



## Church Directory Pictures

November 10 & 17 also on the 16th at the Harvest Dinner



**Holiday Bazaar November 23, 10 a.m.**



**Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are now being assembled and collected. Bring your boxes to the church or go online to [SonriseChurch.com](http://SonriseChurch.com) and have a box built for you. November 17th is the final Sunday to build a box ONLINE or bring one into the church.**



## 1 Thessalonians 5.18 NASB

- ◆ in \_\_\_\_\_ give thanks; for this is God's \_\_\_\_\_ for you in Christ Jesus.

### What to do after a year on a boat.

- ◆ Then God said to Noah, "Go out from the ark, \_\_\_\_\_ and your \_\_\_\_\_, and your \_\_\_\_\_ and your sons' \_\_\_\_\_ with you. Bring out with you every living thing that is with you of all flesh—birds and animals and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth—that they may swarm on the earth, and be fruitful and multiply on the earth."
- ◆ So Noah went out, and his sons and his wife and his sons' wives with him. Every beast, every creeping thing, and every bird, everything that moves on the earth, went out by families from the ark. Then Noah built an \_\_\_\_\_ to the LORD and took some of every clean animal and some of every clean bird and offered burnt offerings on the altar. Genesis 8.15-20

## What to do after a year on a boat.

- ◆ At this time in ancient Near Eastern civilization, God had not given commandments or statutes regarding \_\_\_\_\_ .
- ◆ Organized \_\_\_\_\_ and faith practices were still a thousand years away from formation (Exodus 20).
- ◆ Noah and his family had been the \_\_\_\_\_ of God amongst a society of evil heathens (Genesis 6:5-6). Therefore, this was a singular practice to God, not a communal practice of his people.
- ◆ Offering a sacrifice of thanksgiving was not a social-religious-economic habit of his day. In ancient Near Eastern pagan worship, when a sacrifice was made, it was offered to \_\_\_\_\_ or to \_\_\_\_\_ the gods and keep them happy so that the people would **receive good fortune**.
- ◆ They had spent a \_\_\_\_\_ trapped on a ship during the worst storm in history. (past, present, or future)
- ◆ When they can finally get off the first thing Noah did was build an altar to say, “\_\_\_\_\_ to God.”
- ◆ They began their new life with an \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ .



Paul wrote, “Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ” (Ephesians 5:19-20, NIV). This week, we look at how to be thankful and show gratitude **IN** all things that come our way as believers.

**Monday:** 1 Chronicles 29:12-14 & Philippians 4:12 What do we learn here about being thankful to God for the Material Blessings that he gives each of us?

**Tuesday:** 1 Corinthians 1:4 & Acts 28:15 How can we be thankful for the People God brings into our lives? How does this help us see people differently and not take them for granted?

**Wednesday:** James 1:2-3 & 1 Thessalonians 5:18 & Colossians 1:12 How can a person be thankful in the midst of trials and persecution? When the prophet Daniel learned that evil men were plotting against him to destroy him, how was his response a guide for our lives in similar circumstances? See Daniel 6:10.

**Thursday:** 2 Corinthians 9:15 & John 3:16 How should the life of Jesus shape our lives? How should this shape our prayer life and how we are thankful to Him?

**Friday:** Philippians 2:13 & Matthew 18, 20 & Ephesians 5:20 How should we approach life knowing the continued presence and power in our lives because of the continued presence of Jesus?

