

THANK YOU

for the Pastor's Appreciation Gift! We value your kindness and the expression of your heart.

Pastors Bob & Phylis

HEALING SERVICE WITH DRAKE BULWA
SUNDAY 11/09/14

God is using Pastor Drake to open blind eyes, unstop deaf ears and heal all manner of sickness!

Enroll now... for the October Bible Study. Based on the book by Pete Wilson,

LET HOPE IN

- Choosing to transform instead of transfer.
- Choosing to be okay with not being okay.
- Choosing to trust rather than please.
- Choosing to free people rather than hurt them.

Last session: November 11

Join us for four Tuesdays of practical, inter-active learning! Get unstuck. Say goodbye to regret and shame—move forward and serve a God who promises that anything is possible!

CONNECTION CARD

Each week everyone will be asked to fill out a 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.

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



COLLECTION DATE / 11/16/14



A small shoebox can teach a child about the love of God, lead him or her to faith in Christ, inspire pastors, and plant new churches. What goes into the box is fun. What comes out is eternal.

Be a part of changing lives through the power of a simple gift!

Sweet Dreams

what keeps you up at night?

deadlines

death

finances

anxieties

regret

debt

health

expectations

- NOV 02 *Combating Fear*
- NOV 09 *Healing Service*
- NOV 16 *Paralyzed by Decisions*
- NOV 23 *Fear of Death*
- NOV 30 *Fear of Failure*

PRAYER REQUESTS

Emma Grebenick	▶ Health Issues
Lily Metcalf	▶ Dementia
Anabelle Galik	▶ Lung Cancer
John Schreiber	▶ Healing
Andrew Haywood	▶ Health Issues
Noe Figueroa	▶ Health Issues
Linda Loukota	▶ Breast Cancer
Elizabeth Stein	▶ Health Issues
David	▶ Heart Transplant
Abby London	▶ Mersat
Pat Crampton	▶ Healing in Her Back
Gary Fagerson	▶ Cardiac/Cancer Issues
Ashley Fagerson	▶ Mental Health Issues
Sharon Dost	▶ Colon Cancer
Maria Ashcraft	▶ Complete Healing
Robin Loveless	▶ Lung Cancer
Art Bush	▶ Post-Surgery Healing
Ken Ridinger	▶ Post-Surgery Healing
Blanca Gonzáles	▶ Health Issues
Barb Smith	▶ Lower Back Pain
Bobbie Nash	▶ Inner Healing
Neal S.	▶ Injured Foot
Robin Loveless	▶ Cancer
Kenny Dutro	▶ Skull Fracture
Trevor Walls	▶ Deployed to Afghanistan

10/26/14

METRICS
THAT MATTER

32

ATTENDANCE

\$1,305.25

GIVING

0

GUESTS

15

VOLUNTEERS

0

DECISIONS FOR CHRIST

Sweet Dreams

what keeps you awake?

COMBATING FEAR

Fear is a thief.

It runs away with our hope. It steals our joy. Fear keeps us from embracing this moment. Fear is a powerful emotion alone can disable our ability to think, act, react, focus, breath, pray and trust God.

Jesus gave 125 commands...

21 of the commands deal with fear

8 of the commands deal with loving God

Jesus cares a lot about our fears

Bottom Line: our problem is we have a **faith** problem—not a **fear** problem.

Where does it come from?

- 1 A heightened sense of vulnerability.
- 2 A diminished sense of power.

Goal: Not how to live a **fearless** life, but how can I **trust** God more.

¹ I lift up my eyes to the mountains—where does my help come from?

² My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.

³ He will not let your foot slip—he who watches over you will not slumber;

Psalm 121:1-3

• We are instructed to focus on our source of strength.

• We are reminded that he is the One who watches.

• We are promised a safe place through His care.

God's words...

are powerful. Different than ours—His words are accompanied by promises of His presence and power to move and act. When God speaks, our hearts are arrested by the fact that these are not just mere words, but rather the Creator himself speaking into the most basic of human struggles and experiences.

What does it look like to trust Him?

Do the simple things in obedience

- Commit to follow Jesus Christ

- Be baptized

- Be filled with the Holy Spirit

- Demonstrate God's love to a needy world—
(Operation Christmas Child)

- Be diligent to study God's word

- Be in relationship with other believers

- Share your story with your friends and family

It starts with
a simple *obedience...*

“Take lunch to your brothers...”

That was what brought David to the epic encounter with Goliath—something he had never planned—but God had!