

**Icebreaker:** For what event would you buy the best seats in the house?

**From last week:** Be quick to listen and slow to speak. How did you do this past week at active listening? How did you do at practicing making eye contact, listening first, not chiming in too quickly? Share with your group.

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

1. In general, what are some ways people show favoritism? Do you think God shows favoritism?
2. James compares those who wear fine clothes and those who wear shabby clothes. Do you find yourself having a reaction to the clothes people wear, or their appearance?
3. What is the theological issue associated with favoring certain people over others?
4. Bible commentator Ralph Martin says that in Biblical times, the rich offered security, favor, and benefits to their community. With whom are you in relationship that you don't receive any benefits? What does that teach you?
5. In the middle of this passage, we encounter James' view of those who are poor and those who are wealthy. What is that view? Does James seem too harsh to you?
6. James repeats Jesus' command, his "royal law" which is, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." How can loving your neighbor overcome favoritism?

This sermon series is called "Working Out Our Faith." Each week, we will recommend a practice to work out your faith.

**Working out your faith:** This week, love your neighbor as yourself. Try to connect with a neighbor you don't normally connect with or have a reason to connect with. Or connect with someone who doesn't offer you anything in return.

**Prayer:** As your group closes in prayer, please remember the following requests from our church family.

> Prayers of healing for Phil Isenbarger, Ken Miller, and Daniel Qua.

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- > Prayers for our brothers and sisters who are receiving assistance through Habitat for Humanity. Prayers also for each volunteer who is serving in this ministry.
- > Touch the hearts of individuals participating in the ZPC Inquirers Class on Friday and Saturday.

## what's coming up!

### Register for ZPC Inquirers Class

Friday, April 27 | 7-9 pm | Offsite

Saturday, April 28 | 9 am-noon | ZPC

Learn more about ZPC at the Inquirers Class. Friday night will include dinner and relational time with Pastor Jerry Deck. Saturday you'll learn about ZPC with church staff and members. Childcare is available by advance registration. Register at [zpc.org](http://zpc.org) no later than Tuesday, April 24. You may also call the Office or sign up at the Welcome Center.

> Nancy Baker [[nancyb@zpc.org](mailto:nancyb@zpc.org); 317.873.8137x1001]

### Habitat Wall Build—New Time!

Saturday, April 28 | 10 am-12 pm | ZPC Parking Lot

ZPC is partnering with the 2018 Habitat for Humanity Faith Build, which is taking place June 5-9. Join us for a Wall Build for home owner Brad Martin and his two children in the ZPC parking lot to kick-off this year's Faith Build. Lunch will be provided and all ages are welcome. The walls will be transported and put up after lunch to the build site in Whitestown. Go to the Boone County Habitat for Humanity website, click on "volunteer" button to sign up.

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

### ZPCMen at the Stacked Pickle

Wednesday, May 2 | 6:30 pm | Stacked Pickle Michigan Road

Join ZPCMen for dinner at the Stacked Pickle!

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

### Volunteer for New Visitor Ministry

The New Visitor Ministry delivers treats to first time ZPC visitors. We need bakers and people to deliver. Please contact Lisa if you're able to serve.

> Lisa Paul [[lisapaul@outlook.com](mailto:lisapaul@outlook.com); 317.873.2892]

### April 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)]

### 2nd Half Adventurers Spring Trip

Having reached full seating capacity for the bus, registration is now closed for 2nd Half's May 8 bus trip. Payments of \$25 per person and luncheon menu selections must be received by Sunday, April 29 to hold reservations that have already been made. This can be done through the church office throughout the week or in the Gathering Space on Sunday mornings. Contact Jan with any questions.

> Jan West [317.251.6183]

# working out our faith

## THE BOOK OF JAMES

**Welcome to ZPC!**  
**We are so glad you're here.**


**Sunday, April 22, 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  
317.873.6503 | [zpc.org](http://zpc.org)

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)

 Find us on Facebook

## worship

**Sunday, April 22, 2018**

**Working out our faith | James**

**Scripture:** James 2:1-13

**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]

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### Later Today, Sunday, April 22

Mission Possible Missions Fair | 9:45 am- 12:30 pm | Gym      ZPCHSM | 6-7:30 pm | 9th-12th grades | Youth Center

### Monday, April 23

ZPC Line Dancing | 1:30-2:30 pm | Gym      BSF | 7-8:30 pm | Sanctuary

### Tuesday, April 24

Open Gym | 1-2:30 | Gym

### Wednesday, April 25

Open Gym | 1-2:30 pm | Gym

### Thursday, April 26

Men's Thursday AM Bible Study | 6:15-7:30 am | Gathering Space      Loose Threads | 9:30 am-1 pm | Room 202  
Food Pantry | 5-6 pm | Room 109

### Friday, April 27

MOPS | 9:30-11:30 am | Gathering Space      Food Pantry | 12-2 pm | Room 109  
Inquirers Class | 7-9 pm | Off site

### Saturday, April 28

Habitat Wall Build | 10 am-12 pm | ZPC Parking Lot      Inquirers Class | 9 am- 12 pm | Room 205  
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 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 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:** [6/1/17-4/15/18]

**YTD Budget:** \$ 2,078,937

**YTD Offering:** \$ 2,218,378

**Sunday morning attendance: 559**

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### Volunteers needed for VBS | Babylon

Sunday, July 16-Thursdays, July 20 | ZPC  
Adults, high school students and middle school students (who have completed 7th or 8th grade) please register to volunteer for this year's VBS: Babylon- Daniel's Courage in Captivity!  
Sign up to volunteer at [zpc.org/vbs](http://zpc.org/vbs).  
> Jennifer Tillema [[jennifer@educationresourcesllc.com](mailto:jennifer@educationresourcesllc.com)]



### Messy Mission Run

Saturday, May 12 | 9 am | ZPC | Cost: \$30  
Join us for the Messy Mission Run, a fun, non-competitive, 5K run/walk/crawl. Proceeds benefit ZPC student ministries mission trip to Mexico. Register online at [zpc.org](http://zpc.org) or the day of the run beginning at 7:30 am at ZPC.  
> Jon Graybeal [[jjong@zpc.org](mailto:jjong@zpc.org); 317.873.6503x1015]