



Use the code to find some of His words.

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And just like that, Summer break is close to being over! School has started which means schedules and routines are changing. One word of encouragement that we would like to send out is to start new routines well by placing God first. As school is starting, make time for prayer to start out your day. Pray for the salvation of those around you and for the spiritual maturity in your own life to grow. Let the root of your day be holy and flourish throughout. Make a routine to end the day with The Word of God. Pick a book or two to meditate on before bed. Remember also, this school year is a new beginning. Don't fret about what happened years prior. This is a brand new year and first impressions matter. You're not working towards holiness; understand that you can be the light and bring holiness with you to each and every class you attend. Focus on the Spirit of Christ and you won't fall for temptations. A lot has been poured into you so see your value in Him and GO FORWARD! Be joyful. Be Prophetic. Be the Kingdom Builder. You are Blessed.

In other news, our Thrive Garage Sale brought in over \$1,500 in donations and we are truly grateful for the amount of hours that you gave to make it happen. From setting up, to labeling items, to selling drinks, to manning the cash box, and to tearing down afterward, you deserve respect! ThriveYouth Rocks!

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The church office will be closed on **September 1**, in observance of Labor Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, September 2, at 9 AM.



Becky Murray
September 3, 7:00 PM

Join us for this evening service with Becky, founder and CEO of the ministry, *One By One*. She has spoken at the White House as well as many media outlets about reaching, rescuing, and restoring lives across the globe. This includes opening safe houses in South Asia, and many countries in Africa, India, and Brazil. Invite your friends to hear of this vision to prevent exploitation of vulnerable people all over the world. You won't want to miss this service.



Baptism in the Holy Spirit
September 7, 14, 21, 28
8:00 - 9:15 AM

This is a 4 week class for those who have never received the Baptism in the Holy Spirit, or who desire to know more about Him. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer. See Steve and Sharon Long for more information.



Jim Tegelhutter
August 23, 7:00 PM
August 24, 10:00 AM

We are excited to welcome Jim Tegelhutter from central Florida. Jim has served almost forty years in his full-time ministry "tour of duty", has served as a youth pastor and senior pastor here in the states, and has preached in Guatemala, Ecuador, Africa, and England. He is also an advisor and student mentor at VCBCS. Jim has a passion to see an authentic move of God that changes and transforms the hearts of people. This is evident in his tireless commitment to prayer and intercession. Invite a friend; you won't want to miss these special services!



Band of Brothers Event
August 26, 5:00 PM

Join us for our annual night of baseball with fun, food, and fellowship. We have a concourse suite reserved with an all-you-can-eat picnic service in an open-air, private setting, plus a great view of the ballgame. We will be leaving Celina at 5 pm to car pool. The game starts at 6:30 pm. Contact Dave Thompson or Jeff Monfort for more information.

CHOOSE LOVE

Pastor Justin

Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor. **Romans 12:10.**

Love and selfishness are perpetually at odds with one another. Love requests us to deny ourselves for the benefit of someone else; selfishness will compel you to focus on yourself at the expense of another person. Selfish people are tuned into the radio station, WIIFM. "What's in it For Me?" Selfishness sees life through the lens of "poor me," believing life never goes their way. "If I don't get what I want, I will be miserable." Being selfish not only robs you of joy, but also robs all those around you of enjoying your presence. Selfish people are

always taking and never giving, demanding and yet never satisfied. The irony of it all is that the selfish person often thinks they are not, even though it is apparent to those around them that they are. So what should you do? For a person to go up, they first must go down. **1 Peter 5:7, "Therefore humble yourself under the mighty hand of God, and in due season He shall exalt you."** If you can make it your goal to meet the needs of others and not be consumed with your own, you will see God move mightily in your own life. Unfortunately, most people don't do that. They become consumed with thoughts of themselves and what they lack. Don't be the person who is looking in the rearview mirror your whole life, while God has a bright future right in front of you. It is biblical to have adversity, but it is unbiblical to be defeated. Begin by walking in the place of submission to the Lord and others, and in due season, God will raise you up. Get your eyes off yourself and what you "feel" and get your eyes on serving and blessing others, and your God will move all your mountains for you!



DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Discipleship 2 Class for Men - August 27, 9:30 - 11:30 AM
Holy Spirit Class - September 7, 8:00 - 9:15 AM



HIGHLIGHTS OF JC'S PROPHETIC WORD (PART 2)

Pastor Jason

I had this vision: I saw a miner, he had a light on his helmet. He was mining for gold, and he had eyes of fire and you (all) were there with him, and he was discovering in the midst of danger, in the midst of dark, in the midst of dim light. He was digging, moving forward, moving ahead with the expectation, removing from you things "I'm getting gold!" He was so full of the expectation of faith, he knew he was in a gold mine. He wasn't worried about all the dirt and all the danger. He knew, "I just got to keep going because I'm going to hit gold!" I feel that that word is for you (all).

Lord, begin to download blueprints in hearts... creative grace come upon them. Help shift them in their family, with their kids, in their businesses, in government. Help shift Celina into a whole different place, God. In the name of Jesus, Holy Ghost, **visit this place with fire!** The Spirit of God is going to do

tremendous things in redesigning. I see people busy putting together schemes and models and designs and all kinds of things that you've never even seen before and even sounds you've never even heard before. They are releasing tremors and earthquakes and removing from you things that God could only remove supernaturally so that you are able to be positioned at the right place at the right time to do the right thing for the right reasons.

The Lord has caused you to be a breaker...a breaker anointing has always been part of this house DNA. I release it now in the name of Jesus! That you would walk in the fullness of what God has prepared for you, that you would walk in that without excuse, no matter what this is, no matter what thing has come, no matter what has taken place in the name of Jesus, be healed right now, and run, run, run.

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