

**SCHEDULE**

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

**PROCLAIM HIS NAME**

"The LORD is a warrior,  
the LORD is his name."  
Exodus 15:3

**THANKS...**

Thank you so much for all your kind words, cards, prayers, calls, texts, and messages your generosity, your willingness to help, your offers, your checking-in. Tough times always reveal your strength but also reveal who is truly by your side! We are overwhelmed and blessed by your love for our family. *LOVE - The Perez Family*

**GUEST SPEAKER**



*Stan Scism*



Missionary •  
Teacher • Author •

will be at JCC on November 14 @ 10:00 AM

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**



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

*Kick-off: October 17*  
**Collection: November 14**



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

*“The maker of the stars would rather die for you than live without you. And that is a fact. So if you need to brag, brag about that.” —Max Lucado*

### METRICS THAT MATTER (09/19/21)

ATTENDANCE ► 27      GIVING ► \$1,030      GUESTS ► 0  
 VOLUNTEERS ► 11      DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ► 0

Now the wife of one of the sons of the prophets cried to Elisha, "Your servant my husband is dead, and you know that your servant feared the Lord, but the creditor has come to take my two children to be his slaves." **2 Kings 4:1**

## An Unexpected Crisis

- Her husband has died suddenly, and we can just imagine her grief at the passing of her husband and the father of their two sons.
- This woman and her late husband were godly people and life-altering experiences still happened.
- This woman is trying to manage grief, loneliness, despair, parenting, and financial stress and pressure all at once, but she knew where to turn; she went to Elisha the prophet for advice and counsel.

## How can I Help You?

And Elisha said to her, "What shall I do for you? Tell me; what have you in the house?" And she said, "Your servant has nothing in the house except a jar of oil." **2 Kings 4:2**

- Elisha wants to know if she has anything she can use.
- All she could think of was oil—a pot of oil.

God often uses what is nearby  
to help us and bless us!

- Elisha helped this woman to think in a different way.
- You must be an active participant in your miracle.

## The God Idea

*Then he said, "Go outside, borrow vessels from all your neighbors, empty vessels and not too few. Then go in and shut the door behind yourself and your sons and pour into all these vessels. And when one is full, set it aside."* **2 Kings 4:3-4**  
**God gave Elisha a plan for the widow to pay off her debt.**

**Elisha told the widow to go to all her neighbors and borrow empty vessels.**

**She was told to go to her house, shut the door and pour oil into the borrowed vessels.**

## Working From Home

*So she went from him and shut the door behind herself and her sons. And as she poured they brought the vessels to her. When the vessels were full, she said to her son, "Bring me another vessel." And he said to her, "There is not another." Then the oil stopped flowing.* **2 Kings 4:5-6. 2 Kings 4:2**

**God through Elisha gave the woman the idea to pay off her debt, but she must do the work.**

- The widow by faith followed the plan of Elisha.
- Faith that trusts God is the faith obeys God.
- We know the widow had faith in the plan of Elisha by her pure obedience to it—he did exactly what Elisha said.
- The oil was **multiplied by reason of her continued pouring!**



## Making the Best of a Bad Situation

*She came and told the man of God, and he said, "Go, sell the oil and pay your debts, and you and your sons can live on the rest."* **2 Kings 4:7**

- The widow went back to Elisha and said, "What do I now?"
- Elisha told the widow to do three things

1. Go sell the oil
2. Pay off the debt
3. You and your children will live off the rest

**That means after she sold the oil and paid the creditor, she and her sons would be able to live off the overflow.**