



THANK YOU...



for your generous expression of love through the shoeboxes you gave. The people at the Relay Center are amazed at how you give.

The power of gratitude

1. Gratitude releases me from entitlement.
2. Gratitude feeds my faith.
3. Gratitude instructs my vision.

Give Thanks
FOR HE IS GOOD

May you and your loved ones continue to enjoy the blessings that come from our Father's gracious provision. Share with those who are less fortunate.

"The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace."

Numbers 6:24-26

CONNECTION CARD Each week everyone will be asked to fill out a Connection Card in order to **"MEASURE"** our church in five key areas. There will be a summary report each week in the bulletin that identifies those five key metrics.

Please turn in your card each week. Members, leaders and guests will be asked to turn these in.



NOVEMBER TEACHING SERIES

Nov 01 / Guest Speaker: Tommy Tenney

Nov 08 / Thank you... for Grace

Nov 15 / Thank you... for Benefits

Nov 22 / Thank you... for Wholeness

PRAYER REQUESTS

Breanna V.	▶ Health Issues
Lily M.	▶ Dementia
Anabelle G.	▶ Lung Cancer
Andrew H.	▶ Health Issues
Noe F.	▶ Health Issues
Elizabeth S.	▶ Health Issues
Kenny D.	▶ Skull Fracture
Trevor W.	▶ Deployed to Afghanistan
Danny L.	▶ Peace Corps Assignment
Sean L.	▶ Loss of His Brother
Ralph H.	▶ Fluid in the brain
Moe M.	▶ Lung Cancer
Ruth S.	▶ Undiagnosed Health Issues
Jim B.	▶ Eye Problems
Mary H.	▶ Mobility Issues
Jane G.	▶ Hospice Care
Darryck T.	▶ Spiritual Strength
Bill L.	▶ Post-Surgical Healing
Suzie S.	▶ Health Issues

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“God’s plans for your life far exceed the circumstances of your day.” —Louie Giglio

11/15/15

METRICS THAT MATTER

34

ATTENDANCE

\$273.25

GIVING

1

GUESTS

11

VOLUNTEERS

0

DECISIONS FOR CHRIST

Thank YOU...
AN ATTITUDE OF gratitude

Thank you...
for wholeness

THE ENTEBBE *raid* (JULY 3-4, 1976)

- An Air France plane was hijacked on June 27 by Arab and West German terrorists. It landed at Entebbe, Uganda.
- Hijackers freed those passengers who did not appear to be Jewish.
- Hijackers wanted the release of 53 militants imprisoned in Israel, Kenya, West Germany and elsewhere.
- On July 3, Israel dispatched 4 cargo planes and 200 soldiers escorted by Phantom Jets.
- The hostages were rescued. Twenty Ugandan soldiers killed. All seven militant were killed and eleven M16 fighters were destroyed. The Israelis lost one soldier and three hostages. Some 97 hostages were rescued.

The *golgotha* RAID (33 A.D.)

- After 3 ½ years of ministry, Jesus was arrested. He endured six trials. Three of these were illegal.
- His back was severely beaten and gouged with a cat-of-nine tails with metal shards.
- His beard was plucked. His side was speared.
- He was humiliated publicly. His face was disfigured.
- He was crucified on a Roman cross between two criminals.

BOTH OF THESE WERE EXTRACTIONS...

¹³ For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. **Colossians 1:13-14**

EXTRACTION: removal from; extrication; taking out; carried across boundaries.

“We are saved, sanctified by what Jesus did for us on the cross and through the power of the resurrection. If you add to or subtract from the cross, you rob God of his glory.” –Matt Chandler

HOW DOES THIS *extraction* BRING *wholeness?*

1

Removal of sins. (*expiation*)

“In him we have redemption through his blood, the **forgiveness of sins**, in accordance with the riches of God’s grace.

Ephesians 1:7

2

Removal of God’s wrath. (*propitiation*)

He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.” **1 John 2:2**

3

Removal of alienation from God. (*reconciliation*)

“⁹ But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. ¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.”

1 Peter 2:9-10

4

Payment of the ransom. (*redemption*)

“¹⁸ For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.” **1 Peter 1:18-19**

5

Defeat of the powers of darkness.

“¹³ When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, ¹⁴ having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵ And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.”

Colossians 2:13-15