

THE MULLY FILM Elgin Fox Theater

Change the world one child at a time (in select theaters October 3-5) Mully depicts the extraordinary rags-to-riches story of Charles Mully, whose meteoric rise from orphaned poverty in Kenya leads him to risk his fortune.



Invite your friends to experience this compelling and inspiring skit drama team.

NLDC
New Life Drama Company

Oct. 08, 2017 | 10:00 AM



Send **GOOD NEWS & GREAT JOY!**

Launch date: Oct. 15, 2017

GRAPPLE EVENT

LAZZER CRAZER

Oct. 15, 2017 (following the service)



BIBLE STUDY (Off Campus)

Study is scheduled at Kimberly's in October: Thursday, October 05, 12, 19 and 26.



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.

Each week everyone will be asked to fill out a Connection Card

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



FAITH IS ...



- Oct 01 » Thanking God when I am left with shattered plans
- Oct 08 » New Life Drama Team
- Oct 15 » Realizing that God is the God of Now
- Oct 22 » Resting in the fact that I am not on probation with God
- Oct 29 » Expecting God to accomplish miracles

PRAYER REQUESTS ▶ THINKING-OF-YOU PRAYER

Breanna V. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Michelle G. ▶ Spiritual growth	<input type="checkbox"/>
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"/>	Rick W. ▶ Pinched nerve	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kenny D. ▶ Neurological	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ray H. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Danny L. ▶ Peace Corps	<input type="checkbox"/>	Karen W. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Phyllis L. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cheyenne W. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Misty L. ▶ Headaches	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tommy F. ▶ Healing	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jason G. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>	The Varney Family ▶ Grief	<input type="checkbox"/>

▶ URGENT PRAYER

Barb S. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cindy ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Toni R. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stein Family ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Peggy K. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Danny R. ▶ ALS	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emma G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gerry G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sam H. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ray S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ed G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ruth H. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Judi G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Terry P. ▶ Cancer/spleen	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gearen Family ▶ Drawn closer to God	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bob Z. ▶ Lung Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Bill M. ▶ Biopsy	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Jimmy W. ▶ Hospitalized	<input type="checkbox"/>

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“It isn’t the measurement of your faith, but faith in our immeasurable God.” —Jennie Allen

09/24/17

35	ATTENDANCE	\$890	GIVING	0	GUESTS
17	VOLUNTEERS	0	DECISIONS FOR CHRIST		



METRICS ▶ THAT MATTER

FAITH IS ...





THANKING GOD WHEN I AM LEFT WITH SHATTERED PLANS, THAT HE HAS BETTER PLANS

²¹ After they had gone a long time without food, Paul stood up before them and said: "Men, you should have taken my advice not to sail from Crete; then you would have spared yourselves this damage and loss. ²² But now I urge you to keep up your courage, because not one of you will be lost; only the ship will be destroyed. *Acts 27:21-22*




THE BACKSTORY

When Paul was placed on this ship headed for Rome—he knew that part of his life and ministry was directed by the sovereign will of God.

- » *Acts 21:10-11* tells of a prophecy Paul received saying that if he went to Jerusalem, he would be taken prisoner, then be turned over to Rome.
 - » His friends pleaded with him not to go.
 - » Seven days later, he was dragged out of the temple by a mob determined to kill him.
 - » He was arrested by Roman soldiers shortly thereafter.
 - » As a Roman citizen, Paul appealed his case to Caesar.
 - » The appointment—to meet with Augustus Caesar was what got him in the boat.
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SHATTERED PLANS

- » Paul left Caesaria.
 - » Paul, other prisoners, Roman guards, Luke and others boarded a ship to Myra. (*v. 5*)
 - » The group changed ships. They boarded an Alexandrian (Egyptian) ship headed for Rome. (*v. 6-8*)
 - » There was a pit stop in Fair Havens, Island of Crete. The Jewish people on board honored "Yom Kippur" and fasted one day. (*v. 9-10*)
 - » *Shattered plans: they were overwhelmed by a hurricane.* Even Paul and Luke were afraid. (*v. 11-20*)
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- » During the storm, Paul encouraged everyone: “God will get us through this.” (v. 21-26)
- » The storm got worse. Efforts were made to save the ship and people’s lives. (v. 27-32)
- » No one ate for 14 days due to seasickness. Paul encouraged all to eat and stated again how God would get them through this. They listened to Paul and ate. Paul “blessed” the food as a witness to all. (v. 33-38)
- » *They spotted land—Malta Island. The storm wrecked the ship, but everybody made it safely to shore. (v.39-44)*

GOD HAD BETTER PLANS

Even though the captain, the centurion and Paul wanted to reach Rome before winter, **GOD HAD BETTER PLANS:**

- » The 276 on board the ship were stranded on the island for three months.
- » Paul shared the gospel of Christ.
- » He healed the governor’s father.
- » Upon hearing about this, many came to be healed.
- » They boarded another vessel for the trip to Rome.
- » The Malta people supplied them with all they needed for their voyage.

THINGS TO REMEMBER WHEN YOU ARE FACING STORMS

- 1** Control over the storm that put you there is not an option. Your response to the storm is.
- 2** Discarding unnecessary cargo is sometimes a life-saving measure.
- 3** Encased in any crisis, is the opportunity to help someone else.

OCTOBER 2017 EVENTS

SUN 01 **Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER
Worship / Young Adults / Communion**

TUE 03 **Praise Team
REHEARSAL**

THU 05 **Off-Campus**
Bible Study - McHenry

SUN 08 **Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER
Worship / New Life Drama Company**

TUE 10 **Tuesday Bible Study**
Goliath
Must Fall

THU 12 **Off-Campus**
Bible Study - McHenry

SUN 15 **Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER
Worship / Operation Christmas Child /
Grapple Event**

TUE 17 **Tuesday Bible Study**
Goliath
Must Fall

THU 19 **Off-Campus**
Bible Study - McHenry

SUN 22 **Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER
Worship**

TUE 24 **Tuesday Bible Study**
Goliath
Must Fall

THU 26 **Off-Campus**
Bible Study - McHenry

SUN 29 **Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER
Worship**

TUE 31 **Tuesday Bible Study**
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