

Icebreaker: Now that Memorial Day is almost here, what is the thing you are most excited about this summer?

From last week: What are things in your life that cause you to be more envious or less; more slanderous or less? Examples might be Instagram, Facebook, a favorite television show, or a friend who likes to gossip. Challenge yourself to take a Sabbath from the thing that causes you to be envious or talk about others negatively. How did that go?

Read this week's scripture and discuss:

1. At the end of James 4, is James saying we should not plan for the future? If not, what is he trying to say? In making plans, what problem surfaces theologically?
2. James compares us to a mist that vanishes. What does this say about our lives? How does that make you feel? How does that reality shape how you live?
3. Take a silent moment to reflect on James 4:17. Do you remember a time when you knew what you ought to do and didn't do it?
4. James also says those who are rich will "weep and wail" and experience "miseries." How will this be a response to those who have lived their lives in luxury and pleasure? If we don't want to weep and wail over luxuries, what can we do instead?
5. How does the way you spend your time and/or money serve as a witness to a watching world?
6. Read James 5:4 again. How does the company, business, or profession you work for do with being fair and just to its employees?
7. We've all probably had individuals write letters of reference for us for jobs. It has been said, "nobody gets into heaven without a letter of reference from the poor." Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Do you think this type of letter would be easier or more difficult to request than a regular reference letter?

Working out your faith: During our series on James we've talked about our desire to go to bed looking more like Jesus than when we woke up and about the sun setting with our community looking more like the Kingdom of God than when the sun rose. What is one thing that you can take from our studies on James that will help us to do those things?

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

- > Prayers of comfort for the Sumner family in the death of Cheryl's father and the Polley family in the death of Valerie's father.
- > Prayers of healing for Robie Strickland.

Requests from ZPC's May Prayer Calendar:

- > Pray for all students that God help with the stress and worry especially during this time of year.
- > Pray for Bill and Kwai Lin Stephens, ZPC missionaries to Mongolia.

what's coming up!

Garden Party at the Jeremiah House

Today | noon | Jeremiah House [second house east of ZPC]
Make your way over to the Jeremiah House backyard and enjoy a hot dog and lemonade while you learn about ZPC's community garden and meet the residents of the Jeremiah House. No need to sign up. Just come on over!
> Greg Lanham [mrgham335@yahoo.com; 317.833.4941]

ZPC's Blood Drive Today

Today | 9 am-2 pm | South Gym
Each day patients at Indiana hospitals rely on the generosity of fellow Hoosiers to donate 550 units of blood. Give the gift of life. You have an opportunity to donate today at ZPC! Walk-ups are welcome. Report to the South Gym.
> Lisa Price [lisap@zpc.org; 317.873.6503]



Summer's Here Celebration

Thursday, May 31 | 4-6:30 pm | Parking Lot & Gathering Space
Please join us as we celebrate the arrival of summer as well as host Noah's Ark and Food Pantry families. We will share dinner and enjoy games and bounce houses.
> Mark Purvis [misterpurvis@gmail.com]

Volunteer for Habitat Faith Build

June 5-June 9 | 8:30 am - 4 pm | Whitestown
Volunteers are needed for Habitat for Humanity's Faith Build that will build a home for a family in Whitestown. Help is needed to work on the house as well as to prepare and deliver lunch, and to share a morning devotional. Volunteers must be 16 or older. No skill is required. Visit habitatboonecounty.org and click on "volunteer" to sign up or visit the table in the Gathering Space this morning.
> Jane Burgess [jburgess1@att.net; 317.507.1078]

Beth Moore Summer Study

Wednesdays beginning June 6 | 7-9 pm | Chapel
In this 6-session Bible study, Beth Moore will encourage you to share Christ with others and pour into future generations just as Paul once mentored Timothy. There is no fee, but attendees need to purchase their own workbook. Register at zpc.org.
> Kristyn Looney [KristynKL@gmail.com]

ZPCMen Summer Events

Save the date for these upcoming events:
Hog Roast | Saturday, June 16 | 1-7 pm | Struehs' House
Dinner | Wednesday, July 11 | 6:30-9 pm | Bru Burger
Father-Kid Canoe Trip | Saturday, July 28 | Turkey Run
Contact Greg for more information.
> Greg Rankin [greg@deeringdowntown.com]

