

SCHEDULE

In-person Gathering **Sun. 10:00 am**
Live-streaming **Sun. 10:00 am**
Prayer Event **Wed. 6:30 pm**

PROCLAIM HIS NAME

"Let the name of the LORD
be praised, now and forevermore."
Ps. 113:2



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Hear a message of hope from Franklin Graham with music
by the NEWSBOYS, Marcos Witt, and Dennis Agajanian.

Sunday, September 19 @ 4:00 pm

Chicagoland Speedway / **500 Speedway Blvd. Joliet, IL 60433**

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Send **GOOD NEWS**
& **GREAT JOY!**

Kick-off: October 17
Collection: November 15

Share in this world-wide distribution of shoeboxes that reaches children in over 100 countries with gifts and the Gospel. JCC has been involved with this ministry for over 22 years. Let's continue this amazing partnership with Operation Christmas Child!



Sep 05 » Of His Blessings
 Sep 12 » Of His Miracles
 Sep 19 » Of His Victories
 Sep 26 » Of His Supply

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

▶ HEALTH ISSUES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sam H. » Cardiac Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Randy F. » Immune disorder | <input type="checkbox"/> Armando L. » Back Injury |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ruth H. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Bill W. » Heart aneurysm | <input type="checkbox"/> Sergio P. » Needs kidney donor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jean G. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Laura K. » Auto Immune | <input type="checkbox"/> David S. » Shoulder replacement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Michael D. » MS | <input type="checkbox"/> Ozzie M. » Dialysis | <input type="checkbox"/> Dan B. » Liver transplant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art B. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Macario A. » Dialysis | <input type="checkbox"/> Nick B. & Christy B. » Pregnancy Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Don H. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Michael D. » Deliverance | <input type="checkbox"/> Debbie P. » Upper Respiratory |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tommy P. » Anxiety | <input type="checkbox"/> Eloisa » Severe diabetes | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Noe F. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Evie » Respiratory Issues | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Macario A. » Dialysis | <input type="checkbox"/> Carolyn » Stg. 3 Lung Cancer | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Juan A. » Health Issues | | |

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“It’s not complicated. Just love the one in front of you.” —Heidi Baker

METRICS THAT MATTER (09/12/21)

ATTENDANCE ▶ 42	GIVING ▶ \$1,215	GUESTS ▶ 0
VOLUNTEERS ▶ 11	DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ▶ 0	

2 Chronicles 20:1-30

The date—750 B.C.

The place—Jerusalem.

The man—Jehoshaphat, King of Judah, a good king, the son of Asa. During his reign there was peace and prosperity because Jehoshaphat was a man of the Book.

The crisis—A surprise attack from the southeast. Three nations suddenly moved against Judah—Moab, Ammon and the Menumites.

The news came this way: “A vast army is coming against you.”

The *Jehoshaphat* Story

What to do When Feeling Overwhelmed

- *Alarmed, Jehoshaphat resolved to inquire of the Lord, and he proclaimed a fast for all Judah. 1 Chronicles 20:3*

Jehoshaphat did something that by human standards makes no sense. He called a nationwide fast and asked the people to join him in Jerusalem for a prayer meeting. Now that’s crazy by all human standards.

Jehoshaphat’s prayer had four main components:

- ① **He declared God’s authority and power over rulers and nations**
Lord, the God of our ancestors, are you not the God who is in heaven? You rule over all the kingdoms of the nations. Power and might are in your hand, and no one can withstand you. 2 Chronicles 20:6
- ② **He reminded God of His promises**

Our God, did you not drive out the inhabitants of this land before your people Israel and give it forever to the descendants of Abraham your friend? They have lived in it and have built in it a sanctuary for your Name. **2 Chronicles 20:7-8**

3 He made a specific request

Our God, will you not judge them? **2 Chronicles 20:12**

4 He confessed his dependency on God

For we have no power to face this vast army that is attacking us. We do not know what to do, but our eyes are on you.
2 Chronicles 20:12

The Answer to *Prayer*

The answer wasn't long in coming. While the people were gathered in Jerusalem, the Lord spoke through a prophet named Jahaziel. His message was simple:

This is what the Lord says to you: 'Do not be afraid or discouraged because of this vast army. For the battle is not yours, but the God's' **2 Chronicles 20:15**

The Choir Leads the Way

The next morning the army of Judah begins to move against the enemy. **But it's the strangest battle formation in history:** "Early in the morning they left for the desert of Tekoa. As they set out, Jehoshaphat stood and said, 'Listen to me, people of Judah and Jerusalem! Have faith in the Lord your God and you will be upheld; have faith in his prophets and you will be successful.' After consulting with the people, **Jehoshaphat appointed men to sing to the Lord and to praise him for the splendor of his holiness as they went out at the head of the army, saying:**

'Give thanks to the Lord, For his love endures forever' **2 Chronicles 2:20-21**

- When the men sang, the LORD set ambushes over the enemy.
- Singing confused the enemy.
- They began to kill each other.
- They won a battle they never fought!