

## Introduction to Y Spiritual Maturity

Understanding the Basic Habits every Christian needs to grow to Spiritual Maturity

Sunday, February 19 from 12:30 to 4:00 pm RSVP - Lunch will be provided



#### WEEKLY PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE

Sunday	9:00 — 10:00 am	Youth & Children's Sunday School
	9:00 — 10:00 am	Adult Bible Study
	10:30 — 11:45 am	Worship Service & Children's Church
Monday	6:00 — 8:00 pm	Women's Bible Study at 5866 W. Belmont
Tuesday	12:00 – 2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
Wednesday	6:00 — 7:30 pm	Impact Youth Bible Study, 7th through 12th grade Kid Connect, Pre-k through 6th grade Pastor's Adult Bible Study (Thessalonians)
Thursday Friday	6:30— 8:30 pm 6:00— 7:00 am	Men's Accountability Group & Study Facebook Live Prayer and Devotional
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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 19	12:15 - 4:00 pm	201 GROW Class - TODAY
February 24-2	6	Youth Winter Camp
March 5	12:15 - 12:45 pm	Special Called Business Meeting
March 18	8:00 - 10:00 am	Men's Breakfast @ Black Bear Diner
March 18	11:00 - 12:00 pm	Women's Spring Clean Event
March 19	12:30 - 4:00 pm	Youth Day Trip - Sledding

#### **Deacons Ministry**

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Challenging people of all generations and backgrounds to discover and live a thriving relationship with Jesus Christ.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY – THURSDAY, 9:00am – 3:00pm If you need to reach someone during a time the office is closed, call 326-4826 to leave a message and someone will call you back as soon as possible. the avenue message by Pastor Dave Peugh for Sunday, February 19, 2023

# LAMENTATIONS TRUTH IN TRAUMATIC TIMES

#### A Nation in Spiritual Desperation LAMENTATIONS 4

<sup>1</sup>How dark the gold has become, How the pure gold has changed! The sacred stones are poured out At the corner of every street.<sup>2</sup> The precious sons of Zion, Weighed against fine gold, How they are regarded as earthen jars, The work of a potter's hands! <sup>3</sup> Even jackals offer the breast, They nurse their young; But the daughter of my people has become cruel Like ostriches in the wilderness. <sup>4</sup> The tongue of the infant cleaves To the roof of its mouth because of thirst; The little ones ask for bread, But no one breaks it for them. Those who ate delicacies Are desolate in the streets; Those reared in purple Embrace ash pits. <sup>6</sup>For the iniquity of the daughter of my people Is greater than the sin of Sodom, Which was overthrown as in a moment, And no hands were turned toward her. <sup>7</sup> Her consecrated ones were purer than snow, They were whiter than milk; They were more ruddy in body than corals, Their polishing was like lapis lazuli. <sup>8</sup> Their appearance is blacker than soot, They are not recognized in the streets: Their skin is shriveled on their bones. It is withered, it has become like wood. <sup>9</sup> Better are those slain with the sword Than those slain with hunger; For they pine away, being stricken For lack of the fruits of the field.<sup>10</sup> The hands of compassionate women Boiled their own children; They became food for them Because of the destruction of the daughter of my people. <sup>11</sup> The Lord has accomplished His wrath, He has poured out His fierce anger; And He has kindled a fire in Zion Which has consumed its foundations.

SEE ALSO: Jeremiah 1:17-19; Lamentations 3:22-23, 31-32

#### I. A NATION IN MORAL AND SPIRITUAL DECLINE

(vv.1-11) SEE ALSO: Isaiah 1:18

Who suffers the most when a Nation is in Spiritual and Moral Decline?

1. You have used

to benefit Yourselves. (vv.3-10)

2. You have turned

over to Whomever. (v.3)SEE ALSO: Job 39:13-16

#### **II. SPIRITUAL AND MORAL DECLINE IN A NATION**

. (vv.12-22)

A. THE END RESULT (v.12) SEE ALSO: 2 Peter 3:3-4

B. Reason #1: (*vv.13-14*) SEE ALSO: Isaiah 56:10-12; Jeremiah 23:11.16-17.29-30

C. Reason #2:

(vv.6.9)

## D. THE SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM

- 1. A Pastoral (*Jeremiah* 1:4-5)
- 1. A Pastoral (Habakkuk 2:1)
- 1. A BIBLICAL

(*Jeremiah* 1:4-5)

#### GUESTS AND NEWCOMERS

We are honored that you have chosen to worship with us and hope your experience is both meaningful and fun. We would like a record of your visit with us today. Please complete the Connection Card found in the seat back in front of you and drop it in the collection kiosk in the church foyer.

