

Youth Sunday School

# May 5 - June 23

What we think about Jesus matters.

# Vacation BiBLe School POWER UP NIE YOUR GAME Sunday – Thursday June 23 – 27 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm

# **REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN:**

# https://reg.planetreg.com/Powerup2019

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Church Office hours: Mon. – Thu. 8am-2pm

# June 2, 2019



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adj. 1: free in giving or sharing 2: noble syn open handed

"For I am **not ashamed** of this Good News about Christ. It is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes – the Jew first and also the Gentile. This Good News tells us how God makes us right in his sight. This is accomplished from start to finish by faith. As the Scriptures say, "It is through faith that a righteous person has life." Romans 1:16-17

#### **SUNDAY WORSHIP**

"Behold the Lamb of God"

#### PRELUDE TO WORSHIP

"Days of Elijah"

#### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GREETING ONE ANOTHER – LUKE 24:36** 

CALL TO WORSHIP – PSALM 51:15-17

#### SONGS OF PRAISE TO OUR PASSOVER LAMB

\*"Gracefully Broken"

\*"Crown Him"

#### **CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

#### CHILDREN'S LESSON

#### OFFERTORY

"Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"

We offer ourselves to God, dedicating all to his service. Visitors, please feel no obligation to give to this ministry.

#### HEAR GOD'S WORD – JEFF JACKSON

#### **OLD TESTAMENT READING: EXODUS 12:33-42**

NEW TESTAMENT READING: LUKE 22:7-13

#### SERMON – GOD'S GENEROUS GRACE

#### EXODUS 13:3-16 - PASTOR DAVE FRANKLIN

#### HOLY COMMUNION

#### \*DOXOLOGY

**\*BENEDICTION** Elders will be available for prayer following the Service \*Stand as Comfort Allows

# In Reverence to the Lord and for the courtesy of other worshipers, please turn off or silence your cell phones and other electronics.

# **VBS DONATION & PRAYER REQUESTS**

We have been learning that serving doesn't always mean "boots on the ground!" Serving can also come in the form of donations and prayer. On June 12; 7-8pm, we are having a Prayer Focus Night. We encourage you to join us for this as we pray over our Youth and Children's Ministry. Below is a list of some items needed as we begin preparing for VBS:

- 1. 375 Mini water bottles
- 2. 350 Popsicle sticks
- 3. 10 small tubes of Black piping gel
- 4. 2 bags of Mini marshmallows
- 5. 4 bags of Thin pretzel sticks
- 6. 75 cups of Blue Jell-O cups
- 7. 3 boxes of Teddy grahams
- 8. 3 family size boxes of Ritz crackers (original)
- 9. 3 family size boxes of Graham crackers
- 10. 3 bags of M&Ms (plain)
- 11. 5 Rice Krispies Treat Sheets (can be purchased at Party City)
- 12. 5 containers of Vanilla icing
- 13. Disposable plates and bowls
- 14. Plastic spoons
- 15. Napkins

#### (PRE-K Experience List will be added next week)

If you can donate, please let Kerry Bergman know (813-766-8559) so we do not get an overabundance of one item.

We will have an extended list on our GracePoint Facebook page as well as our PEACE OF GRACE Newsletter this coming week.

Please continue to lift up the children, parents, and volunteers in prayer over the next few weeks as we prepare to share the Word. Pray that God will prepare hearts to receive and hear the Word, to serve, and to love. Continue to pray over the VBS prayer calendar that was included in this week's PEACE OF GRACE Newsletter. If you would like a copy, again, contact Kerry Bergman. Until then, we challenge you to POWER UP and RAISE YOUR GAME!

#### **SERMON NOTES**

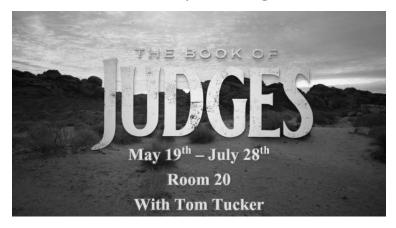
GOD'S GENEROUS GRACE Exodus 13:3-16

God freed His people from Slavery – Ex. 13:3
God prepared His people for the Promised land – Ex. 13:15

3. God gave His people the Passover – Ex. 13:14b-15

## **CURRENT ADULT CLASSES**

## **Sunday Morning**



BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN FAITH AND WORK

# REDEEMING Work

April 28 - June 9; 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

## P2P (PASTOR TO PEOPLE)



The Nile Valley is 930 miles long and varies in width from 2 to 10 miles. Stretching the length of Egypt from north to south and occupying a depression around the Nile River, it occupies 3 percent of Egypt's land but is home to 96 percent of its people. It is little wonder so many of the ancient Egyptian gods were somehow connected with this river. The Nile river flows north and thus the northern part of the country is called Lower Egypt, while the southern part is called Upper Egypt. This river is so vital to the nation, its flow even influences what is called upper and lower Egypt, contrary to logic. When God was ready to free His people from slavery, the Nile River thus was the perfect initial target.

