

**Icebreaker:**

Have you ever run away? What was that like for you?

**Read this week's scripture and discuss:**

1. Jacob was alone as he traveled to Haran. He left home in fear of his brother. Have you felt alone, especially in a distant place after moving or traveling? Have you ever felt isolated from God?
2. In this famous story Jacob hears from God. Is there a time when, or a place where, you more easily hear from God?
3. Can you think of a time when you've seen God in an ordinary place? If yes, please describe it.
4. Upon awaking in verses 16-17, why was Jacob afraid? Have you ever been afraid before God?
5. Jacob's reply to God in verse 20 (translated to English) starts with the word "If." Is Jacob bargaining with God or is Jacob showing more of a growing trust in God?
6. Jacob seems to be making a deal with God. Have you ever tried to make a deal with God?
7. Jacob said he was going to give back to God because of what God had given to him (verse 22). Do you find it difficult to see that everything you have has been given to you by God? In what ways do you respond to God giving to you?

**Prayer:**

As you pray for one another, please pray for the following needs in our church family.

**prayer requests**

- > Prayers of healing for Bud Axley, Noamie Byrum, Ken Miller, and Alan Quick.
- > Prayers of comfort for the Laffoon family in the death of Randy's twin brother and for Bill and Susan Nuss in the death of Susan's mom.
- > Prayers for the Girl's Awakening taking place at ZPC this weekend.

**what's coming up!**

**February Prayer Calendar Available**

We invite you to use ZPC's monthly prayer calendar to pray for ZPC ministries. It is available at the Welcome Center and at [zpc.org/prayer](http://zpc.org/prayer).

> Jane Burgess [[cjburgess1@att.net](mailto:cjburgess1@att.net)]

**Free Birds Game Night**

Saturday, Feb 10 | 6:30 pm | Location: TBD  
Calling all Freebirds! Come join the fun at Free Birds Game Night on February 10! Card games, board games, maybe even a charade or two! Email Christy for more details about this event or to be put on the Free Bird email list.

> Christy Baugh [[christybaugh24@gmail.com](mailto:christybaugh24@gmail.com)]

**Second Half Adventurers**

Tuesday, Feb 13 | 11 am-1 pm | Gathering Space | Cost: \$10  
Please join the Second Half Adventurers at our February luncheon. Actor Danny Russel (or should we say Abraham Lincoln?) will be joining us. Sign up in the Gathering Space this morning.

> Barb Luther [[barbarawluther@gmail.com](mailto:barbarawluther@gmail.com); 317.669.7073]

**ZPCMen Karting Event**

Wednesday, Feb 21 | 6:30-9:30 pm | Speedway Indoor Karting  
Join ZPCMen for a night of fun and exciting racing at Speedway Indoor Karting (1067 Main Street, Speedway, Indiana). The action is fast but it is all in fun and a great way to test your skills on the course. And if you prefer not to drive, you can still join us there for dinner and plenty of laughter.

> Greg Rankin [[greg@deeringdowntown.com](mailto:greg@deeringdowntown.com)]

**Save the Date for the All Church Retreat**

All Church Retreat | Aug 24, 25, & 26 | Brown County  
Another All Church Retreat is in the works! Mark your calendar for August 24, 25, and 26 and stay tuned for more details as they become available!

> Christy Baugh [[christybaugh24@gmail.com](mailto:christybaugh24@gmail.com)]

*2018 zpc Women's Gathering*

Join us for a time of peace, fun, and fellowship with other women of faith. Learn how to find rest and hold on to it in our busy lives through a closer relationship with God.

