

SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE
HOUR ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

FALL BACK



OUR CONDOLENCES...



to all of the Gearen family at the passing of Gabe's father,
Ed Gearen. Ed passed away on Tuesday, October 24.
Pray that God would grant them peace and comfort.



NEW TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY SERIES

CHRISTINE CAINE

UNASHAMED

Drop the baggage,
pick up your freedom,
fulfill your destiny!

SERIES BEGINS OCTOBER 31



BIBLE STUDY (Off Campus)

Studies are scheduled at
Kimberly's on: November
02, 09, and 16.



Send **GOOD NEWS**
& **GREAT JOY!**

Collection date: November 12

A LIFETIME OF LEGACY CELEBRATION

Pastor Dan Willis
& The Pentecostals
of Chicago Reunion Choir

FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 10

TEN THOUSAND REASONS

— to be thankful —

Nov 05 » Forgiveness
 Nov 12 » Healing
 Nov 19 » Lovingkindness
 Nov 26 » Good Things

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"/>		

▶ URGENT PRAYER

Barb S. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stein Family ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Toni R. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Danny R. ▶ ALS	<input type="checkbox"/>
Peggy K. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gerry G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emma G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ray S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sam H. ▶ Cardiac 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"/>
Cindy ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>		

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“None of us are ready for a romantic relationship until we chase God first.” —Kyle Kupecky

METRICS THAT MATTER (10/22/17)

ATTENDANCE ▶ 35 GIVING ▶ \$1,188⁰¹ GUESTS ▶ 0
 VOLUNTEERS ▶ 17 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ▶ 0

FAITH IS ...



EXPECTING GOD TO ACCOMPLISH A MIRACLE—THROUGH INSIGNIFICANT ME WITH MY FIVE LOAVES AND TWO FISHES.

“How many loaves do you have?” he asked. “Go and see.” When they found out, they said, “Five—and two fish.” *Mark 6:38*



THE BACKSTORY

- » Jesus and the disciples were very tired. Jesus had just learned that his cousin John had been beheaded by Herod. They had gone to a remote place for some rest and prayer.
- » Great crowds of people in the area heard that Jesus was near. They ran to see him, bringing their sick friends and relatives.
- » When the boat landed, Jesus saw all the men, women and children and had compassion on them.
- » At the end of the day, the disciples suggested that Jesus send the people away.
- » Instead, Jesus said: “You give them something to eat.”



THE PROFOUND QUESTION:

HOW MANY LOAVES DO YOU HAVE?

That question was for the disciples—but it’s also for us. For that multitude, the disciples answered: “Five and two fish.” That’s another way of saying, “not enough.”



- » Sometimes there is not enough *money*.
- » Sometimes there is not enough *talent*.
- » Sometimes there is not enough *time*.
- » Sometimes we don’t have enough—until God gets ahold of us.



“You give them something to eat.” God wants to change their viewpoint—to move them from scarcity to abundance.

BLESSING

SOMETHING THAT IS NOT ENOUGH

³⁹ Then Jesus directed them to have all the people sit down in groups on the green grass. ⁴⁰ So they sat down in groups of hundreds and fifties. ⁴¹ Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to his disciples to distribute to the people. He also divided the two fish among them all. ⁴² They all ate and were satisfied, *Mark 6:39-42*

- » He organized them in groups—to make the multiplication effective.
- » *He gave thanks*—even though it was not “enough.”
- » Until you can be thankful for what is not enough, it cannot be multiplied until it is more than enough.
- » We are certain there were five loaves and two fish.
- » It's in the *breaking* where he lost count.
- » That which refuses to be broken refuses to be blessed.
- » Understand that the blessing is in the breaking.
- » It is the breaking of life that produces the blessing of life.

BRING THE LOAVES TO BE

BLESSED

⁴² They all ate and were satisfied, ⁴³ and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces of bread and fish. ⁴⁴ The number of the men who had eaten was five thousand. *Mark 6:42- 44*

- » What do you have that is “not enough” that Jesus can bless?
- » Let Him change your mindset: from scarcity to abundance; from not enough to heaping baskets full.
- » Offer you gifts; offer your time; offer yourself.
- » Let Jesus feed the hungry through you.

NOVEMBER 2017 EVENTS



THU 02
Off-Campus
Bible Study - McHenry

THU 16
Off-Campus
Bible Study - McHenry

SUN 05
TIME CHANGE/FALL BACK
Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER
Worship / Young Adults / Communion

SUN 19
Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER
Worship / Grapple Group Event

TUE 07
Praise Team
REHEARSAL

TUE 21
Tuesday Bible Study
Unashamed

THU 09
Off-Campus
Bible Study - McHenry

THU 23
THANKSGIVING

FRI 10
A Lifetime of Legacy Celebration
Pastor Dan Willis / Alsip, Illinois

SUN 26
Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER
Worship

SUN 12
CHRISTMAS CHILD COLLECTION
Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER
Worship

TUE 28
Tuesday Bible Study
Unashamed

TUE 14
Tuesday Bible Study
Unashamed

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