

Sunday, February 15, 2015

February Prayer Focus

Please pray for John Altemus as he continually reaches out to others in his service.

The Salvation Army has a new permanent home!



They will be moving 2/16 and their new address is 201 14th Street, Suite 125. Located in the Colorado Plaza, behind Jimmy Johns and in the same building as the Social Security Administration. Client Hours are Mon | Tues | Thurs | 10 am - 2 pm
945-6976

DivorceCare with James Kellogg

Wednesdays | 3/4 - 4/8 | 6-8PM | Room 206
James Kellogg is the loving father of four children and a resident of Glenwood Springs. He believes that Christ and community are critical for recovery from the devastation of divorce.

James Kellogg -
divorcecare@theorchardlife.com

The Orchard Book Club - a no guilt club | great conversation

2/23 | 7 PM | The Orchard
The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society, by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows

Paula: plcanning@hotmail.com for more information.

UPCOMING ANNOUNCEMENT?

E-mail us 2 weeks in advance to have it included in the bulletin.

Melissa@theorchardlife.com

Need Prayer? Got a Praise?

Call or e-mail the church office
970.963.8773 | office@theorchardlife.com

All-Church Potluck - sponsored by

Orchard Growth Groups | 2/22 | 10:30

This is an opportunity for everyone to gather for a good old fashioned potluck and time of fun & Growth Group visioning. Please bring a dish as indicated below. Sit as a group together. We look forward to some fun, discussion, and looking ahead to what God is doing in our ministry as a whole. If you are not in a Growth Group, plan to attend and find out what it is all about and why it is the most important ministry at The Orchard.



Food assignments by Last Name are as follows:

A-M- Main Dish | N-T - Side Dish | U-Z - Dessert

Daniel - daniel@theorchardlife.com | Tom - tomandlindaflynn@gmail.com

Life Ministries
at The ORCHARD
MISSIONS

**SIGN UP DEADLINE
IS THIS WEEK**

Go. Learn. Love.

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6/15 - 6/23 |

Approximate Cost \$1800

Clean Water Project with Poured Out
Limited Space Available

Kara - kara@theorchardlife.com

www.Poured-Out.org

Life Ministries
at The ORCHARD
LIVING WATER HEALING

Living Water Healing Ministry

2/24 | 6:00 - 8:00 PM | The Gathering Center

If you or someone you know needs healing, it would be our honor to pray for you. **Michelle - livingwater@theorchardlife.com**



Good Seed
COMMUNITY GARDEN

at The ORCHARD

Garden Plots Available for 2015

If you would like to have a plot in our Community Garden please contact Cindy Weaver 970-319-1520

Prayer Movement Gathering (3rd Wednesday of every month)

Wednesday | 2/18 | Noon | The Gathering Center

The heart of this prayer effort is to mobilize the entire Body of Christ to intercede for revival in the RF Valley. **Sue - sueparker@me.com**

The Orchard, Common Grounds and The Gathering Center will be Closed for Presidents Day, February 17th



Are You Ready for Battle? 2 Chronicles 20

What do you do when you get a Word from God? Are you obedient to His call? Today's sermon will explore a Prophetic Word that was given to The Orchard. Buckle up, because this is going to be a wild ride.

Use the SOAP method of Bible Study with the verses below

5x5 SOAP

- Day 1: John 1:1-18
- Day 2: John 1:2-28
- Day 3: John 1:29-34
- Day 4: John 1:35-42
- Day 5: John 1:43-51

Growth Group Questions (week 6 of 10)

We all love a good underdog story, what's your favorite personal story, book, or movie about underdogs?

READ 2 Chronicles 20:1-2 and set the stage for what is happening.

Jehoshaphat (Jeho) had a very normal human reaction, what was it? When impending doom was about to hit your life (finances, family, health, etc)... go back to that moment when you received the news, describe situation and the feelings.

READ 3: Fear may be a typical human reaction, but what did Jeho do with it that may differ from us? Discuss how this a practice in your life would change things for you? Why do you think the people fasted?

READ 4&5: They all came together to pray; how could this be a model for our church, for your GG, for your family, friends when facing difficult times? How often do we quietly endure fear without calling an assembly of those closest to us and why? Is there a situation now that you are privately dealing with fear?

READ 6-12: Amazing prayer. Reread vs 12 and highlight areas in your life that, like Judah, you have "no power" to truly defeat/defend from circumstances happening in your life. The last sentence of vs 12; how could your life change if you lived this? How could you begin to make this something you stand and build your life on?

READ 13-15: First things God often says to His people, "Do not be afraid or discouraged because of...." If God were to say that to you in one place in your life that you have a lot of fear, what area/topic would that be?

READ 17: Who is to fight this battle? What battles have you been fighting that God would tell you to stop and let Him fight for you?

What is Jeho and Judah's reaction to the LORD's word?

READ 18&19. Some fell down, some stood up, but they didn't just chill without emotion or engagement. How is their worship appropriate for the situation? In your life, how do (or don't) you worship with the appropriate amount of engagement for all that you need God for and all that He has done?

READ 20-22: They worshipped their way to battle! And what does it say that God began to do as they sang? Think about how we view worship as "6 songs on a Sunday"... what is the rightful place of worship as seen in this

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chapter? What are some places/times you need to begin to worship into battle?

READ 23-25: Can you imagine this moment for the people of Judah? Have you had a time in your life when by the time you got to the moment of decision, God had already moved in a mighty way? The outcome of God's move is often more than we can carry, how has God been good to you in a way beyond your imagination?

READ 26-30: What is the people's response after the war? Vs 30: Discuss one of those places in your life where God could work a miracle and then leave you with a restful peace?

PRAY: As a group, just as the nation of Judah did, let's pray together right now for some issues in the life of your group or the church? What are some places where you need God to come through? Stand together, link hands, and take some time to pray that God would deliver those who need it. Pray for The Orchard, that God fight for us and bring us power, protection, and peace.

A Note On Funding The Orchard's Vision & Mission

The offerings of the people committed to the Vision & Mission of The Orchard are what support our Ministry. We do not "pass the plate". An offering box is located in front of the stained glass and at the rear of the auditorium or if you would like to give by credit/debit card there is a Giving Kiosk in the Gathering Center Entrance.

You may also give on-line or complete an envelope if you wish to give via credit/debit card.

February Total: \$17,778 **YTD Received:** \$52,910
February Budget \$58,567 (Pending) **YTD Budget:** \$117,134 (Pending)