

IT'S TIME!



FAMILY REVIVAL



February 24th-26th

With Guest Evangelist Philip Wagoner

In life we are often pressured by time. It seems like we are always running against the clock, but during our Family Revival "It's Time"...

- To reconnect with God & our family.
- To enjoy God & each other.
- To be refreshed & relax in God's presence.

Friday February 24th Service at 7:30PM. Saturday February 25th Service at 6PM-7PM followed by a Game Night. Bring games, a snack to share, & a 2 liter of pop. Sunday February 26th Service at 10:30AM-12PM.



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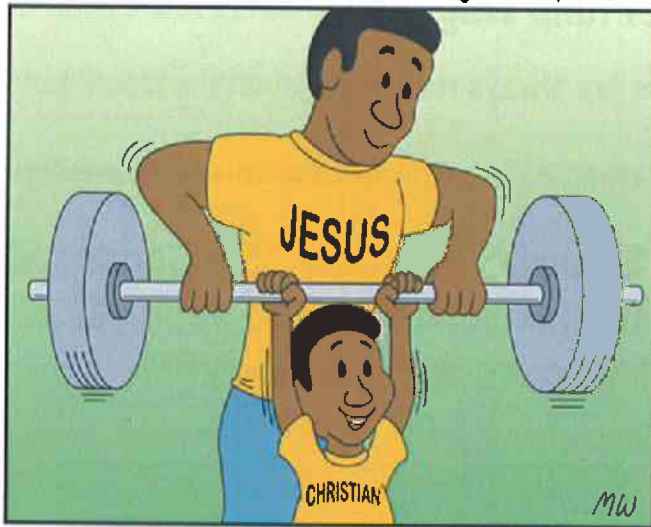
Use Scrip to buy your sweetheart a gift or take him/her out to dinner!

Great offer through the Scrip program, Restaurant.com For \$20 you can get a restaurant gift certificate for \$50 and the church will receive \$10 profit. Go to restaurant.com to see a list of participating restaurants.

Don't know how Scrip works?

Stop by the Scrip table or see Renee Lobaugh for more details.

THE LORD IS MY STRENGTH A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



I can do everything through him who gives me strength.

- PHILIPPIANS 4:13 KJV

Sis. Cox and I, along with our children want to say again how much we appreciated all the Christmas cards and gifts we received this past holiday season. We are enjoying our Keurig coffee maker and the Kindle reader immensely. May the Lord bless us all each and every one. We love and appreciate you more than we can express, and together lets have a great year!

Pastor



JOY POTUCK

(ages 50 & up)

Saturday February 18th

at 5:00PM

In the Fellowship Hall

Come and bring a friend!

See Sis. Pam Lopez for details.



What You Do Matters Forever

Carol Clemans "IBC Perspectives"

Edward Lorenz presented a hypothesis in 1963 that a butterfly could flap its wings and set molecules of air in motion, which would move other molecules of air, in turn moving more molecules of air—eventually capable of changing the weather on the other side of the planet (*The Butterfly Effect* by Andy Andrews). A 30-year study by physics professors came to the conclusion that the butterfly effect was authentic, accurate and viable.

God is the creator of the butterfly effect in creation, in His coming in the flesh as Jesus Christ and dying on the cross for our sins. By His crucifixion, His blood still washes away our sins 2,000 years later. The Bible teaches that whatever we do should reflect the glory of God and we should do everything as unto the Lord.

Andy Andrews wrote, "You have been created in order that you might make a difference. You have within you the power to change the world." God works His will through His people. A simple illustration has happened in my life recently. I was invited to speak at a ladies conference in another state by a lady who heard my six interviews on "There is Hope For Today". The same lady recommended me to speak at another district ladies conference. When I spoke at that conference, I met a lady and through my interaction with her, her contacts provided the answer to a prayer request put on Facebook by my son-in-law for microscopes for medical clinics in Africa that will affect thousands of people's lives- the butterfly effect. This same lady is being used to affect several ministries.

We are created in the image of God. We all have a purpose in life. It might not seem grand to you, but what you do does affect everyone around you. Those lives you touch will touch others. What we say and do will be revealed in eternity. I want God to use my "butterfly effect" to touch other and multiply through them for the glory of God!

