

November 28, 2021



Happy Thanksgiving!

Thanksgiving Holiday:

- ~ **The office** will be closed on Wednesday, November 24 and Thursday, November 25.
- ~ **Youth Gatherings** will NOT meet this Wednesday, November 24 (*next youth gatherings will meet on Wednesday, December 1*)
- ~ **Women of Worship** (*Ladies Bible Class*) will NOT meet this Thursday, November 25

Peace on Earth — You and your family are invited to this year's Christmas series, "**Peace on Earth**," beginning Sunday, December 5. We'll be telling the story of Jesus' birth from the Gospel of Luke to remind us all of the true meaning of Christmas. Join us every Sunday at 9:30am, in-person or online!

GRIEF SHARE On Sunday, December 5, from 12 noon to 1:30pm in room #520, join us for a special session of **GriefShare** — "**Surviving the Holidays**". Through video, discussion group and devotional material, you will find tools to move forward in your daily walk through the pain of grief, which can be especially challenging during the holidays. Learn from others who have navigated this difficult period and gained reassurance and comfort to make it through the holidays while dealing with grief. **There will be a special holiday lunch offered during this gathering. Friends from the community are welcomed as well!** (*Please sign up at Guest Central so we have an estimate for food.*)

Midweek BIBLE STUDY **Wednesday Bible Study** — Join us online this week at 6:30pm for the next session in our video Bible Study on the Book of *Philippians*. The class will go live on our Facebook page and will also be available on our app, YouTube, and WestsideLife.org/live.

Women of Worship — We are continuing our Bible Study of the book of *Esther* on Thursday, December 2 at 10am at Westside. We will be covering *Esther* chapters 7-8. We hope to see you there! If you miss the class in-person, you can watch previous weeks online using the church website or app. Just search for the series titled "*The World Turned Upside Down*".

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY **The Young Adult Ministry** will NOT meet next Sunday, November 28.

Prayer Requests

Bob Brandenburg - now at home recovering from back surgery

Lisa Lippincott - daughter of Ginger Jones, heart attack

Pat Spears - recovering from surgery; family would like to thank you for your prayers

Jeff Williams - additional testing

Please pray for our country, our leaders, and the ongoing COVID19 pandemic.

Continued Prayer Concerns... *Natalia Chaudry, Kay Dawes, Mary Holland, Hulen Jenkins, Carol Lopez, Aiden Martin, Abel Orozco, Ali Rash, Darlene Simoni, Pat Spears, Charlotte West, Karen Williams, Ed Westbrook, & Larry Westbrook*

Morning Assembly

Give Thanks to the Lord

Welcome/Prayer

*That's Why We Praise Him
Living Hope*

Communion/Offering

For All You've Done

Dismissal to Kids' Praise

Nobody Fills My Heart Like Jesus

Sermon: "A Life of Gratitude"

How Can I Keep From Singing?

Shepherd's Blessing

Grief Share: Surviving the Holidays video

Take the Lord With You

Sermon Schedule

10/17 "Home Sweet Home"
10/24 "The Ministry of Hospitality"
10/31 "God Loves Outsiders (And You Should, Too)"
11/7 "The Least of These"
11/14 "As I Have Done for You"
11/21 "Come to the Table"
11/28 "A Life of Gratitude"
12/5 "Peace on Earth"
12/12 "Peace on Earth" (week2)
12/19 "Peace on Earth" (week3)
12/26 "Peace on Earth" (week4)

Sunday Morning Attendance

	9:30am	Classes/Groups
10/31	207	184
11/7	226	171
11/14	203	175
11/21	225	188

Bible Quiz

Fill in the blank to complete this verse from a psalm of thanksgiving: "Bless the LORD, O my _____, and forget not all his benefits."

- A. people
- B. soul
- C. heart
- D. children

Answer: B (See Psalm 103:2, ESV)