

SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT



**MID-NOVEMBER TO MID-DECEMBER
AURORA, ILLINOIS**

Customer Service Team

Warehouse Team

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CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Instructor: Deb Perez

**Next. Class: Thursday, October 10
7:00 p.m.**

MISSIONS TEAM



Join us in prayer for the Missions Team that is planning to deliver the children's clothes to Taisha, Ecuador (in the Amazon Jungle). They plan to travel at the end of September. They will be ministering in Taisha as well as Quito. The team consists of Rod Fitzgerald, Steven Skiba and Phylis Huerta.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES FOR QUITO



**We will target Shoeboxes for
Quito. October 20 - November 18.
We will receive a collection for
Good News Ministry in Quito.**

GOD NEVER GIVES UP ON YOU

The Jacob Story

Sept 01 » Jacob: The Poster Boy for Shortcuts
 Sept 08 » Ladders from Heaven for a Man on the Run
 Sept 15 » Jacob at Jabbok: Facing the Past
 Shannon's Ordination Service

Sept 22 » Don't Settle for Shechem
 When the Blessing is in Bethel
 Sept 29 » Lessons from the Life
 of Jacob

Prayer REQUESTS

► SALVATION

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

► HEALTH ISSUES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Carlos V. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Ivy » Healing | <input type="checkbox"/> Angela A. » Hospice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Angie & Family » Life Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Angela A. » Healing | <input type="checkbox"/> Vanessa » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bob A. Healing/Kidney | <input type="checkbox"/> M. Smith » Aortal Hernia | <input type="checkbox"/> Jacob M. » Emotional Health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camilla S. » Cancer/Leg | <input type="checkbox"/> Clarence F. » Knee Rehab | <input type="checkbox"/> Dan A. » Knee Procedure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Robert G. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Mike K. » Bone Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Noelle G. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lucille S. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Laura A. » Health Issues | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yalda Samano » Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Sophie T. » Health Issues | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Zach D. » Sobriety | <input type="checkbox"/> Kevin K. » Health Issues | |



METRICS THAT MATTER (09/22/24)

ATTENDANCE ► 32 GIVING ► \$1,372 GUESTS ► 0
 VOLUNTEERS ► 14 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ► 0

GOD NEVER GIVES UP ON YOU

The Jacob Story

The Jacob Story/Lessons from the life of Jacob

Jacob is a colorful patriarch from the Old Testament. He is known for his scheming ways that affected nearly everyone in his life—Esau, Isaac, and Laban. He had a dramatic dream of a “ladder” reaching into the heavens. There are some practical lessons we can glean from his life.

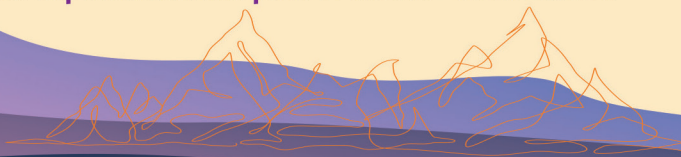
1 You are never right to do wrong (Genesis 25-27)

- Jacob stole his brother’s birthright.
- Then he stole his brother’s blessing.
- Rebekah, (his mom) was an accomplice.
- Jacob lied four times to his father.
- Jacob was banished so Esau would not kill him.

2 You will reap what you sow (Genesis 27:43-44)

Rebekah tells Jacob, “Now therefore, my son, obey my voice: arise, flee to my brother Laban in Haran. And stay with him a few days, until your brother’s fury turns away...”

- Sin never turns out the way you thought it would.
- Rebekah thought Jacob would be gone a few days.
- She never saw him again. He was gone 20 years.
- Jacob experienced the pain of deceit—from Laban.



3 God does not forget you

It is clear from the story of the patriarchs that God does not forget us. Time can go by in our lives and we can think that God has forgotten the promises He made to us. Abraham waited twenty-four years for the birth of Isaac and laughed when God told him that Sarah would have a child in her old age.

Jacob served a deceitful and wicked man, his Uncle Laban. For twenty years, he was separated from his family. During that time, his father grew old and his mother evidently passed away. It would be easy to think during this long period of trial that God had forgotten. God had not forgotten Jacob, and God has not forgotten you.

4 The blessings of God come through prayer (Genesis 32:22-29)

- The blessings of God are not manipulated.
- Jacob repented...made things right.
- There is an all-night prayer meeting and a wrestling match with God.
- Jacob is forever changed.
- He is given a "new" name—Israel.



5 Obedience is the key to moving forward with God (Genesis 33:1-10)

- God visited Jacob and told him to return to his homeland.
- He sends some of his men to let Esau know that he is returning.
- When the messengers come back from seeing Esau, they return with this message, "Your brother is heading back with 400 men."
- Jacob moves forward in obedience to God's instruction.



Thank you!

Phylis and I want to **THANK YOU** for the beautiful and wonderful way you honored us for **Pastor's Appreciation Day** last Sunday. You expressed your love, esteem, and respect for us in unforgettable ways:

1. You signed a very meaningful card with messages of love and encouragement.
2. You completely surprised us!
3. You had Wes speak touching and thoughtful words that added so much meaning to our lives.
4. You gave us a financial gift that was over and above—God bless you!

We are honored to serve you!

Bob and Phylis