The Monumental with World Vision

Monumental Marathon
Saturday, Nov 3
Nearly 1,000 children under age 5 die every day from diarrhea caused by contaminated water, poor sanitation, and improper hygiene. But World Vision believes this crisis can be solved. They focus on providing clean water and sanitation to everyone in every community they work in. Last year they reached over 4.6 million new people with clean water. ZPC is partnering with World Vision to raise money for clean water through participation in the Monumental Marathon. Visit zpc.org/TWV to join us as a runner.
> Kelly Antcliff [kantcliff@zcs.k12.in.us]



working out our faith

THE BOOK OF JAMES

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

Sunday, May 20, 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

4775 West 116th Street
Zionsville, IN 46077
317.873.6503 | zpc.org

Church office hours:
Monday-Friday: 8:30 am-4:30 pm

listen to last week's message at zpc.org/resources/sermon



worship

Sunday, May 20, 2018

Working out our faith | James

Scripture: James 4:13-5:6

The following individuals are becoming members at ZPC this morning:

9:00am service

Lexi Akin
Maddy Akin
Tim Cope
Marissa Cope
Bruce Johnson
Debbie Johnson
Mary Shumate

10:30am service

Adam Bechtel
Haley Bechtel
Ben Jones
Sarah Jones
Joe Mundil
Kira Nieman

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] 2018

Later Today, Sunday, May 20

ZPC Blood Drive 9 am-2 pm | South Gym
ZPCHSM | 6-7:30 pm | 9th-12th grades | Youth Center

Garden Party | Jeremiah House | 12-1:30 pm

Monday, May 21

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

Tuesday, May 22

Open Gym | 1-2:30 | Gym

Wednesday, May 23

Open Gym | 1-2:30 pm | Gym

Thursday, May 24

Men's Bible Study | 6:15-7:30 am | Gathering Space

Food Pantry | 5-6 pm | Room 109

Friday, May 25

Food Pantry | 12-2 pm | Room 109

Saturday, May 26

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]
MSM and HSM will not meet on Sunday, May 27.

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: **[6/1/17-5/13/18]**

YTD Budget: \$ 2,238,396

YTD Offering: \$ 2,345,641

Sunday morning attendance: **601**

new director of next gen ministries

We are excited to announce that Elia (e-lee-uh) Mrakovich has accepted the call to become our Director of Next Generation Ministries at ZPC! Elia is a Taylor University grad and has spent the last 4 years working in Greenwood, IN in both children's and student ministries. The Director of Next Gen is charged with leading hands-on ministry to middle school and high school students and working alongside our Directors of Children's Ministries, Amy Crispin and Kristin Lehr. Elia loves kids, has a passion for teaching the Bible, and has experience leading volunteers. Elia is married to Erin, who is originally from Zionsville. He will join the ZPC staff on Monday, May 21. Please join us in welcoming Elia Mrakovich!



ZPC's 3rd Semiannual All Church Retreat

Power up through God's Word, good teaching, time together, yummy food, fun and games, and God's creation at our next All Church Retreat!

2018 ZPC All Church Retreat

POWER UP
DISCOVER THE LIFE WORTH LIVING

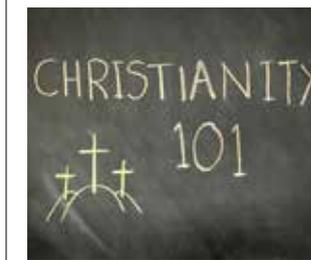
When: Friday, August 24 at 7 pm through Sunday, August 26 at 2 pm

Where: Brown County State Park

Register: Online at zpc.org/retreat

Contact: Judy Barnes [judyjudyjudyb@aol.com; 317.997.3401]

Christianity 101 Class | Sundays in June & July | 9 am | Room 202



Do you ever have questions about the basics of our faith or need a refresher course? If yes, join Scott Shelton and other ZPC leaders at 9 am on Sundays starting June 3. Each week we will answer one big question with many parts to it: Who is God? Can we trust the Bible? What is salvation and do I have it? How is it that my identity is in Christ? What is the Church and how does ZPC fit in? No need to register. Just join us!

> Scott Shelton [scott@zpc.org; 317.873.8137x1007]

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