**Saturday, February 24 | 9 am-3 pm | Cost: \$30 or 2 for \$40 [bring a friend!]**

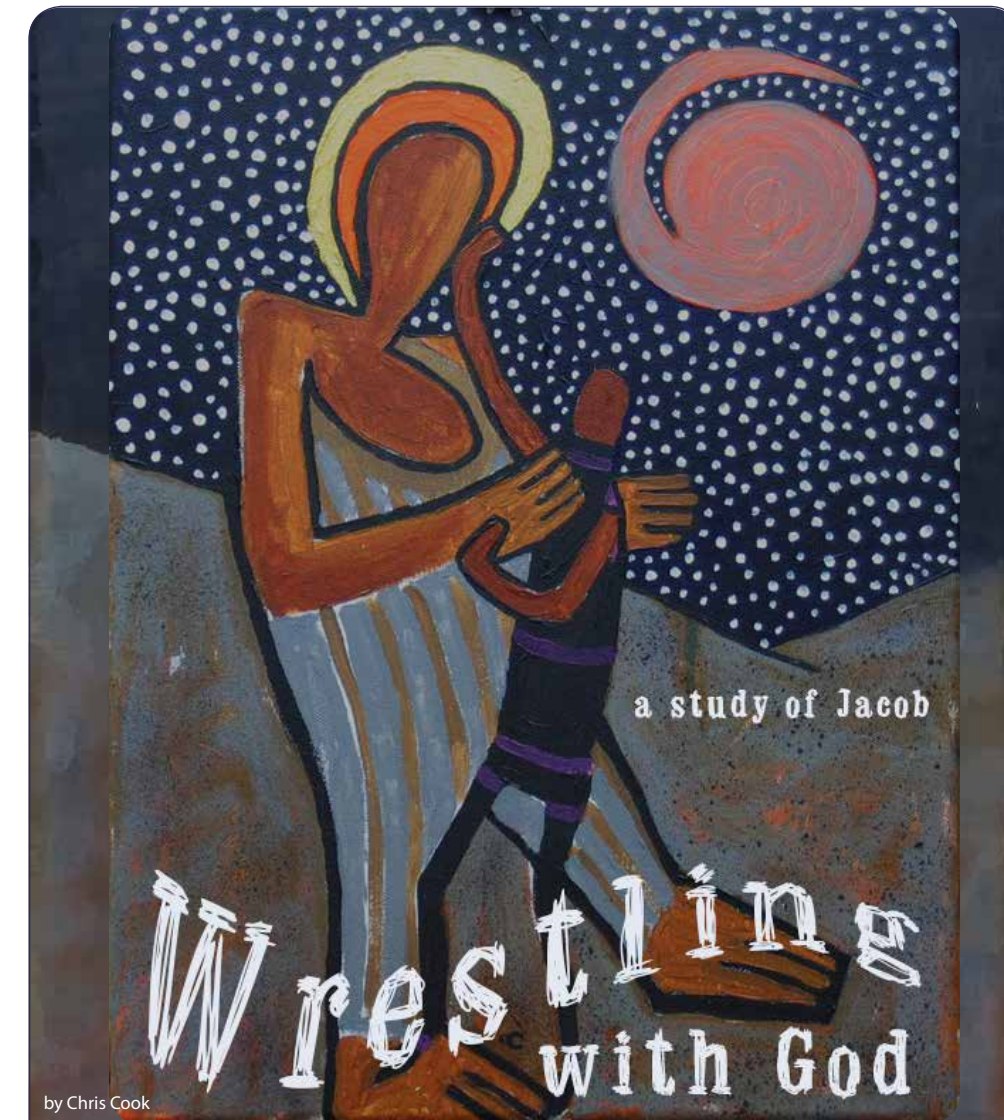
- Speaker Paula Taylor will guide us to finding rest and holding onto it.
- Worship together with music from Cynthia McCall.
- Have a chance to win door prizes.



- Enjoy a continental breakfast and a farm-style lunch buffet.
- Learn about ministries that serve women in our community.
- Participate in a spiritual practice session.

Join us on Friday, February 24 at the Brick Street Inn for a Fireside Chat with Paula. Only 40 tickets available at \$10 each.

Register at [zpc.org/womens-gathering](http://zpc.org/womens-gathering). Early bird pricing ends Thursday, February 18.



by Chris Cook

**Sunday, February 4, 2018 | 9 and 10:30 am**

Called together by God to make disciples and release them for service in our broken world.

**zionsville**  
presbyterian church

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Zionsville, IN 46077  
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Church office hours:  
Monday-Friday: 8:30 am-4:30 pm

listen to last week's message at [zpc.org/resources/sermon](http://zpc.org/resources/sermon)



## worship

Welcome to ZPC!

We are glad you're here!

Sunday, February 4, 2018

Wrestling with God | A Study of Jacob

Scripture: Genesis 28:10-22

Notes:

**Prayer:** If you would like someone to pray with or for you, please go to the west alcove in the Sanctuary after the service. It would be our privilege to pray on your behalf.

