

Upcoming Events:



If you would like to receive **Pastor Ron's weekly email**, please text your email address to him.

Fridays - Follow along with the study of the book of Philippians by video every Friday, available to watch online on the church website.

Wednesday, Nov. 22, 6 pm - Join us for **annual praise and pie night**.

December 2 - Bible Cafe for Women cookie swap.

Be sure to get your books for the study beginning **Jan. 6**.

Prayer Concerns:



November Focus:

John & Gail Hutchinson
(Oregon)

Edward & Maria Jesus Fitzgerald
(Honduras)

Cindy McCoy has moved to her daughter's house. Please keep this situation in your prayers.

Please pray for Chuck for healing after surgery.

Please pray for Bill McCoy for healing of his foot.

Pray for Dean for freedom from depression and trust as he awaits a follow up doctor appointment.

Pray for Rita for recovery from surgery and spiritual strength.

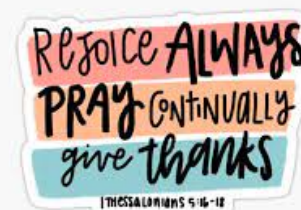
Please pray for our fall **AWANA** program!

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.



Pray for lost souls to be saved!

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November 19, 2023

Giving Thanks on Thanksgiving...and Always!!

I Thessalonians 5:16-18

*Rejoice always,
pray without ceasing,
in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ
Jesus for you.*

I Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NKJV)

This week: Sunday - 5:30 pm - Men's Small Group (see Pastor Russ)
Monday - 6:30 pm - Faith Bible Institute at the church
Tuesday - 6-7:30 pm - Women's small group at the church
Wednesday - 6:00 pm praise & pie night at the church
Saturday - 8 am - Couples Small Group (see Pastor Russ)
will resume on December 2.

Please contact Melissa with interest or questions on the women's small groups. Also, 1 to 1 discipleship and new groups available on demand. Text 978-337-8348.

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I. Plug in to the Power Of Thanksgiving

"It is good to give thanks to the Lord, And to sing praises to Your name, O Most High; 2 To declare Your lovingkindness in the morning, And Your faithfulness every night, 3 On an instrument of ten strings, on the lute, and on the harp, with harmonious sound. 4 For You, Lord, have made me glad through Your work; I will triumph in the works of Your hands." Psalm 92:1-4

1. Thanksgiving E_____ Our Joy.

For You, Lord, have made me glad through Your work; Psalm 92:4

2. Thanksgiving Empowers our W_____.

"To declare Your lovingkindness in the morning, and Your faithfulness every night,..." Psalm 92:2

3. Thanksgiving E_____ our Relationships.

"I thank my God upon every remembrance of you,..." Phil. 1:3

4. Thanksgiving E_____ our Worship to God.

"I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify Him with thanksgiving." Psalm 69:30

II. Maximize the Priorities Of Thanksgiving!

"...let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God...the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name." Heb. 13:15

1. Remember...All We Have B_____ to God...

"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning." James 1:17

2. Thank God...And Stop C_____...Whining, Moaning 'n Groaning!

"...nor let us tempt Christ, as some of them also tempted, and were destroyed by serpents; nor complain, as some of them also complained, and were destroyed by the destroyer." 1 Cor. 10:9-10

3. Develop the D_____ Discipline of Giving Thanks.

"...speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, giving thanks always for all things to God..." Eph. 5:19-20

III. Practice the Acts Of Thanksgiving!

"Oh come, let us sing to the Lord! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation. 2 Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms. 3 For the Lord is the great God, and the great King above all gods."

Psalm 95:1-3

1. S_____ to Him...

"Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands! Serve the Lord with gladness; Come before His presence with singing. Know that the Lord, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endures to all generations."

Psalm 100:1-5

2. Praying to Him...

"Offer to God thanksgiving, and pay your vows to the Most High. 15 Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me."

Psalm 50:14-15

3. G_____ to Him...

"...We thank You and praise Your glorious name. But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to offer so willingly as this? For all things come from You, and of Your own we have given You."

1 Chron. 29:13-14

4. C_____ Him...

"Praise the Lord, call upon His name; Declare His deeds among the peoples, Make mention that His name is exalted." Isa. 12:4