**BONUS:** What key truth about gratitude can we learn and practice because of each of the following verses?  
2 Corinthians 4:15; James 1:16-17 ; 1 Thessalonians 5:18 ; Philippians 4:6-7; Luke 17:17-19 ; 1 Timothy 6:6-8 ; Psalm 136:1; Psalm 126:1-3; Psalm 84:11; Psalm 138:1; Psalm 105:1

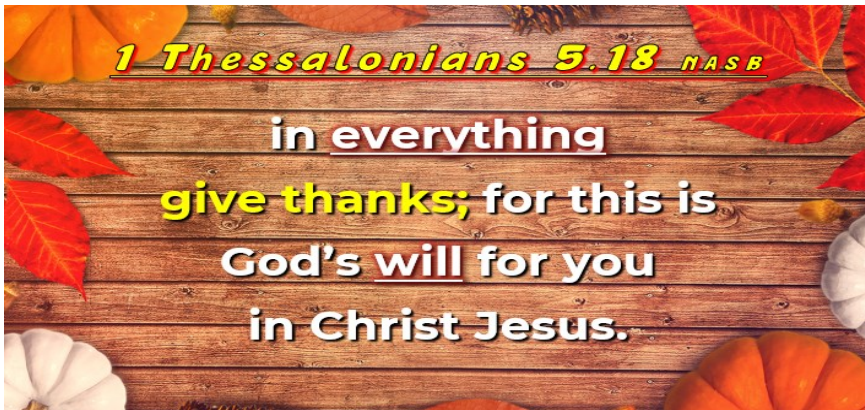


## Remembering to say Thank You

- ◆ For I \_\_\_\_\_ **from the Lord** what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had \_\_\_\_\_, he broke it, and said, “This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”  
1 Corinthians 11.23-24 ESV
- ◆ In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in \_\_\_\_\_ of me.” For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord’s death until he comes.  
1 Corinthians 11.25-25 ESV

## God is waiting to BLESS you!

God wants to \_\_\_\_\_ **YOU**  
for **YOUR**  
\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_!



## How Did God Respond?

- ◆ And when the **LORD** \_\_\_\_\_ the pleasing aroma, the LORD said in his heart, “I will never again curse the ground because of man, for the intention of man’s heart is evil from his youth. Neither will I ever again strike down every living creature as I have done.
- ◆ While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease.”  
Chapter And God \_\_\_\_\_ Noah and his sons and said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth.  
Genesis 8.21-9.1
- ◆ God \_\_\_\_\_ Noah for his \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_!

## Remembering to Remember

- ◆ The \_\_\_\_\_ of God and man continues from Noah to Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Egypt, and 430 years of captivity.
- ◆ Then comes Moses, the first nine plagues, and a **hurried meal** now known as \_\_\_\_\_ .
- ◆ Here, the \_\_\_\_\_ was put on the door so the death angel would **pass over** their houses.
- ◆ They flee through the sea, and as they say, the rest is \_\_\_\_\_ . Well, not quite.
- ◆ "You must keep this command as a law for you and your descendants from now on. Do this when you go to the land the LORD has promised to give you. When your children ask you, 'Why are we doing these things?' you will say, 'This is the \_\_\_\_\_ to honor the LORD. When we were in Egypt, the LORD passed over the houses of Israel, and when he killed the Egyptians, he saved our homes.'" Then the people bowed down and \_\_\_\_\_ the LORD.

Exodus 12:24-27 CEV



## Clarifying the Meaning

- ◆ Jesus and the \_\_\_\_\_ meal.
- ◆ This is why he came to earth and took on human flesh. He came to die as the \_\_\_\_\_ for the sins of all who will call on Him for forgiveness.
- ◆ Here, before His sacrifice, He takes the Passover meal and changes or \_\_\_\_\_ its meaning.
- ◆ It has always been about \_\_\_\_\_ . He was just not here yet, so people did not comprehend.
- ◆ When the hour came, he took his place at the table, and the apostles with him. He said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat \_\_\_\_\_ with you before I suffer; for I tell you, I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God." Luke 22.14-16
- ◆ Then he took a \_\_\_\_\_, and after giving thanks he said, "Take this and divide it among yourselves; for **I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.**" Then he took \_\_\_\_\_, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."  
Luke 22.15-19
- ◆ And he did the same with the \_\_\_\_\_ after supper, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is **THE NEW COVENANT** in my blood. Luke 22.20