

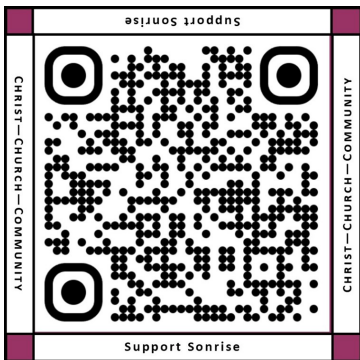


**Church Directory Pictures**  
 Get Your Picture taken today at break or right after church.



**Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are now being assembled and collected. Bring your boxes to the church or go online to SonriseChurch.com and have a box built for you. TODAY is the final Sunday to build a box ONLINE or bring one into the church.**

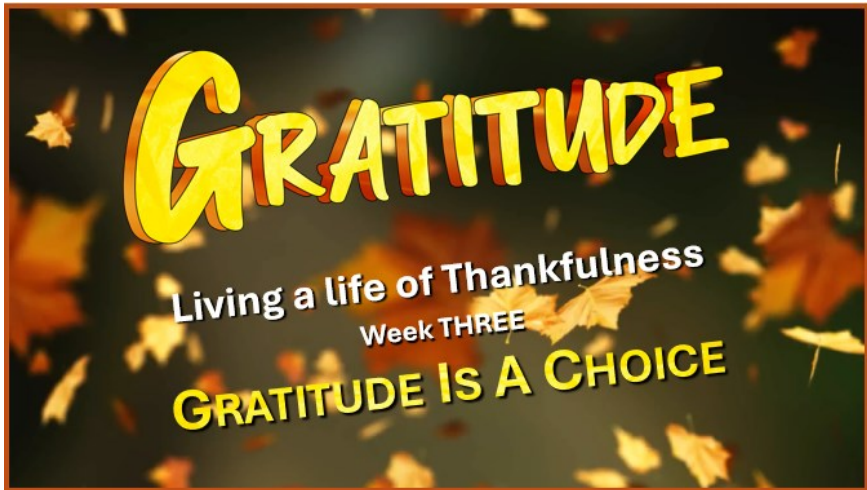
Help Decorate the Church For the Christmas Season  
 Friday November 29 at 10 a.m.



**Four Ways To GIVE To Support The Ministry**

The mailing address has temporarily been changed as shown below. The office at the church is closed in response to pay at home mandate. The church office is currently functioning out of Pastor Bob's home.

<p><b>ONE</b></p> <p><b>GIVE ONLINE</b></p> <p>giving from your desktop computer is safe and secure. Never given to Sonrise Church before? Don't worry, it's safe, secure and easy!</p>	<p><b>TWO</b></p> <p>Send your gift as a check directly to the church at:</p> <p>Sonrise Church        c/o Bob Highlands        8708 Sebastian Dr. NE        Lacey, WA 98516</p>	<p><b>THREE</b></p> <p>Join us at 11 a.m. on our YouTube Channel for the Sunday Message.</p>	<p><b>FOUR</b></p> <p>Send it to the church using your bank or CREDIT CARD online bill pay function.</p> <p>Sonrise Church        229 Bell Highlands        8708 Sebastian Dr. NE        Lacey, WA 98516</p>
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**1 Thessalonians 5.18 NASB**

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



**God's Covenant with Abraham**

The I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the \_\_\_\_\_ of heaven... Genesis 22.17 ESV

◆ This was 2,000 years before Christ God entered a Covenant/Contract relationship with the Church and Kingdom of God/Heaven.

## The Calling of the Nations

Arise, \_\_\_\_\_, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you. And nations shall come to your \_\_\_\_\_, and kings to the brightness of your rising. Isaiah 60.1-3 ESV

- ◆ Isaiah is looking forward to the coming of the promised \_\_\_\_\_ and the birth of the Church when HIS light and \_\_\_\_\_ will be revealed.
- ◆ The world is full of a \_\_\_\_\_ of sin that separates the people from God.
- ◆ Here, Christ is called to \_\_\_\_\_ in the darkness with the brightness of His \_\_\_\_\_ and gather the nations to \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ That light is then shared by HIS people with the \_\_\_\_\_.



### **DIGGING DEEPER**

*This week we are going to dig into thankful people in the Bible. You will have the person's name and scripture to look up. This week discover Why are they grateful and How they express it. Why it is important to you as a believer? You may have to backtrack in the scripture and see what has happened to make them each grateful.*

Monday: JESUS— Luke 20.21; John 11.41-43; Matthew 15.36 (also Mark 8.6 & John 6.11); Matthew 26.26-27