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES - 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Children's Kid Connect - for ages Pre-k through 6th Grade. Bible study and full of fun for children! For more information contact Jacquiline Fox @ 421-5066.





**Impact Youth -** Students in 7th - 12th grade are encouraged to come on Wednesday nights for worship, Bible study, and crazy fun! Contact Rafa @ 473-3121

Pastor's Adult Bible Study - Paul wrote two letters to the new Christians in Thessalonica to help them keep LOOKING FOR THE the faith, remain holy, and weather the challenging times around them. Join us on Wednesday evenings as we study the instructions Paul gave to the strong, but struggling young church.

#### DO YOU NEED PRAYER OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO DOES?

The Prayer Team is happy to receive your prayer requests and pray for your needs in your life. Our prayer team consists of a few people including our pastor who pray

daily for the requests given to them. Submit a prayer request on an information card at the kiosk in the fover, leave a comment on the Friday morning live feed, or email your prayer requests before 9 am on Monday to: office@casbc.net.

#### FACEBOOK LIVE PRAYER & DEVOTIONAL - Fridays 6:00 AM prayer

A great way to start your Friday, praying for others. Each week Pastor David Peugh goes live on Facebook to pray and deliver a devotion,

to and for all. Everyone is encouraged to come and pray with us every Friday morning on the LIVE FEED.

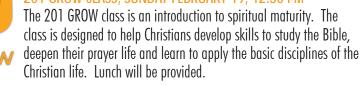
#### WATER IN THE PARK



Join us for community outreach: We enjoy a time of fellowship, prayer, and the opportunity to share God's love to those in our community. We meet in the park on the 2nd Saturday of every month and everyone is invited to participate. Jaswant Singh Khalar Neighborhood Park at hare 3861 W. Clinton Ave. Please contact Marvin King 416-6516.



## TODAY AFTER SERVICE 201 GROW CLASS, SUNDAY FEBRUARY 19, 12:30 PM





#### SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING, SUNDAY MARCH 5, 12:15 PM

We will have a special called business meeting to elect gualified members to the Business Affairs Council.

YOUTH WINTER CAMP - FEBRUARY 24-26 Next month students in 7th - 12th grade will be going to winter camp at Hartland Christian Camp. February 24-26. For more information contact Rafa @ 473-3121



#### WOMEN'S SPRING EVENT, MARCH 18, 11:00 AM SPIRITUAL SPRING CLEANING

Ladies its time to clear out the old, so you can welcome the new. We all need to start spring cleaning our homes, but also our minds, hearts and lives! Join us

Saturday March 18 at 11:00 AM. For one hour, we will share our spring cleaning and spiritual guidance to help each other as we walk this journey of life! For more information contact Beth Ketcheside @ 457-9740.

## MEN'S BREAKFAST, MARCH 18, 8:00 - 10:00 AM

Men's ministry is gathering for a 'No Host' men's breakfast March 18 at 8:00 AM at Black Bear Diner at Shaw/Marty. Come for food and fellowship with your brothers in Christ. For more \_\_\_\_BAND OF information contact Brian Carder @ 907-3351

BROTHERS

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY ACCOUNTABILITY GROUP, Thursdays 6:30 PM

The Bible is clear: Men Grow in Christ through Bible Study, prayer, and accountability to one another. This is a time for men of all ages to fellowship through bible study while bonding as men of God and learning to trust and be accountable to each other. For more information, please call Marvin King at 416-6516.



YOUTH IMPACT SUNDAY DAY TRIP, MARCH 19, 12:30 PM The Youth will be going snow sledding in the mountains after worship service March 19. Bring something warm to wear during and after. Contact Rafa @ 473-3121



