

# THIS IS MY GOD... THIS IS MY CHURCH

## SUMMER WORSHIP FOR EVERYONE

Would you and/or your family like to spend time this summer with Christians and seekers who desire to deepen their knowledge of God and His church? Then come to Sunday evening worship starting May 16 at 5:30 pm! During these evenings, Pastor Gilbert Varela will be teaching on vital conversations of the Christian faith. We will start each night with praise and worship, continue with teaching and discussion, and end with a time of community as we share a meal. These evenings will be bilingual (English/Spanish). So prepare your heart, come to deepen your knowledge of God, and share with your church. Interspersed among these teaching evenings will be social/connecting evenings, both with the broader community and with the church community: picnics in the park, community events, and more. For details, check out the schedule below. We hope to see you this summer!

- MAY 16**  
**5:30 PM**      **How relevant is the Christian faith?**  
Most people wonder: Why do I exist? What is the purpose of my life? And with the large number of religions, the confusion is greater. The theme of this day will help answer your questions and help you in your search. The text on which this teaching is based is John 14:6.
- MAY 23**  
**5:30 PM**      **Who is Jesus Christ, really?**  
There are many issues, concerns, and problems facing human beings today, but none as critical as that of determining with certainty who Jesus Christ really was and is, and what the real evidence is regarding him. The answer to this question will determine the present and the future in all aspects for any human being.
- MAY 30**  
**5:30 PM**      **Why did Jesus have to die?**  
Jesus is a famous figure in history. Thousands of books have been written about his person, and his teachings have changed the world. Even his name evokes all types of feelings and reactions in people. But why did he have to die to truly make a difference? This teaching will give you the real reason for the death of Jesus.
- JUNE 6**  
**\*6:00 PM\***      **What is true faith?**  
True faith is not automatic, and not all have faith in God (although we all have faith in something). This teaching will help us know the basic steps to have faith and also allow us to deepen our ideas of spirituality.
- JUNE 13**  
**Time TBD**      **Outdoor Community Event**  
This event will be at the front of the church and seeks to engage neighbors and friends to get to know each other. There will be food, music, games ... etc. For soccer fans, the opening World Cup games from South Africa will be on the big screen in the FLC.
- JUNE 22**  
**6:00 PM**      **What is the Will of God?**  
One of the questions we all ask ourselves constantly is: How do I know this is the will of God? We all want to know God's will, but we find it difficult to determine. This teaching will give you guidelines that can be followed to discover it.
- JUNE 27**  
**Time TBD**      **Picnic in the Park at Veterans Park (48<sup>th</sup> St.)**  
One of the most effective means to know the church is through fellowship or companionship. The early church had tremendous success in its outreach and one of the reasons was because they spent much time together. We at Kelloggsville believe that the church must live and model our values and principles and to each other and the world around us.
- JULY 4**  
**6:00 PM**      **How do I resist evil?**  
One of the great questions of human being is: How do I or can I resist evil? This teaching will give guidelines and practical ways that will help you to overcome evil.
- JULY 11**  
**Time TBD**      **Outdoor Community Event**  
This event will be at the front of the church and seeks to engage neighbors and friends to get to know each other. There will be food, music, games ... etc. For soccer fans, the final of the World Cup from South Africa will be on the big screen in the FLC.
- JULY 18**  
**6:00 PM**      **Why and how do I pray?**  
To many believers, prayer is the most important element of their spiritual lives. They argue that "there is no prayer, no matter how humble and simple, that God will not answer". We will use the Lord's Prayer as a model (Matt. 6:9-13)
- JULY: 25**      **Picnic in the Park at Veterans Park (48<sup>th</sup> St.)**
- AUGUST 1**  
**6:00 PM**      **God's Road Map To The World: The Bible**  
The Bible is the bestselling book of all time, the most popular book in the history of mankind, and the book most persecuted and most powerful. This is the book that God has left as our map for this life. The teaching will be based on II Tim. 2:16-17.
- AUGUST 3**  
**Time TBD**      **Community Block Party** at Southeast Kelloggsville Elementary School. Food, games for kids, fun for everyone!
- AUGUST 8**      **Picnic in the Park at Veterans Park (48<sup>th</sup> St.)**
- AUGUST 15**  
**6:00 PM**      **The Holy Spirit And The Fullness**  
The Holy Spirit is the third Person of the Trinity, and even though we now live in the era of the Spirit, we remain largely ignorant of the Holy Spirit's importance in our lives. Learning more about the Spirit is necessary for many reasons. The teaching will be based on Ephesians 5:18-20.
- AUGUST 22**      **Picnic in the Park at Veterans Park (48<sup>th</sup> St.)**
- AUGUST 29**  
**6:00 PM**      **The Spiritual Family: My Church**  
God has provided us with a biological family on which we depend in many aspects: care to help, to guide, to model and inspire. This same function is fulfilled by the spiritual family. Our teaching will be based on I Peter 2:9.

All evenings include a delicious dinner. We look forward to your presence. Come and invite others!