



JESUS IN THE CITY FELLOWSHIP

Information and News Update

Beginning our 26th Year of Ministry in South Minneapolis

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Isaiah 58:6-7: "Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke? Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter--when you see the naked, to clothe him, and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood?"

Verse 12: "You will be called Restorer of Streets with Dwellings."

Friends as I write this I am reflecting on all the chaos that we witness throughout our country and I am burdened for the those that do not know the Bible and who the real Jesus is. So this coming May 19th I am starting a new Wednesday Night class at Jesus In The City on how to know and share the Bible to others.

How do I know that the Bible is accurate and precise and that it is what it says it is, Gods Word?

Bring your Bible and a note pad or lab top and come and join. us Please read the information below for the details. I want those there who want to learn and grow and who have questions.

Blessings to you in Christ, Pastor Michael A. Pilla, DTh

FELLOWSHIP AT JESUS IN THE CITY!

We've missed you! COVID-19 brought our activities, especially those that involved actual person-to-person contact, to a complete halt, and we've suffered as a result. Gone were all the prayers and fun conversations over coffee and pastries before our Sunday services. Gone were our big dinners and events inviting friends and guests to worship and break bread with us. Even our wonderful Wednesday night Supper & Scripture was gone. Although we replaced the teaching part of these things (and added more) with live Facebook feeds - and what a blessing those have been - they couldn't replace that feeling of togetherness, sharing and fun that comes with personal contact.

Well, we're back! Pre-service snacks and fellowship at Jesus in the City will be starting very soon! Our Wednesday evening Supper & Scripture is beginning May 19th with Pastor Michael teaching an in-depth and timely study including the Biblical prophecies about what's happening in our nation! We're scheduling a big outdoor bar-b-que and food giveaway for one of the first Sundays in June! We're planning many other events and activities to make up for lost time!

We can hardly wait to see you, our dear Brothers and Sisters. Please come and join us soon!

Krissie Hirt
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(Church information, website and times located in other parts of this newsletter.)

Friends, I am going to develop a weekly podcast video series in a talk format that will be dealing with the issues of the day in relationship to building up God's kingdom.

To launch this out of the gate it is going to cost us \$500.00 a month. I am looking for a sponsor for this for a one-year commitment.

We have to get our message of the city out in this media format and we have to control our own distribution of it, i.e., the platform.

In addition, we need to upgrade the sound system in our church building, which will cost \$8,000.00.

Can you please partner with us in this endeavor, in addition to our monthly operating budget?

We believe that God is calling us to up our game so to speak to reach more and more people for Jesus Christ. Please prayerfully consider being a part of this vision for the Lord.

Most sincerely yours in Christ,
Pastor Michael Angelo Pilla, DTH

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR PARTNERING WITH US THIS YEAR !!

Also, please pray for the peace of the city as instructed in Jeremiah chapter 29:7, "for if it prospers so will you." We are committed to ministering God's love and salvation through Jesus Christ in the city of Minneapolis in spite of whatever opposition comes our way.

We are being used by the Lord to change lives in the present and for eternity.

One soul at a time...one family at a time. And bit by bit we get to witness many miracles in the lives that are being restored.

All this is done through one-on-one involvement in men's and women's lives. It is a demanding ministry and it takes time, devotion and love.

We are looking for a sound person to help us on Sunday mornings.

ARE YOU CALLED TO THE CITY?

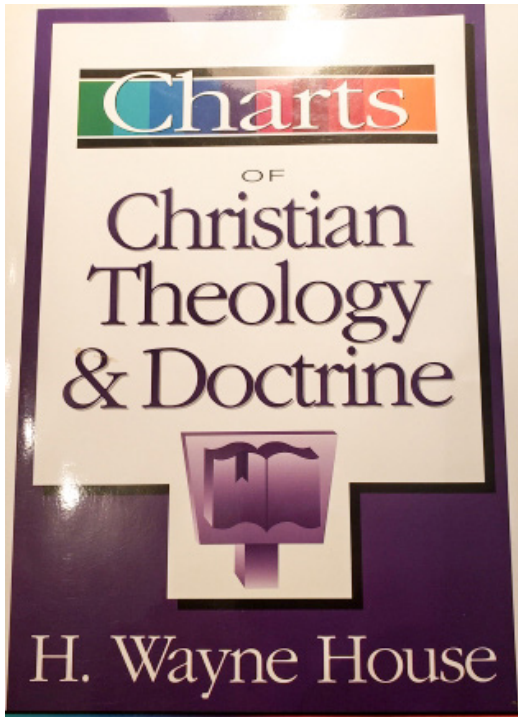
We are witnessing a spiritual battle that many in our country have never imagined. There is now a great division that some would say cannot be mended and it is causing great strife. My contention is that this great divide is not from God but from Satan. A house divided cannot stand against itself. Ephesians 6:12 says, ***"For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms."*** Angels and demons are waging war. What we see playing out in the natural is happening in the spirit realm.

**Thanks for your support and prayers.
May the Lord Bless you richly in 2021!**

The Many Upcoming Ministry Events and Happenings at JICF in 2021

- Sunday morning worship at JICF at 10:30am, the Facebook live feed starts at 11:00am.
- "Supper and Scriptures" on Wednesday evening live feed on Facebook live 7:00pm
- Bible studies for mentoring and discipleship.
- June 6th Sunday Service, outdoor BBQ and food giveaway.
- August 10, 2021 the 11th annual Urban and Suburban Pastors Fishing Tournament on beautiful Lake Minnetonka

We rely on your prayers and support to continue this mission of bringing God's love through Jesus Christ to the city. I thank you in advance for your continued support!



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H. Wayne House

Friends come and join us on May 19th
Wednesday 6:30 a new version of Supper
and Scriptures.
Food at 6:30 and an intense study of the
Bible with Pastor Michael Pilla



Some of the JICF kids at Sunday School.



*The J I C F Sunday Moring Worship team with
Rev. Norton Lawellin leading. Come and join us
sometime.*



*Chaplin Shar Burgess teaching at
Sunday JICF on tithing.*



*Evangelist and Deacon Wendy Locke and Rev.
Jeff Boyer sharing Jesus to a stranger in South
Minneapolis*



You're invited to the Jesus In The City 2021 Fishing For Life

11TH ANNUAL - URBAN AND SUBURBAN PASTOR'S FISHING TOURNAMENT

on Maxwell Bay, Lake Minnetonka

Tuesday, August 10th 7:30am – 2pm

Come and make new friends! • Fishing is Free!

Sponsor a boat for \$300. • Each boat will have a fishing guide.

Walleye shore lunch included with great fellowship.

Jesus In The City ministers to hundreds of people every month.

We rely on your financial partnership to fulfill our mission to the city. **Thank you so much!**

DONATE ONLINE

You can donate online at the Jesus In The City website.

<http://www.jesusinthecityfellowship.org>

We are streaming our Sunday message live on Facebook at 11:00 a.m. and special classes and Bible studies on Wednesday, and Friday at 7:00 p.m.

Click on the Facebook icon at the bottom of our website home page to join our live streams or to see videos of past services and presentations.

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