



Pastors Bob & Phyllis

Wish each one of you a memorable and prosperous Thanksgiving holiday. Enjoy the gifts that God has given you, treasure your friends and family. Make lasting memories!

THE ORIGINAL THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION – 1676

“The Council has thought to set apart a day of Solemn Thanksgiving and praise to God for such his Goodness and Favour, and that the Lord may behold us as a People offering Praise and thereby glorifying Him.”

REHEARSAL FOR CHRISTMAS CONCERT

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13 Solos: 6:00 – 7:00 PM
Ensemble: 7:00 – 7:45 PM
(Praise Singers Plus)



Christmas
CONCERT
&
MESSAGE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

JCC presents the message of Christmas in song through the Children’s Choir, vocalists, and musicians. It will set the tone for your celebrations!

Christmas
Service

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

JCC will feature traditional and contemporary songs of the Christmas season. This service will rekindle the Christmas story for you!

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

FOR ALL

You've Done

Nov 03 » My Soul is at Rest

Nov 10 » Guest speaker:
Drake Bulwa

Nov 17 » For the Change
You've Made

Nov 24 » I am So Blessed

PRAYER REQUESTS

► SALVATION

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Jason G. | <input type="checkbox"/> Ray H. | <input type="checkbox"/> Gearen Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Tom M. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brian H. | <input type="checkbox"/> Karen W. | <input type="checkbox"/> Rick L. | <input type="checkbox"/> Stein Family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Benjamin G. | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheyenne W. | <input type="checkbox"/> Mike F. | <input type="checkbox"/> Kirk Aricioglu |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ryan K. | <input type="checkbox"/> Tyler M. | <input type="checkbox"/> Bill S. | <input type="checkbox"/> Dave S. |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Bato R. |

► HEALTH ISSUES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Suzie S. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Michael D. » MS | <input type="checkbox"/> Don H. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kenny D. » Nuerological | <input type="checkbox"/> Keith M. » Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Valerie C. » Seizures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shirley K. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Craig B. » Leukemia | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafael » Cancer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toni R. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Corrine A. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Tommy P. » Anxiety |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sam H. » Cardiac Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Michael C. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Marvin L. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Danny R. » ALS | <input type="checkbox"/> Bethany » Health Issues | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ruth H. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Art B. » Health Issues | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Phyllis L. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Denny G. » Health Issues | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jean G. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Betty W. » Health Issues | |

► OTHER

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Gabe G. » Guidance | <input type="checkbox"/> Ken R. » Housing |
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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Sometimes we are strong for people in their struggle and stingy in their success.

Or absent in the hurt and show up for the party.

We are all on a journey, but at times our path intersects with another's pain or provision—you have to decide how to respond. Don't allow jealousy to rob your praise and never allow fear or awkwardness to dry up your tears. Jesus wept with those who wept and celebrated with those who were celebrating.

Live with a generous heart emotionally. Share your tears and your cheers.” —*Charlotte Gambill*

METRICS THAT MATTER (11/17/19)

ATTENDANCE ► 35 GIVING ► \$2,114⁵⁶ GUESTS ► 0

VOLUNTEERS ► 21 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ► 0




FOR ALL

You've Done

I AM SO BLESSED


Gratitude and Well-Being
Emmons & McCullough Findings, 2003

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

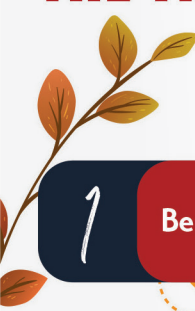


*In an experimental comparison, those who kept **gratitude journals** on a weekly basis exercised more regularly, reported fewer physical symptoms, felt better about their lives as a whole, and were more optimistic about the upcoming week compared to those who recorded hassles or neutral life events (Emmons & McCullough, 2003).*

*A related benefit was observed in the realm of personal goal attainment: **Participants who kept gratitude lists were more likely to have made progress toward important personal goals (academic, interpersonal and health-based) over a two-month period compared to subjects in the other experimental conditions.***



THE THANKFULNESS *Psalm -103*




In these few verses, David gives us timeless instruction for thanking God for our blessings; and from each of these five blessings flow thousands of other blessings.

1

Be thankful for the blessing of God's **FORGIVENESS**

*Let all that I am praise the Lord; may I never forget the good things he does for me. He forgives all my sins. **Psalm 103:2-3a***



2

Be thankful for the blessing of God's **HEALING**

Let all that I am praise the Lord; may I never forget the good things he does for me. He heals all my diseases. Psalm 103:2-3b

3

Be thankful for the blessing of God's **REDEMPTION**

Let all that I am praise the Lord; may I never forget the good things he does for me. He forgives all my sins. Psalm 103:2-3a

4

Be thankful for the **LOVING-KINDNESS AND TENDER MERCIES**

He redeems me from death and crowns me with love and tender mercies. Psalm 103:4

5

Be thankful for the blessing of God's **GOODNESS**

He fills my life with good things. My youth is renewed like the eagle's! Psalm 103:5

WE ARE BLESSED BEYOND *All Measure*

“Blessed shall you be in the city, and blessed shall you be in the country. “Blessed shall be the fruit of your body, the produce of your ground and the increase of your herds, the increase of your cattle and the offspring of your flocks. “Blessed shall be your basket and your kneading bowl. “Blessed shall you be when you come in, and blessed shall you be when you go out. “The Lord

will cause your enemies who rise against you to be defeated before your face; they shall come out against you one way and flee before you seven ways. “The Lord will command the blessing on you in your storehouses and in all to which you set your hand, and He will bless you in the land which the Lord your God is giving you. Deuteronomy 28:3-8



DECEMBER 2019 EVENTS

SUN 01 **Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER**
Worship / Communion / Vintage Christmas: God Has Given Us a Sign / Young Adults

TUE 03 **Praise Team REHEARSAL**

SUN 08 **Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER**
Worship / Vintage Christmas: God Has Given Us Hope

TUE 10 **No Event Scheduled**

FRI 13 **Christmas Concert Rehearsal**
Solos: 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Ensemble: 7:00 - 7:45 PM
(Praise Singers Plus)

SUN 15 **Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER**
Worship / Christmas Concert and Message: Vintage Christmas: God Has Given Us a Child

TUE 17 **No Event Scheduled**

SUN 22 **Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER**
Christmas Service / Worship / Vintage Christmas: God Has Given Us Great Joy

TUE 24 *Christmas Eve*

WED 25 *Christmas Day*

SUN 29 **Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER**
Worship / Stand-alone Message

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