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This Fall, the Children's Ministry and JCC would like to send a special offering to Good News Ministry in Quito, Ecuador for Shoebox Outreaches.

Here's how you can help:



There will be Change Wars from October 22-November 12. It will be a competition of Boys vs. Girls—we ask that you donate your coins to these jars during that time. The object is to fill the jars with as many pennies as possible. The team with the most pennies on November 12 will win a prize. But there is a catch...any silver coins, paper money or checks will deduct from that team's penny count. So you can help one team with pennies while sabotaging the other team with other coins/money. In the end it all goes to buy shoeboxes, so it's a win-win!

COMMUNITY SAFETY EXPO

THU, OCT 26 | 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Hosted by Jubilee Christian Centre



PRESENTATIONS BY:

- Elgin Police Department
- Elgin Fire Department
- Illinois State Police
- Elgin Community Bikes
- Nicasa Behavioral Health Services
- Ridge Ambulance Service
- VNA Healthcare

SPECIAL APPEARANCE:



Child Safety I.D. Kits from the Illinois State Police
Free refreshments

UNORDINARY

Oct 01 » Living the Baptized Life
Oct 08 » Walking by Faith
Oct 15 » Moving into Maturity
Oct 22 » Inviting Others to the Table
Oct 29 » Expecting Miracles

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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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Art B. » Health Issues <input type="checkbox"/> Armando » Back Issues <input type="checkbox"/> Jean G. » Health Issues <input type="checkbox"/> Karla D. » Cancer Recovery <input type="checkbox"/> Mandy W. » Cancer <input type="checkbox"/> Maggie B. » Chemotherapy <input type="checkbox"/> Merle » Health Issues <input type="checkbox"/> Carlos V. » Health Issues <input type="checkbox"/> Angie & Family » Life Issues <input type="checkbox"/> Samantha B. » Health Issues <input type="checkbox"/> Bob A. Healing/Kidney <input type="checkbox"/> Camilia S. » Cancer/Leg | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Robert G. » Health Issues <input type="checkbox"/> Kevin K. » Health Issues <input type="checkbox"/> Angela A. » Health Issues <input type="checkbox"/> Michelle H. » Leukemia <input type="checkbox"/> Janschek » Family Grief <input type="checkbox"/> Jonathan H. » Viral Meningitis <input type="checkbox"/> Lucille S. » Health Issues <input type="checkbox"/> Bill L. » Health Issues <input type="checkbox"/> Kim » Family Issues <input type="checkbox"/> Laura S. » Health Issues <input type="checkbox"/> Augustin A. » Sobriety |
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METRICS THAT MATTER (10/08/23)

ATTENDANCE ▶ 30 GIVING ▶ \$790 GUESTS ▶ 0
VOLUNTEERS ▶ 15 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ▶ 0

MATURE = **1** BEING FULLY DEVELOPED,
FULLY GROWN

MATURE = **2** HAVING REACHED THE MOST
ADVANCED STAGE IN A PROCESS

MATURE = **3** REACHING THE END OF A
TERM AND BECOMING PAYABLE

STUDY / 1 Cor 3:2 *“I gave you milk, not solid food, for you were not yet ready for it. Indeed, you are still not ready.” (NIV)*

ACTIONS / 1 Cor 13:11 *“When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways.” (ESV)*

THOUGHTS / 1 Cor 14:20 *“Brothers, do not be children in your thinking. Be infants in evil, but in your thinking be mature.” (ESV)*

SALVATION / 1Pet 2:2 *“Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation.” (ESV)*

FAITH AND KNOWLEDGE / Eph 4:13 *“Until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.” (ESV)*

**PETER WAS THE DISCIPLE WHO PROCLAIMED
HIS LOVE AND LOYALTY TO JESUS.**

THE IMMATURETY OF PETER

- Peter doesn't understand the Parable of the 4 Soils Matt 15:16

- Peter and the other disciples mis-interpret Jesus words about “Yeast of Pharisees and Sadducees” Matt 16:1
- Peter “other the other disciple try to keep the children away” Mark 10:13
- Peter fails to “continue” to walk on water. Matt 14:22
- Peter argues with the other disciples about “Which one of us is the Greatest!” Mark 9:33, Mark 10:35, Luke 22:24
- Peter speaks up in a Holy moment on the Mount of Transfiguration when Moses and Elijah appear to talk to Jesus Mark 9:5
- Peter speaks for Jesus, without consulting Him, and commits Jesus to pay the 2 Drachma tax. Matthew 17:24
- Jesus severely rebukes Peter, “Get behind me, Satan!”
- Peter resists Jesus when He says that He is going to wash Peter’s feet. John 13:8
- Peter fails to stand by Jesus side and falls asleep in the Garden of Gethsemane
- Peter denies Jesus with “oaths” and “curses” in a public arena. Matthew 26:74
- Peter cuts off the high priests ear. John 18:10
- Peter is completely overwhelmed by his sin and quits the Apostolic Team and goes back to the only work he feels he can do... fishing. John 21

**AFTER THE UPPER ROOM EXPERIENCE
PETER WAS A DIFFERENT PERSON**

THE MOVE TO MATURITY

- Peter addresses the crowd Acts 2:14
- The boldness Acts 4:13
- Laying on hands and filling of the Holy Spirit Acts 8:17

**TRUE SPIRITUAL MATURITY CAN ONLY BE
ACHIEVED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT.**



Buy a shoebox in Jesus' name!

Kick-off  October
22

Collection  November
Date 12



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Chance, with Detective
Craig Arnold



McGruff, the
Police Dog



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