

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

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES • 12/24/18 • 3:00 PM & 5:00 PM • LIVE & LOUD

Giving Summary from 11/12/18 - 11/18/18

	Last Week	Year to Date*
Budget Needs	\$ 37,000	\$ 1,073,000
Tithes & Offerings	\$ 31,000	\$ 1,003,000
Difference**	- \$ 6,000	- \$ 70,000

*Fiscal Year begins May 1 **Includes miscellaneous gifts

Grat·i·tude

being thankful

11.25.18 | PASTOR WILL STOLL

GRATITUDE BRINGS CONTENTMENT!

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU ALWAYS WANT MORE?

1. WANTING MORE BRINGS MORE DISSATISFACTION.
(ECC. 5:10)
2. WANTING MORE BRINGS MORE BILLS.
(ECC. 5:11)
3. WANTING MORE BRINGS MORE WORRY.
(ECC. 5:12)
4. WANTING MORE MAKES YOU TIRED.
(ECC. 5:12; PV 23:4)
5. WANTING MORE BRINGS MORE CONFLICT & LONELINESS.
(ECC. 5:13-14 & 17; 1 TIM. 6:9)

6 SECRETS TO CONTENTMENT

1. START GIVING THANKS TO GOD DAILY.
(COL. 3:17; PS. 95:2, PS. 7:17)
2. START THANKING PEOPLE DAILY.
(1 COR. 1:4; 1 THES 1:2; 2 COR. 10:12; EX. 20:17)
3. STOP COMPARING YOUR LIFE.
(2 COR. 10:12; EX. 20:17)
4. START ENJOYING YOUR LIFE.
(ECC. 5:19; 1 TIM. 6:17-18)
5. STOP PILING UP POSSESSIONS.
(LK. 12:15; PV. 30:7-9; 1 TIM. 6:17-18)
6. START PREPARING FOR ETERNITY.
(ECC. 5:15; 1 TIM. 6:7; 2 COR. 4:18)

LIFE GROUP NOTES

FOR STARTERS:

HAVE YOU EVER HAD AN INTENSE YEARNING FOR A MATERIAL ITEM THAT YOU DIDN'T HAVE? HAVE YOU EVER GOTTEN SOMETHING THAT YOU WANTED REALLY BADLY, BUT THE JOY OF OBTAINING THAT POSSESSION DID NOT LAST?

QUICK REVIEW:

THIS IS OUR THIRD WEEK ON OUR SERIES GRATITUDE. CHRISTIANS HAVE A LOT TO BE GRATEFUL FOR. GOD GIVES. IN FACT, GOD GAVE US HIS ONE AND ONLY SON, OFFERS US HEAVEN, AND GIVES US DIRECT ACCESS TO HIM THROUGH PRAYER. THIS WEEK WE FOCUSED ON THE IDEA THAT GRATITUDE BRINGS US CONTENTMENT.

DIGGING DEEPER:

1. READ ECCLESIASTES 5:10-12 AND ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS;

A. WHAT UNFLATTERING TRUTHS HOLD FOR THE PERSON WHO LOVES MONEY?

B. HOW ARE WISDOM AND CONTENTMENT LINKED ACCORDING TO THESE VERSES?

2. HOW HAS COMPARING YOURSELF TO OTHERS MADE YOU FEEL INFERIOR OR SUPERIOR TO OTHERS?

A. READ 2 CORINTHIANS 10:12 AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BELOW.

I. ACCORDING TO 2 CORINTHIANS 10:12 WHAT CHARACTERISTIC DO PEOPLE LACK WHEN THEY COMPARE THEMSELVES WITH OTHERS?

II. WHY DO PEOPLE OFTEN LOOK ONLY ON THE SURFACE OF THINGS?

III. HOW CAN LOOKING ONLY ON THE SURFACE MISLEAD US?

3. JESUS TELLS US IN LUKE 12:15, "WATCH OUT! AND BE ON YOUR GUARD AGAINST ALL KINDS OF GREED, FOR ONE'S LIFE DOES NOT CONSIST IN THE ABUNDANCE OF HIS POSSESSIONS."

A. WHAT WAS JESUS WARNING AGAINST WHEN HE SAID "WATCH OUT!"?

B. WHY IS IT DIFFICULT FOR US TO ACCEPT THE FACT THAT OUR LIFE IS NOT BUILT AROUND THE THINGS THAT WE OWN?

C. HOW IS IT POSSIBLE TO BE RICH TOWARDS GOD? WHAT ARE SOME WAYS THAT YOU CAN BE MORE GRACIOUS TO GOD THIS WEEK?

FOR PRAYER:

IT IS THE HOLIDAY SEASON. PRAY AS A GROUP FOR WAYS THAT YOU CAN EXPRESS YOUR GRATITUDE TOWARDS OTHERS AND GOD IN THE FOLLOWING WEEKS.

ARE YOU HAVING A MAJOR LIFE EVENT?

- **HAVING A BABY**
- **ILLNESS**
- **INJURY**
- **JOB LOSS**
- **DEATH**
- **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.

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