

## Get Involved

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-Men's Fellowship- Friday @ 6:00 AM  
-Ladies Bible Study - Sunday @ 8:30 AM  
-Worship Team practice-Wednesday @ 6:30  
-Men Bible Study @ Daryl McGhee's - Mondays @ 7 PM  
-Ladies Bible Study - Wed. @ 7:00 pm @ CKCC  
4th -6th Grade "Edge" - Wednesday @ 4:00-5:00 PM-Church  
-Jr. & Sr. High "Edge" - Wednesday @ 7:00 PM-Comm. Center  
-Ladies Prayer Group- Thursday @ 10:00 AM @ Church  
-Food Pantry  
8:00-10:00 AM & 7:00-8:00 PM on the 1st & 3rd Thursday

## Be in Prayer for...

Prayer for our country and its leaders as they lead under the covering of Almighty God. For God's guidance in our church, families, and community. Congratulations to Jake and Jenni Olson, son born-Jesse David Olson.

## Need us to Pray? Email us!

[pastorjeff.ckcc@gmail.com](mailto:pastorjeff.ckcc@gmail.com)

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### Monthly Needs

\$15,916.67

### Last Month

\$17,190.84

### Average for 2021

\$19,085.47

### Attend. last month

340

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## LEADERSHIP

- Pastor Jeff Peters
- Don Taylor
- Tom Walsh
- Reed McGill
- Seth Taylor
- Stan McAfee
- Doug Spring

## HONORING THOSE WHO SERVE

- Gage McGill
- Jordan Perkins
- Reid Cumming

# Breakdown or Breakthrough?

Pastor Jeff Peters

The choice is up to us. We can allow the things, cares, concerns and worries of this life to bring us down because they are beyond our control or as the song "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" so wonderfully proclaims; we can take it to the Lord in prayer.

As a Christian we are not immune to the everyday cares and concerns of this world but we have access to powerful weapons that allow us to cast down every lofty imagination that tries to exalt itself against the knowledge of Christ. **II Corinthians 10:5** We have the Word of God that *is quick, powerful and sharper than any two edged sword* **Hebrews 4:12** and we have the person of Jesus who like us *was tempted in every way, just as we are, yet without sin* **Hebrews 4:15**. If we take advantage of both of these weapons we will not be victims but victors in Christ Jesus.

The night of Jesus' betrayal, He and His disciples journeyed to the Garden called Gethsemane meaning olive oil press or oil valley to pray. **Matthew 26:38** reads; The He (Jesus) said to them (disciples), *My soul is exceedingly sorrowful, even to death. Stay here and watch with Me.* It appears that Jesus was suffering or burdened down with the reality of *becoming the lamb of God which takes away the sin of the world* **John 1:29**. In this state of mind Jesus says He is exceedingly sorrowful, even to death. **Luke** gives us further details in chapter **22:44** *and being in agony, He (Jesus) prayed more earnestly. Then His sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground.* This sounds like the pressure was mounting on Jesus' life and He was at the point of a breakdown or breakthrough. What got Jesus through this dark moment; it wasn't positive thinking, it wasn't riches and fame, it wasn't friends (they were sleeping) and it wasn't the accolades of this world. If we read on in **Matthew 26** we see the answer in **vs. 39** and we see where Jesus found the strength to turn a potential breakdown into an eternal breakthrough. It was a personal intimate relationship that He had with His Father. *He went a little farther and fell on His face and "prayed", saying, O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will.* What is God's will? It is God's Word! Jesus was feeding on God's will/word through prayer to find the strength to have a breakthrough. In **Matthew 4:4** Jesus shows us that if we will feed on God's will/word it will give us the strength to turn potential breakdowns into life changing breakthroughs. *Jesus answered; It is written, man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.*

Our second weapon in the battle is a personal and intimate relationship with Jesus. **Matthew 11:28** *Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.* Jesus is letting us know that we can't handle everything that life throws our way and He is giving us a way out of a breakdown and into a breakthrough if we will avail ourselves of this wonderful promise.

Paul under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit put it this way; *we are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed.* When challenges come our way let's learn to trust in God's Word and Jesus and not our own strength then those potential breakdowns will become our glorious breakthroughs. Don't give up because your breakthrough is on the way.

Jesus Soon  
Coming King

Then Jesus said,  
"Come to me,  
all of you who are  
weary and carry  
heavy burdens,  
and I will  
give you rest."

-Matthew 11:28



## CALENDAR

Council Meeting March 8 @ 7:00

Men's Fellowship every  
Friday Morning @ 6 AM

EDGE every Wednesday  
4-6 grade 4:00-5:00 PM  
JR High & SR High 7:00 PM

Ladies Bible Study  
Sunday @ 8:30 AM  
Wednesday @ 7:00 PM

## For Updates

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## BIRTHDAYS

Todd Brennan-4  
Mike Brady-7  
Amanda Benson -9  
Robert Rohan-10  
Brenda Graves-10  
Crystal Paden-11  
Jeff Peters-11  
Leann Curry-12  
Amy Etter-16  
Pat Conrad-17  
Maddisyn Allen-19