

**April Prayer Focus**

Please pray for Bill & Jan Bevins.  
Serving through medical training and elementary education.

**GO . LEARN . LOVE.**

**BRUNCH!**

5/3 | 10:30 AM

Enjoy some great food and support our team raising money for the Poured Out Missions trip to Haiti! Live music, good food, great cause.

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970-379-4159.



**2015 Beautiful Smarty Lady Summit**  
**May 22 - 24 | Snow Mountain Ranch**  
**Registration Opens 2/1/2015**

Featuring Tracy Evans - a medical missionary operating in signs, wonders, courage, and complete reliance on God.

Come to be refreshed, encouraged, spoken over, prayed over, imparted to, anointed, and filled during this special weekend where women from all over Colorado and beyond gather, network and build new friendships

[www.breadwineministries.com](http://www.breadwineministries.com)

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Birthdays | Weddings | Corporate | Non-Profit | Showers | Anniversaries | Holiday Parties | and More

[Melissa@TheOrchardLife.com](mailto:Melissa@TheOrchardLife.com)

*Now booking fall weddings!*

**Sunday, April 26, 2015**



**Living Water Healing Ministry**

4/28 | 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](mailto:livingwater@theorchardlife.com)**

**Let's Stock the Shelves at LIFT-UP !!!!**

Bring your nonperishable food items into The Orchard. Families are always in need in our valley.



**LOST & FOUND**

Please check the table in the Gathering Center. All items not claimed will be donated or disposed at the end of the month!

**Wondering What Is Going On at The Orchard?**

**Go to our new interactive site!**

<https://TheOrchardLife.ccbchurch.com>

View the Weekly Calendar & see what Groups are happening. Also you can register for a log-in to access more information.

**Melissa - [melissa@theorchardlife.com](mailto:melissa@theorchardlife.com)**



**KIDMountain FX NEXT SUNDAY**

10:45 | KIDChurch Room

A great experience for kids age 1 - 101!

**Jenny - [jenny@theorchardlife.com](mailto:jenny@theorchardlife.com)**

**Biblical/Spiritual Counseling Available**

Doug Self, Pastor Emeritus, is on our staff to provide help for you when you face life's problems or a desire to grow spiritually. This consultation opportunity also includes helping people with relational difficulties, especially marriage/family challenges. Or, you may be struggling with your faith or have questions about the Bible, other religions, etc... **Doug Self - [Peakdog@theorchardlife.com](mailto:Peakdog@theorchardlife.com)**

**Join Us On Face Book**

Connect | Grow | Thrive

Search for The Orchard "Group" & "Like" The Gathering Center Page!



**Did You Know that The Orchard has a Resource Library?**

**It's located upstairs next to the KIDChurch Room**



# Book of James: Game Time!

What is more spiritual? Going to church or mowing a widow's lawn?

## Growth Group Questions:

When you were a little kid, were you considered rebellious or compliant? Did you do what your parents told you to do or did you resist? Or both? Describe a time when your parents told you to do/or not do something that you inwardly struggled with it. What happened?

**READ James 1:19-20.** Are you known as someone who is quick to listen, slow to anger, slow to speak? Which of those do you struggle with the most? Give an example of the latest time you were/were not "quick to listen, slow to speak/get angry."

**READ James 1:19-21.** Like James says, some things are prevalent in us that God would like to get out of us, what character issue, sin issue do you think God would like to remove from you and replace with His love?

**READ James 1:22-25** Regarding God's Word, look at this progression from start to finish: "Noticing, hearing, reading, thinking about, studying, writing it down, write a song about it, meditating on it, obeying it." Describe each stage of the above sequence in the progression of working through God's Word. Which stage is most important and why?

Before going out for an important occasion, what adjustments do you make as you look at yourself in the mirror? What would be the results if you glanced in the mirror, did nothing, then walked away and forgot what you looked like, then arrived at the occasion? Ever done this? Spiritually, in **James 1:22-24**, how are we guilty of this very thing? What have you read/seen in the mirror of God's Word but decided not to adjust?

Doug spoke on the "mirror of the law of liberty" is a mirror that shows you the best you can be, the "you" God made you to be, the "you" Jesus saved you to be. Explain how this mirror could be a vital part of your spiritual practice? **READ 2 Corinthians 3:18**

Doug described the difference between "obeying to get God's favor" and "obeying from already being in God's favor?" Discuss the difference between these two sides and how living out of each side will effect your life.

**READ James 1:22-25** again. It says, "they (the 'doer') will be blessed in what they do." How does being someone who puts God's Word into action in our lives bless us? What are

Use the SOAP method of Bible Study with the verses below for May 3, 2015

## 5x5 SOAP

- Day 1: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5
- Day 2: Proverbs 24:13-14
- Day 3: Proverbs 2:1-5
- Day 4: Proverbs 11:2
- Day 5: Galatians 2: 19-20

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some tangible ways that you could put God's Word into action in your work? Home? Friendships? Marriage? What could the outcome be?

**READ James 1:26-27** What are the outward signs James says are religion that God desires? Why would he use caring for orphans and widows as a mark of true religion? In our area, what would James say the outward signs of "true religion" would be? Scale of 1 to 10, are the outward signs of following God noticeable in your life?

To raise that number, we don't just go DO charity, we BECOME listeners and doers of His Word. How are some ways you could become a listener and doer of God's Word apart from Sunday service?

### 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.

<b>April Total:</b> \$49,740	<b>YTD Received through March 31:</b> \$185,057
<b>April Budget</b> \$58,577	<b>YTD Budget: through March 31:</b> \$175,731