  
 Sep 20 » The Law of Measures  
 Sep 27 » Kingdom Calculus

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

#### ► HEALTH ISSUES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Suzie S. » Health Issues   | <input type="checkbox"/> Don H. » Health Issues      | <input type="checkbox"/> Larry C. » Stroke           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kenny D. » Nuerological    | <input type="checkbox"/> Tommy P. » Anxiety          | <input type="checkbox"/> Erik P. » Health Issues     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shirley K. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Noe F. » Health Issues      | <input type="checkbox"/> John V. » Health Issues     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sam H. » Cardiac Issues    | <input type="checkbox"/> Shirley P. » Neuropathy     | <input type="checkbox"/> Herlinda R. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ruth H. » Health Issues    | <input type="checkbox"/> Becky J. » Cancer           |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Phyllis L. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Addison G. » Fibrosis       |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jean G. » Health Issues    | <input type="checkbox"/> Macario A. » Kidney Failure |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Michael D. » MS            | <input type="checkbox"/> Robert G. » COVID-19        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Craig B. » Leukemia        | <input type="checkbox"/> Rob R. » COVID-19           |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art B. » Health Issues     | <input type="checkbox"/> Barb S. » Health Issues     |  |

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*I discovered an astonishing truth: God is attracted to weakness. He cannot resist those who humbly and honestly admit how desperately they need him. —Jim Cymbala*

### METRICS THAT MATTER (08/23/20)

ATTENDANCE ► 27    GIVING ► \$2,540    GUESTS ► 0  
 VOLUNTEERS ► 12    DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ► 0

# YOU GET WHAT YOU EXPECT

JOHN 5:1-8

## The backstory

The ancient pool of Bethesda was a gathering place for the infirm, the afflicted, and the broken. For 38 years an invalid would go the pool and beg for money. Every once in a while, the waters would be stirred. A superstition grew up around the stirring that it was caused by angels and the first one into the water would be the winner and be healed. **This was a false hope based on a false assumption.**

## The turning point of the story

Jesus asks: "Do you want to get well?"

Does that seem a little insulting?

He's an invalid. He can't walk—why the question?

*You have to do the natural before  
God will do the supernatural.*

**The heart of this story:** The invalid only saw one way that he could be healed and it was getting into the water first.

He had this expectation of how he wanted to be healed.

**There's a wonderful example of this in 2 Kings 5.**

Naaman is a high roller and he shows up with some horses and chariots at the door of Elisha's house. He needs a miracle because he has leprosy.

*Elisha sent a messenger to say to him, "Go, wash yourself seven times in the Jordan, and your flesh will be restored and you will be cleansed." 2 Kings 5:10*

**Naaman is angry and sulking because of his expectations.**

*But Naaman went away angry and said, "I thought that he would surely come out to me and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, wave his hand over the spot and cure me of my leprosy." 2 Kings 5:11*

## That was the only option he saw.

*Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Couldn't I wash in them and be cleansed?" So he turned and went off in a rage. 2 Kings 5:12*

## His servants show him otherwise.

*Naaman's servants went to him and said, "My father, if the prophet had told you to do some great thing, would you not have done it? How much more, then, when he tells you, 'Wash and be cleansed!'" 2 Kings 5:13*

## Naaman was willing to alter his expectations.

*So he went down and dipped himself in the Jordan seven times, as the man of God had told him, and his flesh was restored and became clean like that of a young boy. 2 Kings 5:14*

# God wants to sanctify our expectations

## 1. Begin the day in prayer.

*In the morning Lord, You will hear my voice. In the morning, I will lay my requests before you and wait in expectation. Psalm 5:1*

## 2. Get into God's Word.

**As you download the Word, it upgrades your operating system.  
It changes the way you think, believe, and act!**

## 3. Find an expect-ability partner.

**Surround yourself with people that have more faith than you do.**

## 4. Don't give up on God.

**He's not going to give up on you. He can't. He won't.  
Sometimes we give up on God.**

*The miracle requires one assumption:  
God is more than able!*  
—— Ephesians 3:20 ——



# Please PRAY FOR OUR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS



## COLLEGE STUDENTS

Keri Wozniak  
Nathaniel Stein  
Aleah McManis  
Mikaela Huerta

Jeremy Stein  
Amanda Spurlock  
Mattea Huerta



## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Ben Gearen  
Darrick Tomlin  
Abbie Simmons  
Matt Spurlock

Vincent Wozniak  
Emmaleigh Valles



## MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

Josiah Simmons  
Naomi Garcia



## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

Ezekiel Perez  
Analisa Perez  
Santiago Loza  
Ian Tomlin  
Miguel Dominguez

Sofia Dominguez  
Sebastian Perez  
Bruno Loza  
Dylan Tomlin



## PRE-SCHOOL

Addison Honish



## TEACHERS

Rod Fitzgerald  
Kim Wozniak  
Rachel Huerta  
Vanity Olvera

Phylis Huerta  
Charity Spurlock