

Fresh starts. Good friends. Real purpose.

SUNDAY 12/31/23

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CHANGE YOUR WORLD IN 2024

- Pray for your friends and family.
- Text, FB, or write a message of encouragement.
- Show mercy to those who don't expect it.
- Share your resources generously.

A BIG THANK YOU...

Pastors Bob & Phylis thank you for the GENEROUS Christmas gift and the blessing spoken over us after Phylis faced surgery. She is now recovering and healing!

We are BLESSED to call you FRIENDS!

SOLID GROUND

As we usher in 2024, there are some things you can still choose: you can choose your CONFESSION; You can choose your ATTITUDE; and you can choose your ACTIONS.

That's a solid place to start 2024!



Jan 07 » The Power of Yet: Joseph Jan 14 » Get Past Your Fears: Gideon Jan 21 » For Such a Time as This: Esther Jan 28 » The Shepherd of Israel: David

Prayer REQUESTS

► SALVATION Walter Miner III Gearen Family Tom M. Stein Family		
Ryan K.	Tyler M.	Mandy W. Dave. O
HEALTH ISSUES —————		
Art B. » Health Issues		Lucille S. » Health Issues
Armando » Back Issues		Laura S. » Health Issues
Mandy W. » Cancer		Augustin A. » Sobriety
Merle » Health Issues		Hector S. » Job Issues
Carlos V. » Health Issues		Walter Miner III. » Health Issues
Angie & Family » Life Issues		
Bob A. Healing/Kidney		
Camilia S. » Cancer/Leg		
Robert G. » Health Issues		
Kevin K. » Health Issues		
Angela A. » Health Issues		
Michelle H. » Leukemia		

METRICS THAT MATTER (12/24/23)

ATTENDANCE > 52 GIVING > \$1,435 GUESTS > 0 VOLUNTEERS > 15 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST > 0

* GRACE, GRACE *

So he said to me, "This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,' says the Lord Almighty. Who art thou, O great mountain? before Zerubbabel thou shalt become a plain: and he shall bring forth the headstone thereof with shoutings, crying, Grace, grace unto it. Zechariah 4:6-7

FOUR KINDS OF GRACE



SAVING GRACE



For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Ephesians 2:8



JUSTIFYI*N*G GRACE



Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus: Romans 3:24



TEACHING GRACE

Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world; Titus 2:12



EVABLING GRACE



And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. 2 Corinthians 12:9

Here's the reason for Enabling Grace...

• The captives in Babylon were allowed to go back to Jerusalem in stages.



- Zerubbabel was not only a released captive. He was appointed Governor and was commissioned by God to rebuild the Temple.
- The foundations of the Temple were laid—it took 2 years.
- Then came incredible opposition from without.
 The work stopped.
- GET THIS: For 17 years the work was at a standstill. Nothing. I mean NOTHING happened.

God's word is very clear and encouraging to Zerubbabel
The Temple will be rebuilt.

It won't be because of his cleverness.

It won't be because of his ability.

It won't be because of his physical strength.

[nothing in human ingenuity can make it happen]

It will be built by the Spirit of God.



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Moreover the word of the Lord came unto me, saying,
The hands of Zerubbabel have laid the foundation of this house; his
hands shall also finish it; and thou shalt know that the Lord of hosts
hath sent me unto you. **Zechariah 4:8-9**

Zerubbabel—you are going to finish by the GRACE OF GOD—ENABLING GRACE."

Is there someone here today, you want to finish what God put in your heart to do?

Is there someone here who is tired of the 'standstill' and you want to give God a chance to show His grace?

Is there someone here who is weary of a MOUNTAIN standing in your way when VICTORY is just a few steps away?

Got Any Rivers You Think are Uncrossable?

There is an old song by Lizz Wright that speaks powerfully to our "impossibles":

Have you any rivers
You think are uncrossable?
And have you any mountain
That you can't tunnel through?
God specializes
In things thought impossible
And He will do what no other
Power can do.

In January, we want to ADDRESS our "impossibles" through



This will take place for TWO WEEKS—
JANUARY 8—20. There will be a sign-up sheet
to let us know who is covering each day.

In the Bible folks fasted for the following reasons:

- 1. To fortify their prayers.
- 2. To repent from sin.
- 3. To prepare for ministry.
- 4. To discover God's will.
- 5. To mourn those lost in death.
- 6. To seek protection from approaching danger.
- 7. To offer praise and worship.
- 8. To avert God's wrath.



Target your "impossible"...

Sign up by faith to do your part—

And let God do the rest!

WE APPRECIATE OUR VOLUMENTERS

A big THANK YOU to all our staff and volunteers who make Jubilee Christian Centre a strategic place for ministry.

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