

SUNDAY 10/29/23

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I won't try to get you to give more or take the next financial step.

You've already given—so I want to say THANKS! I want to say thanks because what you've done is a big deal.

More important, God sees it as a big deal. It will matter in 500 years—you are storing treasures in heaven!

Paytor Bob



#### Free Kid's Club & Youth Group 6:00 – 8:00 P.M.

The 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month starting in September. Open to everyone Pre-Kthrough High School.

Games, activities, lessons, crafts, snacks & more.

**NEXT SESSION: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9** 

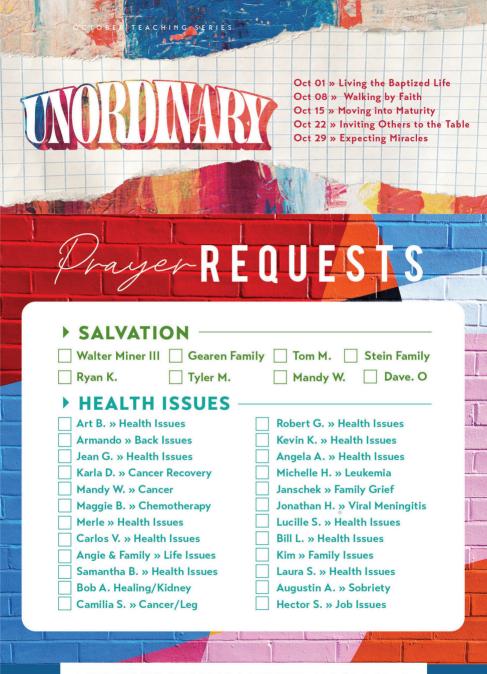


## MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS

Teaching that informs, equips, and empowers!

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**METRICS THAT MATTER** (10/22/23)

ATTENDANCE ▶ 36 GIVING ▶ \$918 GUESTS ▶ 0

VOLUNTEERS ▶ 15 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ▶ 0



## Expecting Miracles



1. extraordinary and astonishing happening that is attributed to the presence and action of an ultimate or divine power.

2. a surprising and welcome event that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore considered to be the work of a divine agency.



Let's start from the beginning...

### **GENESIS 1:1-18**

- 1. All God had to do was SPEAK something into existence.
- 2. God has a DIVINE ORDER even in His miracles.
- 3. God's Miracles STARTED FROM NOTHING at all.

They are unexplainable by natural law, therefore **SUPERNATURAL**.

### OLD TESTAMENT & NEW TESTAMENT

**EXODUS 4:21** 

Moses commanded by God to go into Egypt and perform "wonders"!

1 KINGS 18:36-38

The LORD heard Elijah, and his faith was put into action.

**MATTHEW 9:18-25** 

Two miracles by Jesus that came through the faith of those seeking the miracle.

**ACTS 9:32-35** 

Peter spoke in the authority of Christ, and many believed.

## STORIES FROM THE HEADINES... NOW TESTAMENT...

The book of Acts ends abruptly at chapter 28 because we are currently living in chapter 29. Nothing stopped!

## WHEN GOD MAKES YOU WATT FOR YOUR MIRAGLE

- · Little James from The Chosen...
- · We all feel like James now and then, but God...
- Paul and the thorn...contentedness

#### 2 CORINTHIANS 12:7 PHILIPPIANS 4:11-13

## WRAPPING PT UP...

- We are ALL called to serve in His divine order and plan.
- We are to perform the miracles He (Jesus) performed -John 14:12
- 1 Corinthians 12:7-14
- Because we are called, we should also expect!



Gabe Gearen, Operation Christmas Child Coordinator Debbie Perez, Children's Ministry Director

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 There will be Change Wars from you can help: 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!





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