

coming up at zpc

Faithful Moms

Wednesday, Feb 6 | 7 – 9 pm | HSM Room

Faithful Moms exists to encourage one another through motherhood while growing our faith. Join us for dinner, conversation, and a speaker. Targeted toward moms with school age kids, but all women are welcome!

> Sarah Gray [sarahgray3@yahoo.com; 317.331.6989]

Financial Peace University

Wednesdays | 7 pm | Feb 27 – May 1 | ZPC

Would you like to take control of your money and plan for your future? Financial Peace University might be the answer for you and it's coming to ZPC! Contact Martin for more information. > Martin Rice [martin@riceretreats.com; 317.513.4233]

Thinking Biblically

Sundays | 9 – 10 am | Feb 10-April 26 | Room 201

Thinking Biblically: A class of wisdom and wit is an adult Sunday class that is looking toward Easter through reading the Gospel of Mark. Join in Sundays at 9 am beginning February 10.

> Stan Johnson [stanjohnson7@icloud.com]

2019 Women's Gathering

Saturday, March 9 | 9 am – 3 pm | Sanctuary

Pre-event | Friday, March 8 | 7 – 8 pm | Sanctuary

Women of all ages are invited to the Women's Gathering. We will hear from storyteller Nancy Wilson and worship will be led by Cynthia McCall. Additionally, we have an opportunity to come together Friday night for a time of worship, reflection, and praise as we prepare our hearts and minds for our time together on Saturday. Visit the table in the Gathering Space this morning for more information and to register. Registration is also available at zpc.org and the Church/ife app.

> Eileen Davis [edavis2367@gmail.com; 317.431.6491]

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This morning we will commission the following short-term mission teams:

Barcelona, Spain (February 16-24)

This team will build relationships with women and children through sharing and crafts at language centers and the Arabic Christian Church. The team will also encourage missionaries throughout the week as they work along side them.

Spain Team:

Philana Cunningham Liz Qua
Melanie Qua Smith

Romania (Last week of March)

This team will be hosting a missions conference for Romanian pastors and their wives.

Romania Team:

Dave Gall Holly Madison
Stan Johnson Lisa Prince

Reynosa, Mexico [March 31-April 6]

In partnership with Faith Ministries, the Mexico Team will be ministering to families in Reynosa through building a home, hosting a fiesta, and helping at the medical clinic.

Mexico Team:

Jill Buck	Dana Croner	Frank LaBreche
Andrew Buck	Rachel Croner	George LeBreche
Steve Carr	David Gruesser	Brendon Saget
Jonathan Carr	Nancy Gruesser	Scott Shelton
Vern Clayton	Nicole Gruesser	Claire Shelton
Ella Clayton	Erica Gruesser	Luke Shelton
Jim Croner	Dina LaBreche	Graham Shelton

Egypt [Early April]

The Egypt team will be joining Frontier Fellowship, led by Dan McNerney. They will encourage and meet with ZPC Egypt mission partners and learn of other ministries that are building God's Kingdom in that part of the world.

Egypt Team:

Sue Armstrong Philana Cunningham

Spring 2019 Great Banquet and Awakening Weekends

Boy's Awakening #43 | This weekend | Closing at 3 pm

Girl's Awakening #44 | Friday, Feb 15 - Sunday, Feb 17

Men's Great Banquet #129 | Thursday, Feb 28 - Sunday, March 3

Women's Great Banquet #130 | Thursday, March 14 - Sunday, March 17

Visit zionsvillegb.org to register to attend or to serve.



Welcome to ZPC!
We are glad you're here!

February 3, 2019 | 9 & 10:30 am

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

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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



worship

Sunday, February 3, 2019

Building for God's Kingdom
Meekness

Scripture: Matthew 5:1-10

Sermon Notes:

Prayer after service: 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]

2019

Sunday, February 3

Youth Inquirers | 10:30 – 11:30 am | Room 205

Boys Awakening Closing | 3 pm | Sanctuary

Monday, February 4

Intercessory Prayer | 9 – 10 am | Chapel

ZPC Line Dancing | 1:30 – 2:30 pm | Gym

Bible Study Fellowship | 7 – 8:30 pm | Sanctuary

LifeChanges | 7 – 9 pm | Room 209

Tuesday, February 5

Open Gym | 1 – 2:30 pm | Gym

Session Meeting | 6:30 – 9:30 pm | Room 108

Wednesday, February 6

Open Gym | 1 – 2:30 pm | Gym

Northwest Indy eTeen | 6:45 – 8:15 pm | Gathering Space

Choir Rehearsal | 7 – 9 pm | Worship Arts Room

Faithful Moms | 7 – 9 pm | HSM Room

Thursday, February 7

LifeChanges Women's Bible Study | 9:30 – 11:15 am | Chapel

Loose Threads | 9:30 am – 1 pm | Room 202

Food Pantry | 5 – 6 pm | Room 109

Friday, February 8

MOPS | 9:30 – 11:30 am | Gathering Space

Food Pantry | 12 – 2 pm | Room 109

Sunday Mornings

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.

Students

Middle School Ministry [ZPCMSM] | 9 am | Room 205 [5th – 8th grades]

High School Ministry [ZPCHSM] | 6 pm | HSM Room [9th – 12th grades]

Adults

Thinking Biblically: A class of wisdom and wit | 9 am | Room 201

Christian Spiritual Formation | 10:30 am | Room 201

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

ZPC Stewardship Update: [6.1.18-1.27.19]

YTD Offering: \$ 1,745,418

YTD Budget: \$ 1,757,731

Last Sunday's Attendance: 592

Home Groups | Week 4

Building for God's Kingdom | Meekness

Matthew 5:1-10

Icebreaker:

Everyone has been talking about the extreme cold. Did it disrupt your plans? If so, how?

Read this week's scripture and discuss:

1. Read aloud Matthew 5:1-10 in the Message translation of the Bible on your phone or at biblegateway.com. In this translation, which uses contemporary everyday language, what stands out to you and why?
2. The beatitudes of verses 2-10 can be viewed as circular and interconnected. Which "blessedness" might you desire? Which "blessedness" do you desire least? What blessing might God desire to give to you?
3. The Greek word "praeis," translated "meek" or "gentle," is used in Matt 5:5 and Matt 11:29, where Jesus spoke of Himself in the image of yokes and oxen. In what way are oxen "meek" or "gentle"? What might be the connection between "meekness," oxen, and "the earth"?
4. Does our culture encourage "meekness"? Why or why not? What would happen in our world if we aspired to "meekness"?
5. Bible commentator Tom Long says "'Meekness' is not timidity or passivity but rather a patient trusting that God will act in due time, an insistence on being nonviolent even in the midst of a violent society, a contentment with the basic necessities of life even in a possession-hungry world, and taking delight in the gifts of God and the many comforts of faith." Do any of these components of being meek stand out to you?
6. The meek that Jesus speaks of can be the powerless of the world. In our community, most of us are not powerless. What does the passage then say to us?
7. Some describe the Kingdom of God as an upside-down kingdom. What would make it upside-down in light of the Beatitudes? How is it different from a worldly kingdom?

Prayer:

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

prayer requests

- > Prayers of continued healing for Regina Franks.
- > Pray for the guests and team members of the Boys Awakening, which is taking place in our building this weekend.