

PRAYER

"We long to be a church rooted in prayer."

For your prayer needs:

- During Communion at our Saturday evening & Sunday morning worship services there are Joy Prayer Partners located in the back of the church to pray with you.
- In the worship bulletin there is a Connection card, complete the card with your prayer request and drop it in the offering basket. Our Joy Partners will lift your concerns up in prayer for you. Mark it confidential and a special team will pray for you.
- Email your prayer request to Maggie Conkle, maggie@joycommunity.com, and we will send it out to our Joy partners for prayer.

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From The Pastor



Why do individuals join churches? Recently a major study conducted in the US revealed that the number one reason people gave for joining a church was their desire to grow spiritually. A very distant second reason was that they were looking for friendship and belonging. While this may come as no surprise, what you might find surprising is that while most people join a church to grow spiritually, the only spiritual activity that most people engage in is worship attendance a couple of times a month. The challenge with this is that if this is your strategy to grow spiritually, you are going to be severely limiting your spiritual growth. God has so much more for you! And so does Joy. At Joy, both of these elements are important. We want to help people grow spiritually and we also want to provide a place for people to belong. During the month of February, I want to invite everyone to take advantage of two spiritual growth opportunities that I believe could have a huge impact on your life. The first is a 5 week bible study/small group with an emphasis on prayer. I am so excited to help people learn about and develop a prayer life that is rooted in grace. It 100% guilt free, but effective. I want to help people establish the kind of prayer life where you have a sense that not only is God answering your prayers, but that you are deepening your friendship with God. The study starts next Sunday February 10th at 5:30pm. The evening concludes by 7:30, child care and dinner will be provided.

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Please plan on joining us. The second opportunity is the 31 Day Reckless Pursuit Challenge. This challenge will be starting on Monday February 11th. During the 31 Day Reckless Pursuit Challenge, partners will receive a daily email with a specific daily challenge. You can be certain that the challenges are not going to be easy and these 31 day challenges are going to cause you to stretch more, love more, serve more, give more and sacrifice more than you ever have in your entire life. But at the end of these 31 day challenges, you will find a deeper joy in your relationship with Christ than you have ever known. He guarantees it. These are just two of the ways right from the start of 2019 that we are helping people grow spiritually. Make this a year of personal revival by making your spiritual growth a priority.

Wishing You God's Very Best,

Pastor Dave



We meet every Wednesday at 7pm for a message of encouragement and an evening of fellowship. Church at the Bar is held at BrewskeeZ Bar located at 4251 Keaton Crossing on Hwy K in O'Fallon. Invite your family, friends and neighbors to join us.

FREE BIBLES AVAILABLE

If you or someone you know needs a Bible, please take one of the FREE Bibles available each week in the lobby.

Free CD of the Worship Message

Do you know someone who could use a message of encouragement this week? Perhaps a co-worker, unchurched family member or a shut in. There are free copies of the worship message available every week on the Joy table in the lobby.

Opportunities for Youth and Adults To Grow and Learn

Sunday Mornings - TEEN TALK

Every Sunday our teens meet during the Sunday School hour at 8:30am for a discussion of current topics & Bible study. All are invited! Contact Gary Dixon for more info at 636-357-7775.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Calling all kids 4 years old through 5th grade! Sunday School continues all summer! Please join us at 8:30am on Sunday mornings. We have games, crafts & stories all while we learn about Jesus and how much he loves us.

Class Groups:

K-2nd grade - Bill Sumner
3rd-5th grade - Sandy Bowles

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Men's Bible Study:

All men are invited to join us Saturday mornings at 7:30am for Bible study and fellowship at Cappuccino's on Hwy K and Mexico Rd by Walmart. For more info contact Glenn Lodge at 636-544-8984.

Wed Morning Bible Study:

Pastor Jennifer Cruse leads a Wednesday morning Bible study at 7:00am at First Watch restaurant located at Mid Rivers Mall Dr & Suemandy next to Barnes and Noble.

Elevate—Student Ministry

Youth grades 6th thru 12th meet every Wednesday, 6pm-8pm at Joy Church. Bring a friend!!
Joy Youth Minister—Pastor Jace Meints
217-801-0389

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Please join us at 8:30am each Sunday. Whether you are a new Christian or have been one for years, there is room to grow in Sunday School. There are 3 classes to choose from.