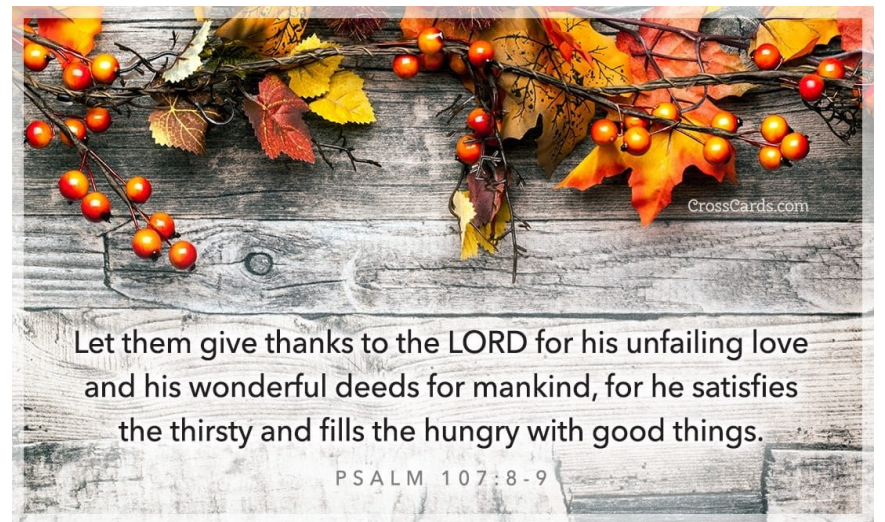
Tuesday: JOB—Job 1.20-21

Wednesday: Hannah—Samuel 1.26-28

Thursday: DAVID—Psalms 100

Friday: MARY—Luke 1.38, Luke 1.46-55

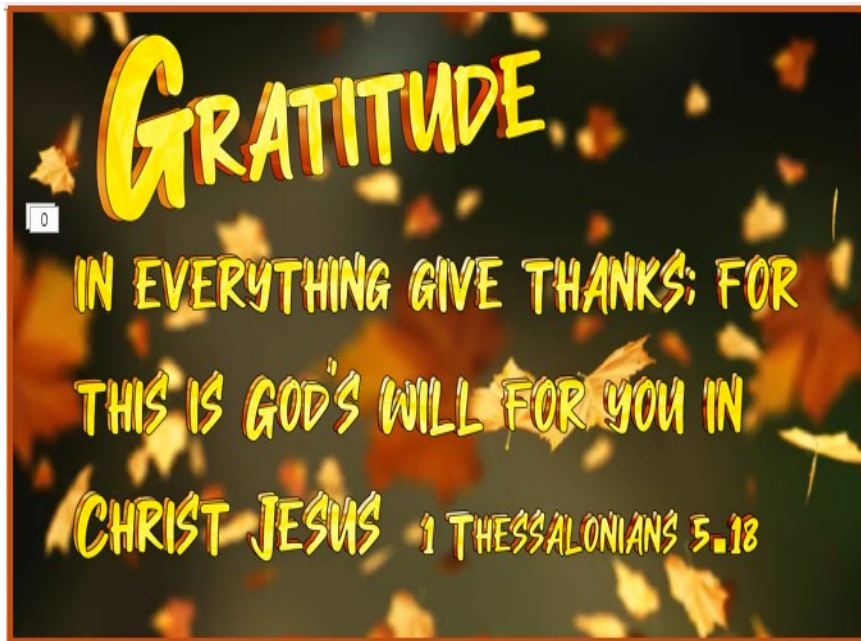
BONUS: THE SMARARITAN LEPER—Luke 17.15-19





## The Gratitude of the Believer

- ◆ God's \_\_\_\_\_ = Starting with Abraham.
  - ◇ Choosing to be one of the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's promise.
- ◆ God's \_\_\_\_\_ = As laid out in detail in Isaiah.
  - ◇ Choosing to let \_\_\_\_\_ shine through you in a dark world.
- ◆ God's \_\_\_\_\_ = To bond his people in one Kingdom.
  - ◇ Choosing to \_\_\_\_\_ with others in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ God's \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ for His people through His people.
  - ◇ Choosing to be a \_\_\_\_\_ follower of the \_\_\_\_\_ !



## The Unity of the Church

There is neither \_\_\_\_\_ nor \_\_\_\_\_ , there is neither \_\_\_\_\_ nor \_\_\_\_\_ , there is no \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ , for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are \_\_\_\_\_ offspring, heirs according to promise.  
Galatians 3.28

Here there is not Greek and Jew, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.  
Colossians 3.11

For **there is** \_\_\_\_\_ between Jew and Greek; for **the same Lord is Lord of all**, bestowing his riches on all who call on him.  
Romans 10.12

- ◆ JEW nor GREEK. \_\_\_\_\_ UNIMPORTANT
- ◆ SLAVE nor FREE. \_\_\_\_\_ DOES NOT COUNT
- ◆ MALE and FEMALE, NO \_\_\_\_\_ OBSTACLES
- ◆ CIRCUMCISED and UNCIRCUMCISED, \_\_\_\_\_ BACKGROUND UNIMPORTANT
- ◆ BARBARIAN, SCYTHIAN, \_\_\_\_\_ LEVEL ERASED
- ◆ there is NO DISTINCTION, \_\_\_\_\_ DIVISION OF ANY KIND
- ◆ "All one in Christ Jesus." The church is about the UNITY of \_\_\_\_\_ .



## **The Devotion of the Saved**

For “\_\_\_\_\_ who calls on the name of the Lord will be \_\_\_\_\_.” Romans 10.13

- ◆ To be **SAVED** is to have your \_\_\_\_\_ and to enter a \_\_\_\_\_ with God and all other **BELIEVERS**, no matter their background.

And they \_\_\_\_\_ ^ themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. And all who believed were together and had all things in common.

Acts 2.42-44

And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people.

And **the Lord added to their number** day by day those who were being saved. Acts 2.45-47

- ◆ **Apostles Teachings**= Digging deep into the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
- ◆ **Fellowship** = The were \_\_\_\_\_ who trusted each other.
- ◆ **Breaking of Bread** = \_\_\_\_\_ and fellowship meals
- ◆ **Miracles in their midst** = \_\_\_\_\_ presence was obvious.
- ◆ **Sharing with each other** = personal \_\_\_\_\_ were filled.
- ◆ **Support and meeting needs** = ministry needs were \_\_\_\_\_ .
- ◆ **Worship together** = Their common salvation \_\_\_\_\_ them.

