

BE THANKFUL...FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS

Deuteronomy 8

- Deuteronomy 8:1-5

They needed to _____ what God had _____

God _____ all their _____

God _____ them out of _____

- Deuteronomy 8:6-9

They needed to _____ God for what _____ was _____ to do

They needed to _____ God as a _____ to His _____ toward them

- Deuteronomy 8:10

They needed to _____ God with _____ knee

God _____ His _____ blessings on us

- Deuteronomy 8:11-20

They needed to not _____ God in the land of _____

We _____ not to _____ God

What the _____ are for

- Deuteronomy 8:16; 1 Peter 5:6-7

_____ the rich blessings of _____ come from

- Deuteronomy 8:18; 1 Corinthians 4:7

God is _____ to _____ us the rich blessings of life when we

_____ Him and He is _____ to take those blessings _____

if we _____ Him

- Deuteronomy 8:19-20

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Staying Connected

YEAR IN REVIEW! Each year, the elders share the Year in Review at the Congregational Meeting. This year, that meeting is planned for Wednesday, December 11 @ 7 PM. We encourage each member to be here to hear the recap of all the great things that Richland Road was able to accomplish, and they will share exciting plans and goals for 2025! Did you realize that in 2025, Richland Road will celebrate 60 years, and the Fellowship Hall addition will be 30 years old? May we all continue to reach out to meet needs through the love of Jesus!

GOSPEL OF LUKE! Starting next Sunday (December 1), I will begin a new sermon series: The Gospel of Luke. Those participating in Bible Bowl this year are studying this gospel, so we will focus on this book through April.

GOSPEL MINUTES! The church recently received a notice that Gospel Minutes (available in the foyer near the bulletins) will cease operations at the end of the year. This is due to many churches not renewing subscriptions after COVID, raising the cost of production and postage, and parts not being available to fix their older equipment. Thank you to everyone who has looked forward to the Gospel Minutes for many years!

LET US GIVE THANKS! There is a story told of a good king in Spain known as Alfonso XIX, who learned that the boys who served in his court were forgetting to pray before their meals. So, he decided to teach them a lesson. He gave a banquet and invited them to attend. Midway through the dinner, a ragged beggar came in, sat down, and began eating ravenously. When he was finished, he went out without saying a word. “That ungrateful wretch out to be whipped,” shouted the boys. “He ate the king’s food and never showed gratitude.” Quickly, the king rose to his feet, and silence fell over the group. “Daily, you have taken the rich blessings of life from the hand of your Heavenly Father,” said the king. “You’ve enjoyed His sunshine, breathed His air, eaten the food He has provided, and you have not bothered to say ‘thank you’ for any of them. You are more ungrateful than that beggar.” How many of us are like those ungrateful boys, we accept God’s daily blessings as commonplace, rather than the special gifts they are. The Bible teaches us that as Christians, we should be known for our thankfulness. We are to be the type of people who give thanks for our daily food and needs as Jesus did (Matt. 15:36). We are to give thanks for our salvation (1 Cor. 15:57). We are to give thanks when good is done for us, as only one leper returned when he was healed (Lk. 17:16). Over 550 times in the Bible thankfulness is mentioned or referred to, that is almost two verses a day to remind us to be thankful! Paul tells us in Ephesians 5:20, “giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

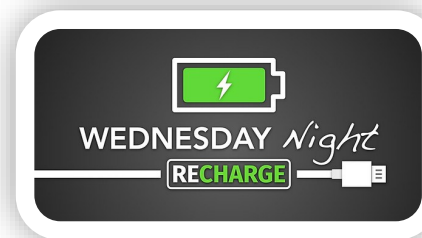
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FOR THE RECORD - NOVEMBER 17, 2024			
BIBLE CLASS.....	84	WEDNESDAY.....	72
SUNDAY AM.....	224	CONTRIBUTION.....	\$5,139.01
LIFE GROUPS.....	81	BUDGET.....	\$7,100.00

THE FELLOWSHIP HALL WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW FOR CARPET CLEANING.

TEEN DEVOTIONAL—Tomorrow, the Teens will meet at Tim Horton’s at 7:00 PM for a devotional. Invite your friends for some hot chocolate and a great time together!



WEDNESDAY EVENING ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

Auditorium
Matt Dahm
on Prayer

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY FOR THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY!



THANK YOU to those who have checked in on us and those who helped install the wheelchair ramp at our house.
Cliff & Ann Evans

ELDERS & DEACONS—On the 10th, Brian and Keith presented the names of men put up for consideration as new Elders and Deacons. If you haven’t already done so, they would like to encourage you to get to know these men better, and if you have any concerns about any of these men serving in these new roles, you are encouraged to approach them with love and talk about any concerns you may have. If you have any questions about this process, feel free to speak with Brian or Keith. Lord willing, these men will be appointed to their new roles after the first of the year.

Put up for consideration as Deacons: **Mark Bellamy, James Gary**

Put up for consideration as Elders: **Josh Ball, Mike Hallabrin, Russell Howard**

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY—On Thursday, December 5, all men are invited to a Bible Study at Panera Bread @ 7:30 AM. See Matt Dahm for details.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING—All members are encouraged to attend our annual Congregational Meeting on Wednesday, December 11 @ 7:00 PM in the Auditorium. The Elders will share a recap of the last year and any upcoming plans.

CHILDREN’S HOLIDAY PARTY—There will be a Children’s Ministry Holiday party for children ages 2–5th Grade on Saturday, December 14, from 3:00–4:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. See Ryan or Misty Hoggatt for more information.

TEEN HOLIDAY PARTY—There will be a Teen Holiday party for grades 6-12 on Saturday, December 14, from 3:00–4:30 PM in the Outreach Center. See Josh Ball for more information.

Bible Hour and Junior Worship are offered at the 2nd service.