

THANK YOU...

for your thoughtful gifts of a seafood subscription and grilling tools for fish! **Pastors Bob & Phylis**

WINTERJAM

A New Year's Eve / for Teens-Youth feat. **Dakota Trogden**
Clinton, Arkansas

Saturday, December 31, 2016 / 7:30 p.m. – 12:30 a.m.

FOOD | MUSIC | GAMES | PRAISE | WORSHIP

AWAKENING REVISED

Start strong and join us for a season of fasting, prayer, and personal direction. **January 9-29** we plan to set aside 21 days to pray, fast, and seek God to believe Him for a new season of grace and miracles in our lives, the lives of others, our church, and the world.

Instead of the Daniel Fast, we plan to have a sign-up sheet for participants to fast on a select day or days.

JOSEPH, The Journey to Forgiveness

An Interactive Video-based Bible Study by **Melissa Spoelstra** begins on **TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2017** takes you on a step by step journey to the place of freedom!

BIBLE STUDY (OFF CAMPUS)

There are two Bible studies scheduled at Kimberly's in January: Thursday, January 5, and January 19. Let Kimberly know if you plan to attend.



★ I HAVE ★ DECIDED...

Jan 08 » The Difference Maker

Jan 15 » To Follow Jesus

Jan 22 » To Live by Faith and
Not by Sight

Jan 29 » To Worship Instead
of Worry

PRAYER REQUESTS

▶ THINKING-OF-YOU PRAYER

Breanna V. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Noe F. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Annabelle G. ▶ Lung Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kenny D. ▶ Neurological	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elizabeth S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Danny L. ▶ Peace Corps	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trevor W. ▶ Afghanistan	<input type="checkbox"/>	Moe M. ▶ Lung Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ralph H. ▶ Fluid in the brain	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lotz Family ▶ Family Grief	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suzie S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Phyllis L. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Barb D. ▶ Bone Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Donald S. ▶ Addictions	<input type="checkbox"/>		

▶ URGENT PRAYER

Peggy H. ▶ Arthritis	<input type="checkbox"/>	Emma G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Barb S. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mary Ellen H. ▶ Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Toni R. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dean W. ▶ Recovering	<input type="checkbox"/>
Peggy K. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kathy T. ▶ Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“I am a spiritual being...after this body is dead, my spirit will soar.

I refuse to let what will rot rule the eternal. I choose self-control. I will be drunk only by joy. I will be impassioned only by my faith. I will be influence only by God. I will be taught only by Christ.” —*Max Lucado*

12/23/16

34

ATTENDANCE

\$502

GIVING

0

GUESTS

14

VOLUNTEERS

0

DECISIONS FOR CHRIST

METRICS ▶ THAT MATTER



UNFINISHED BUSINESS



¹ Some time later, Jesus went up to Jerusalem for one of the



Jewish festivals. ² Now there is in Jerusalem near the Sheep Gate a pool, which in Aramaic is called Bethesda and which is surrounded by five covered colonnades. ³ Here a great number of disabled people used to lie—the blind, the lame, the paralyzed. ^{4,5} One who was there had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. ⁶ When Jesus saw him lying there and learned that he had been in this condition for a long time, he asked him, “Do you want to get well?” ⁷ “Sir,” the invalid replied, “I have no one to help me into the pool when the water is stirred. While I am trying to get in, someone else goes down ahead of me.” ⁸



Then Jesus said to him, “Get up! Pick up your mat and walk.” ⁹ At once the



man was cured; he picked up his mat and walked. *John 5:1-8*



God is a God who gets things done. He sees things to the finish line. **With Him, there is no unfinished business.**



THE STORY



- Jesus is in Jerusalem for a festival. He makes his way to the Pool of Bethesda near the sheep market.
- Gathered there are the blind, the lame, and the withered.
- Among them is an invalid that had been invalid **for thirty-eight years.**
- He had made several attempts but had not been successful to find healing when the waters were troubled.
- Jesus appeared on the scene which brought about a **complete** cure.



The Word Of *Divine* **Diagnosis**

When Jesus saw him lying there and learned that he had been in this condition for a long time, he asked him, “Do you want to get well?” *John 5:6*

1

Revealed the **HEALTH** he needed

- He had a physical malady.
- He had been emotionally/socially impacted.
- He was spiritually dead.



Christ is the complete cure

2

Revealed the **HELP** he needed

- God gives more than a cure... he gives a family.
- God puts him in the middle of the right friends.



3

Revealed the **HOPE** he needed

- This invalid had lost all hope of being healed.
- He had a **diseased body**.
- He had a **defiled soul**.
- He had a **dead spirit**.

That is why Christ asked: "Do you want to get well?"



The Word Of *Divine* **Deliverance**

1 **Spiritual deliverance**
"Rise, take up your bed and walk."
John 5:8

2 **Moral deliverance**
"Give it up!" *John 5:9*



3 **Physical deliverance** "Pick up your bed and walk." *John 5:9*

The Word Of *Divine* **Direction**

Later Jesus found him at the temple and said to him, "See, you are well again. Stop sinning or something worse may happen to you." *John 5:14*

1 **Live a life of certainty**

2 **Live a life of victory**

3 **Live a life of loyalty**



*Jesus is not only the double cure—
He is the complete cure!*



JANUARY 2017 EVENTS

SUN 01
NEW YEAR'S DAY

TUE 03
Praise Team
REHEARSAL

THU 05
Off-Campus
Bible Study - McHenry

SUN 08
Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER
Worship / Communion / Young Adults

MON 09
AWAKENING KICK-OFF
Jan 09-29 Fasting/Prayer

SUN 15
Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER
Worship

TUE 17
Bible Study Launch
Joseph, The Journey to Forgiveness

THU 19
Off-Campus
Bible Study - McHenry

SUN 22
Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER
Worship

TUE 24
Bible Study
Joseph, The Journey to Forgiveness

SUN 29
Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER
Worship / Grapple Group Event

TUE 31
Bible Study
Joseph, The Journey to Forgiveness

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