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Parent /Grandparent Group: Real Life

Join our Facebook group Real Life. This is a page dedicated to supporting you as you raise your families. The site offers scripture, practical helps and encouragement for your everyday life.

Praise Reports-

If you have any praise reports you would like to share in the next Connection from our month of fasting, prayer, and revival, give them to Renee Lobaugh by February 12th.

Clocks...



We want to decorate with clocks for our Family Revival this month. If you have a clock we could borrow please put your name on it and see Sis. Jodi Atwood.

Choir Clinic Date Change



The choir clinic in March will be on Saturday March 17th instead of March 24th.

Matt & Tamera Gordon will be with us for the clinic. Watch for more details.

A.C.T.S.

Developing a prayer life is essential to growing as a disciple of Christ. Follow the A.C.T.S. formula during this time of fellowship with God.

- A Adoration (praise Him)
- C Confession (repent from sins)
- T Thanks (express your gratitude)
- S Supplication (ask for humility)

"Hear my prayer, O God, listen to the words of my mouth." Psalm 54:2

P.A.D.S.



Public Action to Deliver Shelter

Our congregation has been asked to supply meals every first Sunday of each month (Oct.-Apr.) to ladies and children at the PADS shelter located at the Prince of Peace Church in Olympia Fields. The meal will be for around 25 people and consists of a meat, starch, vegetable, dessert, and drink. We will also be providing breakfast and a sack lunch for them for the next day. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board of items we need to be donated. If you would like to donate food, cook, or serve on one or more of these Sundays see Christi Menias.

AND THAT, KNOWING THE TIME, THAT NOW IT'S HIGH TIME TO AWAKE OUT OF SLEEP: FOR NOW IS OUR SALVATION NEARER THAN WHEN WE BELIEVED. ROM 13:11

SEC. 10 YOUTH RALLY
2-3-12 @ 7:30PM/REV. BOBBY KILLMON
LIFE CHURCH OF ROCK HILL
JOLIET, IL/ACTIVITIES AFTER.

CONVENTION
April 4-6, 2012
Springfield, IL
CALLED
Speakers: Cortt Chavis
& Omar Jolly

Student Ministry Events

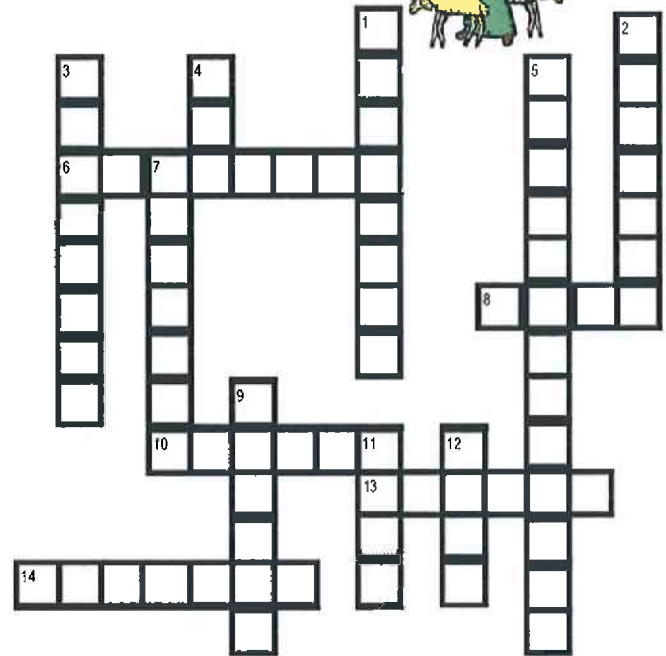
Revived

Revived Service Saturday February 11th
at 6:00PM

See Randy or Tristin for details.

Through Prayer...!

Psalm 23



"I am convinced, thoroughly convinced, that through prayer there is no problem that can't be solved. There is no sickness that can't be healed. There is no burden that can't be lifted. There is no storm that can't be withered. There is no devastation that can't be relieved. There is no sorrow that can't be erased. There is no poverty cycle that cannot be broken. There is no sinner that can't be saved. There is no perishing that can't be rescued. There is no fallen that can't be lifted. There is no hurt that cannot be removed. There is no broken relationship that cannot be mended. There is no difference that cannot be dissolved. There is no hindrance that can't be shaken. There is no limitation that cannot be assaulted.

