



Baptism Sunday --- On Nov. 13, we will celebrate with those who have responded to God's call to follow Jesus through the gift of baptism. Immersion baptisms will take place following the 11:00 worship services. Many have already signed up, and perhaps God has been nudging your heart to be baptized as well. For more information, please contact Dr. Neil Epler (nepler@frazer.church) or fill out your Connection Card.

Celebrate Jesus-7 Days of Prayer --- Join in praying for how God is moving through the Frazer Family, Oct. 10-16 at 6:30 am. Come to the Sanctuary for a 30-minute time of prayer or join in through live streaming. Let's unite in calling out to our Heavenly Father and surrendering our lives for His glory.

Men's Prayer Group --- Join other men of the Frazer Family to pray for Frazer, Methodism and America. Meetings begin Wednesday, Oct. 12, 6:30 pm in the Chapel.

Healing Service --- Come and celebrate a traditional service of Holy Communion and prayers for healing. You can offer prayers for a friend, family member or yourself. Sunday, Oct. 9 in the Frazer UMC Sanctuary, 6-7pm.

Noon Salad Lunch --- Join us in the Fellowship Hall Tuesday, Oct. 11 at noon for a salad luncheon with guest speaker, Pastor Neil Epler. His topic will be "Personality Pizzazz."

Frazer Student Confirmation --- Frazer Students from grades 8th-12th are invited to learn about the basics of faith and how to become members of the church. Contact Bryan Levangie at blevangie@frazer.church for more information. Class begins Oct. 19, 6-7:30 in the JEMAC.

College Ministry Passion 2017 Trip --- Frazer College Students ages 18-25 are invited to attend Passion 2017 in the Georgia Dome, Jan. 2-4. The cost of this trip is \$250, which covers the conference fee, lodging, breakfast, and travel. We will be blessed from inspirational speakers and led in worship by artists such as Chris Tomlin and David Crowder. Deadlines: \$100 deposit is due by Oct. 9; final balance is due Nov. 27. Please email Chase Faulk at cfaulk@frazer.church for registration details and questions.

High School Ski Retreat --- Frazer Students will be taking a High School Ski Retreat this December. The dates are Dec. 27-30, 2016. We will have worship sessions together at night, and spend two days on the slopes. Cost varies depending on registered activities. Contact Brittany Finch at bfinch@frazer.church for more information. \$100 Deposit Deadline is Oct. 16.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2016

4TH AND LONG

HOW GOD BREAKS THROUGH YOUR IMPOSSIBLE SITUATIONS

WEEK 1: DOWN AT THE HALF

WEEK 2: HAIL MARY

WEEK 3: GAME OVER

WEEK 4: REBUILDING YEAR

**4th and Long
Week 4-Rebuilding Year**

- **Repent of your sin and completely surrender your life to God's will.**

"Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life."

Psalms 139:23-24

- **Allow God to redeem your suffering for your spiritual growth.**

"My brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of any kind, consider it nothing but joy, because you know that the testing of your faith produces endurance; and let endurance have its full effect, so that you may be mature and complete, lacking in nothing."

James 1:2-4

- **Allow God to redeem your suffering for others' good and His glory.**

"All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is our merciful Father and the source of all comfort. He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us."

2 Corinthians 1:3-4

- **Boldly believe in God's power to do the miraculous.**

"Now glory be to God, who by his mighty power at work within us is able to do far more than we would ever dare to ask or even dream of—infinity beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, or hopes." Ephesians 3:20

Go Deeper:

- Read Romans 5:1-4. Are there any ways in which your character has been shaped for good by going through past sufferings? Have you had experiences that caused you to be more empathetic for the hurts of others?
- Read 2 Cor. 1:3-7. Have you known anyone who was able to take something bad that happened to them, and turn it into a way to help other people who are going through similar circumstances? How do you think it makes them feel?
- Sometimes past hurts open up our hearts more to other people, and sometimes they close us up and make us bitter. Which side do you tend to fall on? What are some things you think people can do to help stay open?
- Read 1 Peter 2:19-24. What is Jesus' example in suffering? How can going through suffering cause us to identify more closely with Jesus, and experience more of his love?

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