Exodus 7:20-21 says Moses struck the water and the Nile turned to blood and all the fish died and the river stunk. I can't begin to imagine the reaction of the Egyptians since their lives so depended on the Nile, and yet stubbornly they still refused to obey God. Sadly, we often are just as stubborn, continuing to live in ways that we know are in disobedience. May God help us be compliant to His will.



#### THIS WEEK

#### Sunday, June 2

8:30	a.m.	One Blood Donation
9:30	a.m.	Worship Service
10:45	a.m.	Sip n' Chat
11:15	a.m.	Sunday School
		(all ages)

#### Monday, June 3

7:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice

#### Tuesday, June 4

6:30	a.m.	Focused Prayer
1:00	p.m.	Lydia Guild
5:00	p.m.	Exercise & Praise
6:00	p.m.	Women's Study

#### Wednesday, June 5

9:30 a.m.	Cherup LifeGroup
5:30 p.m.	Fellowship Dinner
6:30 p.m.	Whisperwind Leather
	Crafts

#### Thursday, June 6

11:00 a.m. Exercise & Praise

#### Friday, June 7

6:00 a.m. Sleep Warriors

#### Saturday, June 8

#### Sunday, June 9

9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Sip n' Chat 11:15 a.m. Sunday School (all ages)

## **GRACEPOINT PRAYER**

 $\ldots$  for travel mercies for all those traveling this month.

... for Sandy Burnett and family with the loss of her husband, Ralph

... for the Lora Grady, friend of Leon Moss, at the sudden loss of her husband, Steven.

... for Rebecca Phillips following surgery.

...for Jamie Bartmeau and family, friend of Jordon and Hailee Bergman, with the loss of her mother.

...for Debbie Olson and family with the loss of her Aunt, Bertie Lee Johnson. Prayer for healing over Kay Johnson.

...for the Olszewski family as they travel abroad. Also pray for Tyler (peace).

....for Diane Reed's neighbors, Peter and Donna Comas as Peter goes through radiation and chemo treatments.

...for Judy McNab for patience and to guide her in His path.

...for the Simmons, travel mercies, wisdom on where to send Mason to school next year, and permanent residence upon their return from their travels.

...Jeff Morgan, a friend of Joel Switch, with brain cancer.

... for Kayla's Grandmother for healing after a fall.

...for Ruth Cherup's 13-month-old great granddaughter, Lerelei, as she is healing from 2 viruses

...for Caren's mom in Michigan, please pray for return to health if it is God's will and for peace.

...for Melissa Harnage and fiancé as they plan their wedding, for David as he prepares for college life, for Zack & Tavyst, and travel mercies for Terry and Jennifer

For Prayer Requests or to be added to the email prayer chain, contact: <u>kbergman@gracepointpc.org</u>.

#### ELDER OF THE DAY

Jeff Jackson

TODAY'S WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS Special Needs Class

DEACON OF THE MONTH

Allen Bell

# THE WEEK THAT WAS — FINANCE

Weekly Income Budget			9,616
Offering	05/26	\$	6,443

9:30 am Missy Bell

11:15 am Shari Sun

#### Children's Church

Judy McNab

Sip n' Chat Cleanup Redeeming Works Class



#### **EXPECTING** – **PLEASE PRAY OVER THESE FAMILIES**

*Matt and Lauren Poulos*, son-in-law and daughter of Keith and Lisa Kolakowski, are expecting in June.

*Davey and Lindsay Crosson*, son and daughter-in-law of John and Dawn Crosson, are expecting their first child in August.

*Cody and Jayde Schou* are expecting their first child, daughter Kenlyn, the beginning of July.

*Ryan and Ginger Blackmon*, son-in-law and daughter of Jim and Robyn Jeffries, are expecting a baby girl in October.

*Nathan & Wendy Schreffler*, son and daughter-in-law of Fred & Debbie Schreffler are expecting their first child, a daughter, June 2.

Joshua & Cassandra Watson, son and daughter-in-law of Robert and Kathleen Watson are expecting their first child.