

## VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED...

to help organize and prepare for the **GARAGE SALE** to benefit the orphanage in Guatemala. There is a sign-up list in the foyer if you want to help. **YOU ARE HELPING A GREAT CAUSE!**

## Fellowship SUNDAY

**SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 23**

Let's do lunch Dutch Treat at **Southern Belles** 152 S. Western Avenue, Carpentersville, IL

## Garage SALE

491 RIVER BLUFF RD

SEP 30 & OCT 1

This sale will benefit the children's orphanage in Guatemala. If you have items that can help bring them to Rod's.

## Elijah

FAITH AND FIRE  
BY PRISCILLA SHIRER

*Continues on*

**SEPTEMBER 29 @ 7:00 PM**

A 7-week video Bible study on the life of Elijah. You'll discover how Elijah's obedience kept him anchored, sharpened his faith, and broadened his impact.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



*Kick-off*

October 9

*Collection Date*

November 13

## THE NEXT STEP



**GUEST SPEAKER**  
*Bishop Mike Lane*

will be at JCC on November 13 @ 10:00 AM

# SecondChances

stories of restoration, repurposing, and redemption



Sep 04 » Moses: the power of a transformed life

Sep 11 » Jonah: the power of a yielded life

Sep 18 » David: the power of a forgiven life

Sep 25 » Rahab: the power of a faith-filled life

## Prayer REQUESTS

### ► SALVATION

- Walter Miner III    Gearen Family    Tom M.    Stein Family  
 Ryan K.    Tyler M.    Mandy W.

### ► HEALTH ISSUES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ruth H. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Larry D. » Heart Issues          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art B. » Health Issues  | <input type="checkbox"/> Karla D. » Cancer Recovery       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Armando » Back Issues   | <input type="checkbox"/> Evelyn K. » Cong. Heart Failure  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jean G. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Cristina P. » Recovering/surgery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carlos V. » Leukemia    | <input type="checkbox"/> Mandy W. » Cancer                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sergio P. » Needs Donor | <input type="checkbox"/> Maggie B. » Chemotherapy         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carolyn » Cancer        |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Randy F. » Autoimmune   |   |

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*“Without courage we simply accumulate a collection of good ideas and regrets.” —Andy Stanley*

### METRICS THAT MATTER (09/18/22)

ATTENDANCE ► 37

GIVING ► \$1,360

GUESTS ► 0

VOLUNTEERS ► 10

DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ► 0



### Joshua 2:9-13 How an outsider becomes an insider

*Then she let them down by a rope through the window, for her house was built into the city wall, so that she lived in the wall. **Joshua 2:15***

*Behold, when we come into the land, you shall tie this scarlet cord in the window through which you let us down, and you shall gather into your house your father and mother, your brothers, and all your father's household. **Joshua 2:18***

*And she said, "According to your words, so be it." Then she sent them away, and they departed. And she tied the scarlet cord in the window. **Joshua 2:21***



*And the city and all that is within it shall be devoted to the Lord for destruction. Only Rahab the prostitute and all who are with her in her house shall live, because she hid the messengers whom we sent. **Joshua 6:17***



*But Rahab the prostitute and her father's household and all who belonged to her, Joshua saved alive. And she has lived in Israel to this day, because she hid the messengers whom Joshua sent to spy out Jericho. **Joshua 6:25***



## The Conquest of Jericho

Joshua had already been assured by God that His people would be successful in conquering the Promised Land. Joshua believed God, yet, he sent two spies to Jericho on a reconnaissance mission.

- The two spies hid in the boarding house of a prostitute named Rahab.
- The king found out about the spies and approached Rahab and inquired about their location. The spies were hiding on her roof among the stalks of flax, but she did not disclose their



whereabouts.

- When it was safe, she lowered them down from a window with a red rope.
- The two spies made a covenant with her that they would protect her and her family when the city was attacked.
- They requested that she hang that same red rope from that same window to clearly identify her house, so they would be spared during the battle.



### Rahab became a woman of faith

She believed the reports of Yahweh giving victory to the Israelites and she knew the destruction of her city was days away.



### Rahab demonstrated risky hospitality

She risked her life and the life of her family to conceal and protect the spies that were sent.



### The spies demonstrated reciprocal appreciation

They made a covenant to spare her and her family when they attacked the city.



### Rahab displayed exact obedience to a small matter

She hung the same red rope from the same window again.



### The red rope was both historic and prophetic

It referred to the blood on the door post in Exodus. It was a type of the saving blood of Jesus.

*By faith* the prostitute Rahab, because she welcomed the spies, was not killed with those who were disobedient. **Hebrews 11:31**



And in the same way was not also Rahab the prostitute *justified by works* when she received the messengers and sent them out by another way? **James 2:25**



Dear Friends—

Bishop Mike Lane was with us in September of 2021. His visit was memorable for a number of reasons:

1. His visit was a Sunday designated as Miracle Sunday.
2. Miracles unfolded as he called forth our faith.
3. People were healed, encouraged, and challenged.

Bishop Lane was with us as we were about to cross the threshold out of the pandemic. He shared some solid truth that served us well.

He plans to be with us again. I'm asking you to clear your calendar for this event we are calling, **The Next Step**. It is not just another Sunday service. It is a venue where God will reveal "next steps" for people who have been wrestling with anxiety, fear, and apprehension about their futures.

If you are looking for a pathway that is God-approved and brimming with God's favor regarding your future, you won't want to miss this celebration!

# THE NEXT STEP

*sunday* NOVEMBER 13

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**BISHOP  
MIKE LANE**

Pastor: Place of Praise  
Lexington, North Carolina

# Fellowship

## SUNDAY



"And they continued wholeheartedly in the teaching of the Apostles, and kept hanging out—just having a good time, and shared meals together—big groups—small groups, and supported each other in prayer."

*Acts 2:42 Pastor Bob translation*

PUT IN ON YOUR CALENDAR

# Hang-Out Time



# SUNDAY OCTOBER 23

*(following the service)*

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Carpentersville, IL

# HOMework

☁️ = HELP = ☀️

@ JUBILEE CHRISTIAN CENTRE  
677 LUDA STREET — ELGIN



FOR GRADES 1-6

EACH TUESDAY



FROM 3:00 — 5:00 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 20 — DECEMBER 6

🌿 TEACHERS WITH OVER 30 YEARS EXPERIENCE 🌿



# Not Equal Giving, But Equal Sacrifice



Equal giving is never the goal at our church, but rather to come together as a church community—each sacrificing to achieve our vision. There is a role in this funding campaign for every member of the church and each contribution enables our success. You will not be pressured or told what you should give, but rather encouraged to pray to discern God's will for your giving.

## » The Parking Lot Project

is a 4-week campaign of above and beyond giving to the mission of the church.



The amount of the gift is not as important as the process of how you arrive at the gift. *We invite you to join us on this wonderful journey of gratitude, prayer, faith, and sacrifice.*