



RESIDUAL GARAGE SALE

Thanks to Rod, Emma, and Kenny for their work on the Residual Garage Sale!



NLDC

Extends their experience at JCC. Thanks for a great and uplifting service.

PRAISE TEAM REHEARSAL



Tuesday,
OCT 02 / 7PM



TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

BOOK OF JAMES

A SIX-WEEK IN-DEPTH STUDY

CLASSES CONTINUE ON
TUE, OCT 02 @ 7:00 PM

SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE FLOOD VICTIMS

The floods in North and South Carolina have reached record levels. The destruction these have caused is off the charts.



CONNECTION CARD

Each week everyone will be asked to fill out a Connection Card in order to "MEASURE" our church in five key areas. There will be a summary report each week in the bulletin that identifies those five key metrics.

Please turn in your card each week. Members, leaders and guests will be asked to turn these in.



DON'T SETTLE

for less

Oct 07 » Don't Settle for Less
 Oct 14 » Set Your Past on Fire
 Oct 21 » Stop Playing it Safe
 Oct 28 » Get Your Jars Ready

PRAYER REQUESTS ▶ THINKING-OF-YOU PRAYER

Elizabeth S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Brian H. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suzie S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Benjamin G. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Noe F. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ray H. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kenny D. ▶ Neurological	<input type="checkbox"/>	Karen W. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Phyllis L. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cheyenne W. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jason G. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Michelle G. ▶ Spiritual growth	<input type="checkbox"/>		

▶ URGENT PRAYER

Toni R. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Don H. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sam H. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Barb G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Judi G. ▶ Hospice Care	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stephanie L. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gearen Family ▶ Drawn closer to God	<input type="checkbox"/>	Brianna V. ▶ Bell's Palsy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stein Family ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Harold A. ▶ Fractures (auto accident)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Danny R. ▶ ALS	<input type="checkbox"/>	Melissa H. ▶ Fractures (auto accident)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ruth H. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Jean G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Maria C. ▶ Hypertension	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Emma G. ▶ Hypertension	<input type="checkbox"/>		

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Being a Christian is less about cautiously avoiding sin than about courageously and actively doing God's will." —Eric Metaxas

METRICS THAT MATTER (09/23/18)

ATTENDANCE ▶ 41 GIVING ▶ \$717 GUESTS ▶ 7
 VOLUNTEERS ▶ 15 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ▶ 0

OPEN DOORS

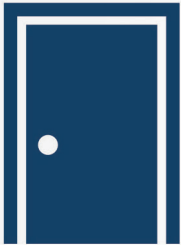
Gateways to Your Future

The Door of Ministry

⁷ These are the words of him who is holy and true, who holds the key of David. What he opens no one can shut, and what he shuts no one can open. ⁸ I know your deeds. See, I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut. I know that you have little strength, yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name.

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Revelation
3:7-8



Closed Doors

Acts 16 records the beginning of Paul's second missionary journey. As Paul sought direction for his journey, the Holy Spirit led by closing several doors:

A

Acts
16:6-7

⁶ Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia. ⁷ When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to.



Open Doors

Then came the vision, "come over into Macedonia and help us." God's guidance was clear—Go to Philippi.

Three notable conversions occurred: a woman of culture; an abused slave girl; and a hardened jailer. An open door will provide—



- Access
- Movement

- Opportunity
- Impact

◆ A Woman of Culture

¹³ On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river, where we expected to find a place of prayer. We sat down and began to speak to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴

*One of those listening was a woman from the city of Thyatira named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth. She was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message. ¹⁵ When she and the members of her household were baptized, she invited us to her home. "If you consider me a believer in the Lord," she said, "come and stay at my house." And she persuaded us. **Acts 16:13-15***

◆ A Slave Girl

*¹⁶ Once when we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a female slave who had a spirit by which she predicted the future. She earned a great deal of money for her owners by fortune-telling. ¹⁷ She followed Paul and the rest of us, shouting, "These men are servants of the Most High God, who are telling you the way to be saved." ¹⁸ She kept this up for many days. Finally Paul became so annoyed that he turned around and said to the spirit, "In the name of Jesus Christ I command you to come out of her!" At that moment the spirit left her. **Acts 16:16-18***

◆ A Hardened Jailer

*²⁵ About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶ Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everyone's chains came loose. ²⁷ The jailer woke up, and when he saw the prison doors open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself because he thought the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸ But Paul shouted, "Don't harm yourself! We are all here!" ²⁹ The jailer called for lights, rushed in and fell trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰ He then brought them out and asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" ³¹ They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household." ³² Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all the others in his house. ³³ At that hour of the night the jailer took them and washed their wounds; then immediately he and all his household were baptized. ³⁴ The jailer brought them into his house and set a meal before them; he was filled with joy because he had come to believe in God—he and his whole household. **Acts 16:25-34***

OCTOBER 2018 EVENTS



THU

01

Praise Team REHEARSAL

SUN

07

Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER
Worship / Young Adults / Communion / "Don't Settle for Less"

TUE

09

**Tuesday
Bible Study**



The Test of Speech

SUN

14

Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER
"Set Your Past on Fire" / Operation Christmas Child Kickoff

TUE

16

**Tuesday
Bible Study**



Test of Relationships

SUN

21

Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER
"Stop Playing it Safe" / Grapple Event

TUE

23

**Tuesday
Bible Study**



The Test of Prayer

SUN

28

Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER
Worship / "Don't Settle for Less"

TUE

30

Tuesday Bible Study / OPEN

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