

**2020
With God We Can**

God's Powerful Commands
I Thessalonians 5:12-18

Rejoice _____!

- Does rejoice always mean to _____ our feelings?
- The command to rejoice has to viewed not primarily as feelings but _____!
"Rejoicing always" is a _____ attitude of contentment, hope, and happiness that comes from focusing on Jesus!
- How do we _____ and attitude of rejoicing always?
*Daily focus on the _____ that God has freely given us in Christ (Eph. 1:3-14)
*Walk in the _____, not the flesh!
* _____!

II. Pray Without _____!

- Our prayers should be frequent and _____ -
- How can we _____ an attitude of praying without ceasing?
*Understand that we can't do _____ on our own!
*Send up _____ prayers whenever you can!
*Spend _____ in God's Word and prayer each morning!

III. Give Thanks in _____!

- Giving thanks in every situation doesn't mean that we must be _____ in every situation -
*We don't need to feel _____ before we give thanks! (Psalms 5)
- How can we _____ an attitude of thankfulness to God in every situation?
*Deepen our understanding of God's _____ and goodness (Gen. 37-50)
*Thankfulness will be our attitude when _____ in God is our attitude!

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SCHEDULE

Sunday	
Bible Classes for all ages	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	
Ladies Prayer Service	12:00 p.m.
Wednesday	
Bible Classes for all ages	6:30 p.m.

ELDERS, DEACONS AND STAFF

Elders		Deacon	
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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Nursery Attendant	Bible Hour
N/A	N/A

ELDER FOR NOV.	Dave Gastellum
LADIES COMMITTEE FOR NOV.	The Elders Wives

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 22ND

Bible Class	AM Worship	PM Worship	Wed. Class	Offering
	48			\$2527



NOVEMBER 29TH, 2020

Order Of Worship
Song Leader: Russell Capshaw

Welcome.....Dave Gastellum

226 How Great Thou Art
805 I Come To The Garden Alone

Prayer.....Jerry Hopkins

645 The Old Rugged Cross

Lord's Supper.....David Senior

983 Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Offering.....Gabe Falcon

71 Blessed Assurance

Scripture Reading..... Buzz House

Morning Service...."God's Powerful Commands" R. Senior

663 There Is Sunshine In My Soul
570 Shall We Gather At The River

Closing Prayer.....Dale Donaghe

PM Service.....Not at this time

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Nov. 29th Worship @ 10:30 AM
Dec. 1st Dale Donaghe's birthday
2nd Bob Murray's birthday
3rd Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30AM

RESULTS FROM OUR CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

As discussed in our Congregational Meeting after services last week, the Elders have decided that we will continue meeting in the building socially distanced from one another. It was encouraged that we wear our masks correctly and sanitize when we come in and when we leave. If you're not feeling well, please stay home. Please keep the Elders in your prayers as they continue to guide us in this pandemic.

JINNY'S CLOSET

Jinny's Closet is closed until further notice. If you have any questions please see Jinny.

A.S.A.P.

ALWAYS SAY A PRAYER

God our Father, if it is Your will, walk through my house and take away all my worries and illnesses.

Please watch over and heal my family. In Jesus' name.

Amen.

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-Veda Battison took a fall this past week and was in the hospital for an exam. She is now home. Please keep her in your prayers.

-Kay Gastellum had a procedure this past Monday morning. She did very well and was able to come home Tuesday afternoon. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers as well as **Tom** as he cares for her.

-Elmer Nelson, Debbie Tinney's husband's mother was taken by ambulance to the hospital Saturday morning. Please keep the **Nelson** family in your prayers.

-Barbara Grimm asked for prayers for **Judy Haven**. She is doing some better and the doctors determined that she had an ulcer and it can be treated while working around her other health issues. Please keep the **Haven** family in your prayers.

-Shawn Johnson asked for prayers for a friend, who is suffering with Stage 3 cancer. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

Please continue to keep **Jerry Kendall** in your prayers. He has an appointment tomorrow. Also remember **Judy** in your prayers as well with her health issues.

Please continue to keep **Laura Crownover's** brother **Joe** in your prayers as well as the other residents and staff as they battle the COVID19 virus.

-Ethel Johnson, Debbie T Nelson & Liz Thompson will be traveling for the next 10 days or so. Please keep them in your prayers.

Please remember those who are **traveling home** from this holiday weekend.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

We learn something from everyone who passes through out lives. Some lessons are painful, some are painless, BUT all are priceless.

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.
~1Cor. 11:1

DECEMBER CALENDARS ARE IN THE BACK!

ENCOURAGING WORDS

And Be Thankful!

Thanksgiving is always a time for many to stop and appreciate all that they have to be thankful for. But sometimes in moments of despair and distress, it is hard to keep our minds focused on the positive and the abundant reasons that we have to be optimistic and thankful people. Perhaps a look at a passage in Luke 17 can help us to be reminded of some simple steps we can take to be more thankful.

If you were a leper in the first century and someone healed you wholly and instantly, would you be thankful? Do you know what is even better than being healed of the horrible physical disease of leprosy? Being healed of the deadly spiritual disease of sin! The question for us is—do we respond like the nine unthankful lepers or like the one thankful leper in Luke 17?

Let me suggest three things that we can do, which this one thankful leper did, to be more thankful and to express our thankfulness to our Savior?

First, pay attention. The leper "saw that he was healed." The other lepers were apparently too busy and too selfish. Let us not become so busy with life and so selfish in our own desires that we forget to pay attention but intentionally notice each and every way that the Lord blesses us.

Second, pay a visit. The leper "returned" to Jesus. Sometimes we might be like the nine lepers—we probably notice the blessings but don't "return" to the Lord, "from whom all blessings flow", to acknowledge the fountain of all of these blessings. Let us spend more time with the Lord, and make sure that time is filled with thanking and not just asking.

Third, pay respect. The leper "with a loud voice glorified God, and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks." Let us seek to also overflow with heartfelt praise to the one who overflows us with blessings.

Do you have much for which to be thankful? Even in times of despair and distress, let us turn back to our Savior!

R. Senior