There is no mourning that cannot be comforted. There are no ashes that cannot become beauty. There is no heaviness that can't be covered with the garment of praise. There is no thirst that can't be quenched. There is no hunger that can't be filled. There is no dry ground that can't be flooded. There is no desert that can't blossom. There is no congregation that can't be revived. There is no preacher that can't be unctionized. There are no church pews that can't be filled. There is no church board that cannot become one. There is no community that can't be Christianized. There is no nation that cannot be transfigured.

There is nothing, there is nothing, there is nothing, there is nothing, that God cannot do by prayer...if we will pray... we can change anything because inside of us there is a power that reaches out to God and never returns empty. It's like a hand; it's like a hand; it's like a voice ...You can throw your hands in the air; you can lift your voice to God and He will answer by fire!...But in spite of all I have just recited for you, you have to somewhere decide, on an individual basis, how much of Jesus you want? And how much of yourself you are willing to give? Your entire future in God depends on the answers that you give to those two questions. How much of Jesus do I really want? How much of myself am I willing to give?

...there is a voice coming from God that says "go do it!"...It's not some big mystery..."These signs shall follow them that believe...in my name..." You are a believer and you've got a right to practice everything that is written in that Book (Bible) about believers...You've got the baptism of the Holy Ghost... You've have got a name that surpasses any other name...Devils tremble in the presence of the name of Jesus...Diseases vanish at the mention of His name...You've got to do more than just believe it; you've got to demonstrate it...What would happen if all of us everywhere got involved in doing this? It would shake this entire nation!"

Excerpts from the sermon "Voices" by Rev. Lee Stoneking

Across

- 6 The Lord is my _____
- 8 I will ____ no evil for you are with me
- 10 Even though I walk through the valley of the _____ of death
- 13 You ____ my head with oil
- 14 Your rod and your staff, they ____ me

Down

- 1 Surley ____ and mercy will follow me all the days of my life
- 2 And I will dwell in the house of the Lord _____
- 3 He make me lie down in green _____
- 4 My _____ overflows
- 5 He guides me in paths of ____ for his name's sake
- 7 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my _____
- 9 He leads me beside quiet _____
- 11 I shall not be in _____
- 12 He restores my _____

Remember this:
 The past is gone-forget it.
 The future is not here-don't worry.
 Today is here- use it wisely

Prayer against the Enemy's Hindering Tactics

Our enemy, Satan, is the enemy of God's kingdom. As you pray take a few minutes to ask for God to protect his people and foil the enemy's following hindering tactics.

Pray against:

- Physical and mental distractions.
- Feelings of heaviness or tiredness.
- Feelings of lethargy or hopelessness.
- Accusations that you're not worthy to pray.
- Doubts that your prayers are heard.
- A sense of panic.
- Self centered or selfish thoughts.
- Interruptions.
- Bombardments of thoughts.
- Worry and lack of trust.

As you pray arm yourself by thanking God that:

- He is our healer and strength.
- He is our counselor.
- He offers us unconditional love.
- He promises us a sound mind.

Pastor John W. Hanson

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"Men have to go through many experiences in order to get the spiritual vision which is needed to see the divine plan. A film is always developed in a dark room." Corrie ten Boom

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Purpose Prayer

Tuesday February 7th 7:00PM

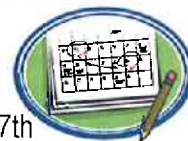
Please make plans to unite together as a church family to pray.

Adults and Teens in the sanctuary

Kids (5-11 yrs)in the prayer room

June Prayer Events

Mark your calendars:



Steger Day of Prayer- Saturday June 7th

Summons to Sacrifice Prayer Conference- Thursday June 7th-9th St Louis, MO. Check the church bulletin board for registration and hotel info. FAC will not be making group travel/hotel arrangements.

Bread for the soul...



"For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us ." Romans 8:18

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February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Section 10 Youth Rally	4
5	6	7 Purpose Prayer	8	9	10	11 Revived Service
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 JOY Potluck
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Family Revival →
26 Family Revival Service 10:30-12:00	27	28	29			

Church Schedule

Sunday

10:30 AM

Christian Education for all ages

Worship Celebration

Thursday

7:00 PM

Experience Connection Class

Christian Scouts, ages 5-11