

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 11/05/18 - 11/11/18

| | Last Week | Year to Date* |
|--------------------|------------|---------------|
| Budget Needs | \$ 37,000 | \$ 1,036,000 |
| Tithes & Offerings | \$ 31,000 | \$ 972,000 |
| Difference** | - \$ 6,000 | - \$ 64,000 |

*Fiscal Year begins May 1 **Includes miscellaneous gifts

Grat·i·tude

being thankful

11.18.18 | PASTOR WILL STOLL

HOW TO EXPRESS GRATITUDE

- GIVE PRAISE AND **THANKS** TO GOD.
(LK. 19:36-38; GEN. 8:15-16, 20; 1 SAM. 7:12)
- GIVE YOUR **RESOURCES** TO GOD.
*(JN. 12:3-5; DEUT. 8:18; GEN. 14:19-20; EX. 35:5 & 21, 36:3-6;
 2 COR. 9:7; MAL. 3:10-12; PROV. 11:24-25; 2 COR. 9:6;
 MAT. 23:23; DEUT. 16:10 & 17; 1 COR. 16:2)*
- GIVE **YOURSELF** TO GOD.
(LK. 7:36-38 & 47; ROM. 12:1-2)

LIFE GROUP NOTES

FOR STARTERS:

CAN YOU RECALL A TIME WHEN YOU GAVE TO SOMEONE THAT WAS NEEDY? HOW DID IT MAKE YOU FEEL?

QUICK REVIEW:

AS WE ARE ABOUT TO CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING, IT IS IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER WHAT WE SHOULD BE THANKFUL FOR. LAST WEEK WE TALKED ABOUT THE REASONS WHY CHRISTIANS SHOULD BE GRATEFUL. THIS WEEK PASTOR WILL WENT OVER THREE WAYS THAT CHRISTIANS CAN EXPRESS THEIR GRATITUDE TO GOD; BY GIVING PRAISE, GIVING OUR RESOURCES, AND BY GIVING OUR VERY LIVES.

DIGGING DEEPER:

1. GOD WANTS US TO GIVE PRAISE. WE SEE BIBLICAL HERO NOAH PRAISING GOD (GENESIS 8:18-22). AFTER THE GREAT FLOOD NOAH BUILDS AN ALTAR TO GOD.

A. WHY IS IT SIGNIFICANT THAT NOAH'S FIRST ACT IS TO BUILD AN ALTAR?

B. WHAT IS YOUR FIRST RESPONSE AFTER GOD HAS MOVED IN YOUR LIFE?

C. WHY DO YOU THINK NOAH'S FIRST RESPONSE WAS TO WORSHIP?

2. GOD WANTS US TO GIVE OUR RESOURCES. HAVE SOMEONE IN YOUR GROUP READ MALACHI 3:10-12.

A. HOW DOES THE LORD CHALLENGE THE PEOPLE TO PUT HIM TO THE TEST IN THIS SCRIPTURE?

I. WHAT WAS FUTILE ABOUT WORSHIPPING GOD WITH A "WHAT'S-IN-THIS-FOR-ME" ATTITUDE?

B. CAN YOU GIVE AN EXAMPLE WHEN YOU WERE GENEROUS WITH GOD AND IT BLESSED YOUR LIFE?

3. GOD ALSO TELLS US TO GIVE OURSELVES. READ ROMANS 12:1-2 TOGETHER.

A. WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO "OFFER YOUR BODIES AS LIVING SACRIFICES?"

I. ACCORDING TO THIS SCRIPTURE, HOW SHOULD THE MIND OF A CHRISTIAN BE CHANGED?

B. IN WHAT AREAS DO YOU THINK MANY CHRISTIANS ARE "CONFORMING TO THE PATTERNS OF THIS WORLD" WHERE PERHAPS THEY SHOULDN'T?

C. AT NORTHWEST WE OFFER OUR GROWTH TRACK. GROWTH TRACK HELPS PEOPLE TO CONNECT TO THE CHURCH AND DISCOVER THEIR DESIGN. IT ALSO HELPS PEOPLE TO UNDERSTAND HOW TO LIVE OUT THEIR CHRISTIAN LIVES.

I. IF YOU'VE GONE THROUGH GROWTH TRACK, CAN YOU SHARE HOW GROWTH TRACK HELPED YOU TO GIVE YOURSELF TO GOD MORE COMPLETELY?

FOR PRAYER:

SHARE YOUR PRAYER REQUESTS WITH YOUR GROUP. PAY SPECIFIC ATTENTION TO HOW YOU CAN EXPRESS GRATITUDE TO GOD.

ARE YOU HAVING A MAJOR LIFE EVENT?

- HAVING A BABY
- JOB LOSS
- ILLNESS
- DEATH
- INJURY
- GETTING MARRIED

We want to encourage you, pray for you, care for you, and reach out in support.

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

FOR COUNSELING

- MARRIAGE PROBLEMS
- FAMILY ISSUES

Marriage & Family Therapists, Pastoral Counselors, Clinical Social Workers.

**CONTACT LINK CARE:
(559) 439-5920**