- **BIBLE STUDY & DISCUSSION**

Pastor Paul Baehmann and Pastor Don Moorman each lead a discussion based study of the Old and New Testaments

- **COFFEE TALK SERIES**

This is a video driven bible study open to all adults in room 212. Lead by Erin Lechner
We will continue watching Tim Tebow's "This Is The Day" message series

JOY Ministry & Events

No more money fights!

With Financial Peace University, you and your spouse will learn how to create (and stick to) a budget, save for emergencies, and make a plan for the future.

Doesn't that sound peaceful?

We are offering FPU at Joy Community Church just for you starting Tuesdays February 12 at 6:30pm

If you're interested in learning more, send Scott a message at scott@joycommunity.com or 636-279-0465 or you can also visit <https://fpu.com/1077161> to sign up!



During our Trust Factor Campaign in November, we invited our partners to sign up for a four-week prayer class taught by Pastor Rispoli for the purpose of improving their prayer lives. The response was incredible. Pastor has been working on the study since November and is finally ready to teach it. (It is going to be five weeks, not four). Starting Sunday February 10th at Joy Community we will be launching a five-week bible study/small group emphasis on the topic of prayer. These five sessions will equip our partners to develop a prayer life that is biblical, rooted in grace and will help them connect with God at a deeper level. After attending this bible study our partners will not only will have an increased desire to pray, the skill set to pray, but they will have a sense that their prayers are being answered and are making a difference in the world. Please plan on joining us at 5:30pm on Sunday

February 10th for this exciting study.
(Child Care will be provided)

5:30pm – 6:00pm Simple Pizza Dinner

6:00pm – 6:10pm Worship

6:10pm – 6:45pm Bible Study led by Pastor Rispoli on Prayer

6:45pm – 7:30pm Small Group Discussion on Pastor Rispoli's teaching



Women's Ministry & Events

Please join us for Fun and Fondue!!!
Friday, February 22nd, 7:00 PM at the home of Sandy Bowles, 2953 Middlesburg Drive, O'Fallon. See the signup sheet in the lobby. We are in need of ladies to bring items to be dipped!

Next event will be Sunday March 24th at Noon – mark your calendars! You WON'T want to miss this one.



HOPE FOOD PANTRY

I am so excited to share the 2018 totals for the year, so grateful to be a part of this awesome ministry, and a part of a church that helps support local missions right here in St. Charles County.

In 2018 we supplied food to 4,273 families.

That is a total of 16,006 people!

I have never seen the pantry start out a year so low on food. Usually November and December fill our shelves which will last until August or September. We are grateful but believe me it was not near enough. Please pray for HOPE and please continue in your generosity. For February the item of the month is Tuna Helper and/or Chicken Helper. We are also low on pasta sauce, chili, beef stew and chicken and dumplings. If you have the resources to add a few canned goods to the cart please do. Also, please bring in empty laundry detergent bottles.

There are several positions open for pick up drivers on Monday and Tuesday morning. For more information or to volunteer please call Gayle at 636-240-8939

Thank You!!

Dinner Club

February 16 @6:00pm
Join us at Jose'Penos
973 Waterbury Falls Dr
O'Fallon, MO 63368

Brunch Club

February 17 @11:00am
Join us at the Brewskees Campus
4251 Keaton Crossing Blvd
O'Fallon, MO 63304

Everyone is invited to join us following worship for great food, fellowship and an opportunity to get connected with other Joy partners.

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Want to keep up on your offering when you are not able to with us in worship?

- 1) Sign up for Simply Giving, an automatic deduction program from your checking account. See Tim Kilz for additional information.
- 2) Go to www.joycommunity.com and click on "give online" on the left side of the page or use the Tithe.ly app.
- 3) Checks made out to Joy Community Church or Cash in a provided envelope

WAYS TO WORSHIP THROUGH TECHNOLOGY

Worship attendance is very important to our Christian life, but sometimes we all have to miss a Sunday because we are out of town or because we are ill. You can join Joy's worship even when you can't be with us.

- **BY INTERNET:** Watch our live broadcast on joycommunity.com. We will also have a link to past weeks broadcasts. Share it with your friends!

JOY PARTNER CARE SYSTEM

Joy Community Church is a family and we want to make sure that we care for all of our partners in times of crisis or change such as a death in the family, sickness or injury, hospitalization or the birth of a baby. We have a system to make sure that your family receives the help and care you need during these times. Please contact Pastor Dave at 314-606-4272 when you have a care need **AND** then contact Maggie Conkle at 314-600-1633 to begin our partner care process.

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