

## SCHEDULE

Live-streaming **Sun. 10:00 am**  
Prayer Event **Wed. 6:30 pm**

## PRAISE TEAM REHEARSAL

A Praise Team Rehearsal is  
scheduled on Thursday,  
December 3 at 7:00 PM

# RETURNING TO *Livestreaming*

The high infection rates have resulted in a change in regulations: **gatherings must not exceed ten people**. Our Sunday Service will once again be livestreamed on JCC Facebook.

*Sunday Livestream 10:00 AM*

We apologize for the inconvenience, but we need to be flexible during this season. Thanks for your understanding.



## THE CHRISTMAS PLEDGE

- 1. To remember those people who truly need my gifts.*
- 2. To express my love for family and friends in more direct ways and friends in more direct ways than presents.*
- 3. To rededicate myself to the spiritual growth of my family.*
- 4. To examine my holiday activities in light of the true.*
- 5. To initiate one act of peacemaking within my circle of family and friends.*

from Unplug the Christmas Machine | by Jo Robinson and Jean Coppic

## UNITE714

Continue to pray the weekly prayer for the healing of our lands and for a spiritual awakening among the nations. There is power in unified prayer!



# THE GIFT

## exchange

Dec 06 » Sadness for Joy  
 Dec 13 » Emptiness for Fullness  
 Dec 20 » Shame for Acceptance  
 Dec 27 » Trouble for Peace

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

### ► HEALTH ISSUES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Suzie S. » Health Issues   | <input type="checkbox"/> Don H. » Health Issues                | <input type="checkbox"/> Maya » Health Issues          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kenny D. » Nuerological    | <input type="checkbox"/> Tommy P. » Anxiety                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Juan A. » Health Issues       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shirley K. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Noe F. » Health Issues                | <input type="checkbox"/> Angela A. » Health Issues     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sam H. » Cardiac Issues    | <input type="checkbox"/> Shirley P. » Restoration<br>of health | <input type="checkbox"/> Baby Adrian » Feeding tube    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ruth H. » Health Issues    | <input type="checkbox"/> Becky J. » Cancer                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Michael » MS                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Phyllis L. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Addison G. » Fibrosis                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Hector A. » COVID             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jean G. » Health Issues    | <input type="checkbox"/> Macario A. » Dialysis                 | <input type="checkbox"/> James W. » COVID              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Michael D. » MS            | <input type="checkbox"/> John V. » Health Issues               | <input type="checkbox"/> Maureen R. » Mother<br>passed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Craig B. » Leukemia        | <input type="checkbox"/> Herlinda R. » Health Issues           |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art B. » Health Issues     |  |  |

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*The only currency that will heal every culture is ceaseless love. To be a minister, we must walk like Jesus, talk like Jesus, and be like Jesus for a broken and dying world. —Heidi Baker*

## METRICS THAT MATTER (11/22/20)

ATTENDANCE ► PRAISE TEAM GIVING ► \$360 GUESTS ► 0  
 VOLUNTEERS ► 9 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ► 0

# GIDEON: A Scared Man called to War...

## Judges 6:1-16

- The Israelites disobedience led them into a state of oppression.
- In the midst of intense oppression, the Lord has a plan of deliverance for His people.
- The Angel of the Lord finds Gideon in hiding and calls him, "Mighty Man of valor."

### Two perspectives of oppression:

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## THE LORD SEES POTENTIAL AND DELIVERANCE



- Because the Lord is our creator, He sees us in our fullest potential.
- The Lord speaks from a place of full potential so there is no lack in what He says or commissions.
- The Lord is with those whom He calls. This is ultimately the difference maker.
- The Lord desires to be in covenant with His people.
- The end game is deliverance for His people.
- The Lord sees a mighty man of valor or in other words someone who is capable of being responsible and taking a stand. He needed someone to **RESPOND** in the midst of oppression.



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# GIDEON SEES VICTIMIZATION, ABANDONMENT, AND NO HOPE.

- A victimized mindset doesn't empower us to do anything but complain about our situation.
- He saw only what happened to him.
- He felt that the Lord abandoned him and his people, so he had no hope.
- He decided to hide in his fears.

## Questions and Life applications to think about:

- How have past events in your life stopped you from moving forward?
- What has happened to us is real but what God is calling us to is just as real.
- Gideon saw himself from a place of victimization and shame, but God saw him in his fullest potential.
- A person who decides to live a life of a victim will find themselves bound to their past but seeing our potential gives us hope and a future with the Lord's help.
- Understanding that God is with you makes all the difference.