

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2016

THANK YOU...

for the numerous gifts, meaningful cards, and joy-filled Christmas wishes—you are an incredible congregation to serve! *Bob & Phylis*

AWAKENING

Start strong and join us for a season of fasting, prayer, and personal devotion.

January 4-24, we plan to set **aside 21 days to pray, fast, and seek God** to believe Him for miracles in our lives, the lives of others, our church, and the world. An **Awakening Guide Sheet** will be printed to provide you with important information regarding the effort.



CHURCH SYSTEMS HUDDLE

Join us for **2** strategic and important gatherings as we kick off the New Year. **HERE ARE THE DATES:**

TUESDAY JAN 12 7:00 PM / TUESDAY JAN 19 7:00 PM



CHRISTIANLIFECENTER TINLEY PARK / JAN 16 - JAN 18

SAT 9:00 AM PASTOR DAVID IRELAND/D. CRAMER
5:00 PM PASTOR DAVID IRELAND
PASTOR CHRIS DURSO

MON 9:00 AM PASTOR DAVID IRELAND/D. CRAMER
5:00 PM PASTOR DAVID IRELAND

SUN 8:30 & 10 PASTOR SERGIO DE LA MORA
5:00 PM PROPHET DENIS CRAMER

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.



What if... this could be the best year of your life?

- + Jan 03 / What if... this could be the best year of your life?
- + Jan 10 / What if... we could be set free?
- + Jan 17 / What if... we could grow in faith?
- + Jan 24 / What if... we could be fulfilled?

PRAYER REQUESTS

Breanna V.	▶ Health Issues
Lily M.	▶ Dementia
Anabelle G.	▶ Lung Cancer
Andrew H.	▶ Health Issues
Noe F.	▶ Health Issues
Elizabeth S.	▶ Health Issues
Kenny D.	▶ Skull Fracture
Trevor W.	▶ Deployed to Afghanistan
Danny L.	▶ Peace Corps Assignment
Sean L.	▶ Loss of His Brother
Ralph H.	▶ Fluid in the brain
Moe M.	▶ Lung Cancer
Ruth S.	▶ Undiagnosed Health Issues
Jim B.	▶ Eye Problems
Mary H.	▶ Mobility Issues
Jane G.	▶ Hospice Care
Darryck T.	▶ Spiritual Strength
Bill L.	▶ Post-Surgical Healing
Suzie S.	▶ Health Issues
Larry C.	▶ Stroke
Carol J.	▶ Heart Attack
Emma G.	▶ Pnuemonia

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Much of what we consider valuable in our world arises out of (these) one-sided conflicts. Because the act of facing overwhelming odds, produces greatness and beauty." —Malcom Gladwell

12/20/15



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ATTENDANCE

\$412.25

GIVING

0

GUESTS

10

VOLUNTEERS

0

DECISIONS FOR CHRIST



WE HAVE NOT COME THIS WAY BEFORE...

Facing 2016

¹Early in the morning Joshua and all the Israelites set out from Shittim and went to the Jordan, where they camped before crossing over. ²After three days the officers went throughout the camp, ³giving orders to the people: "When you see the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God, and the Levitical priests carrying it, you are to move out from your positions and follow it. ⁴Then you will know which way to go, since you have never been this way before. But keep a distance of about two thousand cubits between you and the ark; do not go near it." **Joshua 3:1-4**



CROSSING YOUR JORDAN



Your Jordan is a dividing line: It could be . . .

- A fear to overcome.
- A sin to confess.
- A sacrifice to make.
- A promise to believe.
- A commitment to keep.

Crossing your Jordan is a journey that requires greater faith, provides a new blessing and takes us to a place we've never been before.

THIS IS ABOUT HOW YOU FACE THE UNKNOWN.

ON THE BANKS OF THE JORDAN

- Moses has just passed.
- There is a new leader—Joshua. He's charged with getting 2,000,000 Jews across the Jordan.
- The promise that is about to be fulfilled is 500 years old.
- It was made to Abraham. The promise has to do with land and property. Here are nomads who are about to become landowners.
- They just need to cross Jordan to make it happen.
- God is making good on His promise.

THIS IS ABOUT HOW TO MOVE INTO YOUR FUTURE

- It won't be easy—it never is. . . the Jordan River is at flood stage.
- God is asking His people to follow Him as He leads them across.



⁵ Joshua told the people, “Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the LORD will do amazing things among you.”

⁶ Joshua said to the priests, “Take up the ark of the covenant and pass on ahead of the people.” So they took it up and went ahead of them. ⁷ And the LORD said to Joshua, “Today I will begin to exalt you in the eyes of all Israel, so they may know that I am with you as I was with Moses. ⁸ Tell the priests who carry the ark of the covenant: ‘When you reach the edge of the Jordan’s waters, go and stand in the river.’” ⁹ Joshua said to the Israelites, “Come here and listen to the words of the LORD your God. ¹⁰ This is how you will know that the living God is among you and that he will certainly drive out before you the Canaanites, Hittites, Hivites, Perizzites, Girgashites,

Amorites and Jebusites. ¹¹ See, the ark of the covenant of the Lord of all the earth will go into the Jordan ahead of you. ¹² Now then, choose twelve men from the tribes of Israel, one from each tribe. ¹³ And as soon as the priests who carry the ark of the LORD—the Lord of all the earth—set foot in the Jordan, its waters flowing downstream will be cut off and stand up in a heap.” **Joshua 3:5-13**

FOLLOW THE BOX

- When the box moves, everyone moves.
- It is the mobile throne of God.
- God is in their midst.
- They have anchored on that box!
- Inside the box: bowl of manna, Aaron’s Rod that budded, and the Tablets of Stone.

• **THIS IS HOW YOU FACE THE UNKNOWN.**



JAN 2016 EVENTS



FRI
01 **NEW YEAR'S DAY**

SUN
03 **Praise Team REHEARSAL /
WORSHIP / COMMUNION / YOUNG ADULTS**

MON
04 **AWAKENING KICKS-OFF / 21 Days Of Fasting/Prayer/
Personal Devotion / January 04 – January 24**

TUE
05 **Praise Team REHEARSAL**

SUN
10 **Praise Team REHEARSAL / WORSHIP**

TUE
12 **CHURCH SYSTEMS HUDDLE *Way to go!***

SAFMON
16-18 **FIRST LOVE CONFERENCE
*Christian Life Center / Tinley Park***

SUN
17 **Praise Team REHEARSAL / WORSHIP**

TUE
19 **CHURCH SYSTEMS HUDDLE *Way to go!***

SUN
24 **Praise Team REHEARSAL / WORSHIP**

TUE
26 **Bible Study *TBA***

FRI
29 **WINTER HOOPLA! *Fun/Games/Good Times!***