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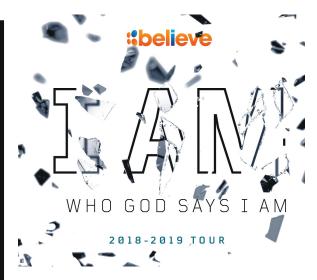


What makes you you? Is it the choices you make or the actions you take? Is it the things you claim to believe? Is it your relationships with family and friends? Maybe your appearance defines you, or maybe it's vour gender or sexuality. Who am I is one of the most important questions we'll ever ask of ourselves, and the



way you answer it just might define your life. Fortunately, God has a lot to say about the subject...and we're going to spend six weeks exploring His word on the matter.

Youth groups for 6th-12th grades meet on Sunday nights on the Lower Level from 6-7:30 pm.



CIY Believe is a high-energy weekend retreat for Middle school students (6-8 grade) at the Bank of Springfield Center in Springfield, IL on March 1-2. The cost for registration and hotel is \$100 per person, due by Sunday, Feb. 10th. The group will leave from Northwest at 4pm on Friday, March 1st and return on Saturday, March 2nd by 5 pm.

Events calendar:

February

3rd: Super Bowl Party (5-9 pm)

6th-12th grade meet on Lower Level

9th: Trivia Night Fundraiser Students - 5:00-9:00 pm

10th: Youth Groups (6-7:30 pm)
6th-12th grade meet on Lower Level

17th: Youth Groups (6-7:30 pm)
6th-12th grade meet on Lower Level

24th: Youth Groups (6-7:30 pm) 6th-12th grade meet on Lower Level

March 1-2: CIY Believe (6th-8th grade)
Friday @ 4pm - Saturday @ 5pm





Hearts of Love

The 2019 February Hearts of Love recipient will be Shonna Ingram of Pioneer Bible Translators. Please take a heart from one of the displays located by either entrance door. Donations for the heart chosen should be left in the church office, or designated on your check or tithe envelope.

Donations are due by February 24th.

Baby Bottle Campaign

It's that time of year again for New Life
Pregnancy Center's "Change for Life" Baby Bottle
Campaign. It's so easy to participate: pick up a baby bottle
located at either entrance to the church, fill it with loose pocket
change and return the bottle to the church office by March 31.
Money collected will be used to make a difference in the lives of
those who come to New Life Pregnancy for help.



Contact Us

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Monthly Financial Information

Date	Attendance	Giving	Now is the Time	Budget
Jan. 6	152	\$6615.00	\$675.00	\$7,052.50
Jan. 13	65	\$5517.69	\$815.00	\$7,052.50
Jan. 20	106	\$5872.75	\$475.00	\$7,052.50
Jan. 27	125	\$8269.04	\$125.00	\$7,052.50

Elders

Jim Seggerman, Chairman **Zone 1 -** Jay Dexter

Steve Wiese

Zone 2 - Brent Owen James Zelhart

Zone 3 - Pat Owens Travis White

FEBRUARY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 8am Church Workday
3 FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY 9am Sunday School 10am Worship 5pm Youth Group Super Bowl Party	4	5 9am Food Pantry 10am Staff Mtg	6 6pm Praise Team Practice	7 7pm Committee Mtgs	8	9 6pm Trivia Night Fund- raiser
9am Sunday School 10am Worship 6pm Youth Group	11	9am Food Pantry 10am Staff Mtg 7pm Elders' Mtg	13 6pm Praise Team Practice	14	15	16
9am Sunday School 10am Worship 6pm Youth Group	18	19 9am Food Pantry 10am Staff Mtg	20 6pm Praise Team Practice	21	22	23
9am Sunday School 10am Worship 6pm Youth Group	25	26 9am Food Pantry 10am Staff Mtg	27 6pm Praise Team Practice	28		

February's Birthdays

03	Beverly McClure	14Trina Drake	26Shelly Bailey
06	Rella Hughes	15Frank Edwards	26Toney Roth
08 80	Travis White	17 Tracy Cox	27Sandy Dexter
09	Devin Bagley	17Melbaline Whittington	
09	Tim Bailey	19 Kayleigh Brummett	
09	Brent Owen	20Niah Bagley	
11	Susan Koch	22 Jerald Greenlee	Birthdays
13	Carol Bolyard	24 Reed Thompson	Thic Month