

THANK YOU FOR YOUR
FOR FAITH PROMISE PLEDGES

— \$3,696 —

THERE IS STILL TIME TO FILL OUT A
FAITH PROMISE Card

FAITH PLEDGES ARE DUE ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Send **GOOD NEWS & GREAT JOY!**

Kick-off: October 13 / Collection Date: November 17

Coordinator: Keri Wozniak

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

THE BOOK OF

COLOSSIANS

WITH LOUIE GIGLIO



Tuesday,
October 15
@ 7:00 PM

HARVEST PAINTING PARTY

(to benefit March for Jesus) \$33.00 per person

— Saturday, October 26 @ 3:00-5:00 PM —

New Covenant Church - 865 Parkway, Elgin IL

Fall Family Fun Fair

FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP

for all ages!

Help promote this great event!
Invitations to give to your family and
friends are available in the foyer.

FRIDAY **NOV 8** 6pm - 8:30pm

HEALING SERVICE

Drake Bulwa



Evangelist •
Teacher • Pastor

Sunday, November 10



RECALCULATING

OCTOBER
TEACHING SERIES

- Oct 06 » Guest Speaker: Stan Scism
Oct 13 » Detours: What looks like a detour may be the route
Oct 20 » Signs: The way to Him is marked with His signs
Oct 27 » Distractions: When life gets off course we have the freedom to choose joy

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"/> Tom M. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brian H. | <input type="checkbox"/> Karen W. | <input type="checkbox"/> Rick L. | <input type="checkbox"/> Stein Family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Benjamin G. | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheyenne W. | <input type="checkbox"/> Mike F. | <input type="checkbox"/> Kirk Aricioglu |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ryan K. | <input type="checkbox"/> Tyler M. | <input type="checkbox"/> Bill S. | <input type="checkbox"/> Dave S. |

► HEALTH ISSUES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Suzie S. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Michael D. » MS | <input type="checkbox"/> Don H. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kenny D. » Nuerological | <input type="checkbox"/> Keith M. » Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Valerie C. » Seizures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shirley K. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Craig B. » Leukemia | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafael » Cancer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toni R. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Corrine A. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Tommy P. » Anxiety |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sam H. » Cardiac Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Michael C. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Marvin L. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Danny R. » ALS | <input type="checkbox"/> Bethany » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Kevin K. » Post-surgery healing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ruth H. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Art B. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Mary S. » Removal/cochlear implant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Phyllis L. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Denny G. » Health Issues | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jean G. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Betty W. » Health Issues | |

► OTHER

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Gabe G. » Guidance | <input type="checkbox"/> Ken R. » Housing |
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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"In the shadow of my hurt, forgiveness feels like a decision to reward my enemy. But in the shadow of the cross, forgiveness is merely a gift from one undeserving soul to another." —Andy Stanley

METRICS THAT MATTER (10/13/19)

ATTENDANCE ► 40 GIVING ► \$637.⁵⁰ FAITH PROMISE ► \$300
GUESTS ► 0 VOLUNTEERS ► 21 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ► 0

RECALCULATING

SIGNS: The Way to Him is Marked with His Signs

**PHYSICAL
SIGNS**

**SPIRITUAL
SIGNS**

**DIREC
TIONAL
SIGNS**

→ **BALAAAM** ▶ Talking donkey

→ **JONAH** ▶ Three days in the belly of a whale

→ **GIDEON** ▶ The Sign of the Fleece

Judges 6:36–40 So Gideon said to God, “If You will save Israel by my hand as You have said— look, I shall put a fleece of wool on the threshing floor; if there is dew on the fleece only, and it is dry on all the ground, then I shall know that You will save Israel by my hand, as You have said.” And it was so. When he rose early the next morning and squeezed the fleece together, he wrung the dew out of the fleece, a bowlful of water. Then Gideon said to God, “Do not be angry with me, but let me speak just once more: Let me test, I pray, just once more with the fleece; let it now be dry only on the fleece, but on all the ground let there be dew.” And God did so that night. It was dry on the fleece only, but there was dew on all the ground.”

HOW CAN WE SEEK GOD’S CALLING?

1 PRAYER

2 SCRIPTURE

3 WISE
COUNSEL

HOW CAN WE BE SURE THAT
WE'RE NOT WALKING IN THE WRONG
CALLING AND ARE ACTIVELY PURSUING
WHAT GOD HAS CALLED US TO DO?

1

CONSTANT FRUSTRATION

2

FREQUENTLY BURNT OUT

3

ALL THE DOORS AND WINDOWS KEEP SHUTTING

4

DIMINISHING RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST

5

MINIMAL IMPACT ON OTHERS

HOW CAN WE BE SURE THAT
WE ARE WALKING IN GOD'S CALLING?

1

THE DOOR GOD OPENS WILL **NEVER** CONTRADICT HIS WORD

2

THE DOOR GOD OPENS WILL COME WITH CONFIRMATION

3

THE DOOR GOD OPENS WILL REQUIRE YOU TO DEPEND ON **HIM**

Jeremiah 18:1-6

*The potter
and the clay*

Ephesians 2:10

*The
masterpiece*

Proverbs 19:21

*"Many are the plans in the mind
of man, but it is the purpose of
the Lord that will stand."*