Assistive listening systems are available upon request. Check in with the sound booth at the back of the Sanctuary.

## who we are

Our focus is to become and make life-long learners of Jesus through:

1. **Creating a Caring Community**
2. **Centering Our Worship and Study on Christ**
3. **Encouraging Hands-on Missions**

Thank you for coming to ZPC! We would love to get to know you. We encourage you to record your attendance on the welcome pad at today's worship. Please provide your name, address, and contact information. Especially if this is your first time with us, we would welcome the opportunity to connect with you and even deliver a yummy treat!

Join us in the Gathering Space before and after services. Want a name tag? Sign up at the Welcome Center.

## the week ahead [zpc.org for more] 2018

### Sunday, February 4

Girls Awakening Closing | 3:30 pm | Sanctuary      ZPCHSM | 6-7:30 pm | ninth-twelfth grades | Youth Center

### Monday, February 5

LifeChanges | 7-9 pm | Room 209      BSF | 7-8:30 pm | Sanctuary

### Tuesday, February 6

Open Gym | 1-2:30 | Gym      ZPC Session Meeting | 6:30-9:30 pm | Room 201

### Wednesday, February 7

Faithful Moms Bible Study | 9:45-11:30 am | Room 201      Choir Rehearsal | 7-9 pm | Worship Arts Room  
Open Gym | 1-2:30 pm | Gym      Northwest Indianapolis eTeen | 6:45-8:30 pm | Chapel

### Thursday, February 8

Loose Threads | 9:30 am-1 pm | Room 202      Food Pantry | 5-6 pm | Room 109  
LifeChanges Women's Bible Study | 9:30-11:15 am | Chapel

### Friday, February 9

MOPS | 9-11:30 am | Gathering Space      Food Pantry | 12-2 pm | Room 109

### Saturday, February 10

Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic | 9-11 am | Room 108 [pro bono legal representation and preventive law education to low income families, including immigrant families]

### Sunday, February 11

#### Children

Nursery Care | 9 and 10:30 am | birth - age three | check in at the Children's Welcome Center  
Children's Classes | 9 and 10:30 am | age four - fourth grade | check in at the Children's Welcome Center or in the Gathering Space.

#### Students

Middle School Ministry [ZPCMSM] | 9 am | Room 205 [fifth - eighth grades]  
High School Ministry [ZPCHSM] | 6 pm | Youth Center [ninth - twelfth grades]

#### Adults

Adult Bible Study | 9 am | Room 201  
Christian Spiritual Formation | 10:30 am | Room 205

Store up for yourselves treasures in heaven. **Matthew 6:20**

ZPC Stewardship Update: **[6/1/17-1/28/18]**

YTD Budget: \$ 1,610,488

YTD Offering: \$ 1,754,047

Sunday morning attendance: 566

## congregational gathering

Sunday, February 11

Dinner at 5 pm  
Meeting at 5:45 pm

RSVP by February 5



**Please join us for dinner and a Congregational Gathering.**

Dinner will be served at 5 pm in the Gym. We will adjourn to the Sanctuary for the meeting and share dessert in the Gathering Space afterwards. Childcare for birth through 4th grade is available during the meeting. A donation of \$5 to cover dinner costs is suggested.

**RSVP at zpc.org or in the Gathering Space by Monday, February 5.**

Business at the gathering will include electing a new ZPC Treasurer. Anyone is welcome to attend the gathering but you must be a member of ZPC to vote on this item of business. In addition, we will hear ZPC ministry updates from Pastor Jerry and others.

> Nancy Baker [nancyb@zpc.org; 317.873.8137x1001]

## Spring 2018 Great Banquet and Awakening Weekends

Girl's Awakening #41 | Friday, Feb 2 - Sunday, Feb 4

Boy's Awakening #42 | Friday, Feb 16 - Sunday, Feb 18

Men's Great Banquet #125 | Thursday, March 1 - Sunday, March 4

Women's Great Banquet #126 | Thursday, March 15 - Sunday, March 18



**VBS 2018 is coming!**  
**Sunday, July 15-Thursday, July 19**  
**More details coming soon.**