

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

MORNING SERVICES • 8:00 AM & 9:30 AM ORCHESTRA / CHOIR • WORSHIP CENTER
• 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM – WORSHIP BAND - LIVE & LOUD

SPECIAL NEEDS AVAILABLE • 9:30 AM & 11AM • ROOM 108
HIGH SCHOOL & JR. HIGH • 9:30 AM • STUDENT MINISTRY BUILDING
THE WORD CLASS • 9:30 AM • ROOM 109
COLLEGE (AGES 18-28) • 6:00PM • STUDENT MINISTRY BUILDING

MONDAY

DIVORCE CARE • 6:30 PM • ROOM 206
GRIEF SHARE • 6:30 PM • ROOM 115
PRAYER TEAM • 12:00 PM • PRAYER ROOM WORSHIP CENTER

TUESDAY

GLORYLAND BAND (REHEARSAL) • 6:00 PM • LIVE & LOUD (G101)
SPIRIT CHOIR (REHEARSAL) • 7:00 PM • LIVE & LOUD (G101)

WEDNESDAY

JR. HIGH SCHOOL • 6:30 PM • STUDENT MINISTRY BUILDING
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KID VENTURE (PRE-K - 3RD) • 6:30PM • KID'S CHECK-IN
ACTIVATE (4TH - 6TH) • 6:30PM • KID'S CHECK-IN

THURSDAY

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY • 6:00 AM • LIVE & LOUD
EARLY BIRDS (WOMEN) • 7:00 AM • LIVE & LOUD (G101)
WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY • 10:00 AM • LIVE & LOUD (G101)
CELEBRATE RECOVERY (FOR ALL WHO HAVE HURTS, HANG-UPS & HABITS)
• 5:30 PM DINNER • 6:30 PM WORSHIP • 7:30 PM SHARE
GROUPS • 8:30 PM DESSERT • LIVE & LOUD
MEN'S FELLOWSHIP (SERMON BASED) • 6:48PM • RM 203C

UPCOMING EVENTS

VETERAN'S DAY • 11/12/18 • OFFICE CLOSED
THANKSGIVING DAY • 11/22/18 • OFFICE CLOSED

Giving Summary from 10/29/18 - 11/04/18

	Last Week	Year to Date*
Budget Needs	\$ 37,000	\$ 999,000
Tithes & Offerings	\$ 43,000	\$ 941,000
Difference**	+\$ 6,000	- \$ 58,000

*Fiscal Year begins May 1 **Includes miscellaneous gifts

Grat·i·tude

being thankful

11.11.18 | PASTOR WILL STOLL

WHY GIVE THANKS?

GRATITUDE CHANGES YOUR....

- STATE OF **MIND**
- BELIEF ABOUT THE **FUTURE**
- **PERSONALITY**
- **ATTRACTIVENESS**

WHY GIVE THANKS?

1. GOD IS **GOOD** (PS. 118:1; LK. 18:19; PS. 34:8, 145:9)
2. GOD'S LOVE DOESN'T **STOP** (PS. 118:1-4)
3. GOD'S HISTORY OF **SAVING** US (PS. 118:5 & 10-13)
4. GOD IS **WITH** YOU (PS. 118:1-6; MATT 28:20)
5. GOD IS **SAFE** (PS. 118:7-9, 91:2, 46:1-3)
6. GOD IS A GOOD **FATHER** (PS. 118:17-18; HEB. 12:10-11; JOB 5:17-18; PV. 12:1)

LIFE GROUP NOTES

FOR STARTERS:

WHAT IS ONE THING IN YOUR LIFE THAT YOU THANK GOD FOR EVERY DAY?

QUICK REVIEW:

THIS WEEK WE ARE LOOKING AT PSALM 118 WHICH IS FOCUSED ON GRATITUDE. EXPRESSING GRATITUDE CAN CHANGE EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU AND YOUR PERSPECTIVE ON LIFE. GRATITUDE CAN ALSO TAKE LIFE TO AN EXCITING NEW LEVEL. OUR HOPE FOR THIS SERIES IS THAT YOU WILL BREAK FREE FROM THE MONOTONY OF LIFE AND BEGIN TO SEE THE INCREDIBLE GRACE AND GOODNESS OF GOD.

DIGGING DEEPER:

1. PSALM 118:1-4 DECLARES THAT GOD'S LOVE DOESN'T STOP AND THAT HE IS GOOD.

A. WHAT INSTRUCTIONS DID THE WRITER OF PSALMS GIVE TO ISRAEL? (118:2-4)

B. HAVE YOU EVER FELT LIKE GOD'S LOVE IS NOT PRESENT?

I. HOW MIGHT FOCUSING ON GOD'S LOVE HELP YOU TO OVERCOME THAT FEELING OF ABSENCE?

2. GOD HAS A HISTORY OF SAVING HIS PEOPLE. READ 118:5 AND ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

A. ACCORDING TO THIS VERSE, WHAT HAD THE LORD DONE FOR THE PSALMIST?

B. CAN YOU RECALL A TIME WHEN GOD CAME THROUGH FOR YOU WHEN YOU REALLY NEEDED IT? PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR GROUP.

C. WHAT CAN YOU DO TO KEEP THAT TIME WHERE GOD CAME THROUGH ON THE FOREFRONT OF YOUR MIND?

3. THIS PSALM ALSO REMINDS US THAT GOD IS WITH US. READ PSALM 118:5-6 AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BELOW.

A. WHAT ATTITUDE DID THE PSALMIST HAVE TOWARDS HIS PREDICAMENT ACCORDING TO THESE VERSES?

B. HOW CAN YOU ADOPT A SIMILAR ATTITUDE?

4. ACCORDING TO 118:17-18, GOD IS A GOOD FATHER THAT DISCIPLINES HIS CHILDREN.

A. READ HEBREWS 12:6-8.

I. HOW DOES GOD'S DISCIPLINE RELATE TO GOD'S LOVE?

B. WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM THIS PSALM ABOUT HOW TO DEAL WITH HARDSHIP AND ADVERSITY?

FOR PRAYER:

VERSE 29 SAYS, "GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, FOR HE IS GOOD; HIS LOVE ENDURES FOREVER." IN THIS PSALM, THE PEOPLE OF GOD ARE INSTRUCTED TO PRAISE GOD. AS A GROUP, OFFER PRAISES TO GOD THROUGH PRAYER.

ARE YOU HAVING A MAJOR LIFE EVENT?

- **HAVING A BABY**
- **DEATH**
- **ILLNESS**
- **GETTING MARRIED**
- **INJURY**
- **MARRIAGE PROBLEMS**
- **JOB LOSS**

WE WANT TO ENCOURAGE YOU, PRAY FOR YOU, CARE FOR YOU, AND REACH OUT IN SUPPORT.

CONTACT OUR CARE PASTOR TODAY: (559) 931-1963