

Generosity & Thankfulness

November 24, 2024

2 Corinthians 9 - Paul is collecting money for the church in Jerusalem (long period of persecution and famine)

vs.6 NLT "Remember this—a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop."

vs.7 NLT "You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. **"For God loves a person who gives cheerfully."**

Proverbs 22:9 "God blesses a cheerful giver"

CHEERFUL GIVER

THANKFUL GENEROSITY

vs.10 NLT "For God is the one who provides seed for the farmer and then bread to eat. In the same way, he will provide and increase your resources and **then produce a great harvest of generosity in you.**"

2 Corinthians 9:11 ESV "You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God."

*Generosity **produces** thankfulness and thankfulness **produces** more generosity!*

Psalms 107:1-3 "Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!"

Ephesians 5:20 "Always give thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ"

1 Thess. 5:18 "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

Colossians 1:11-14 "...May you be filled with joy, **always thanking the Father**...for He has rescued us from the Kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of his dear Son."

NEXT STEPS Week 4 Today! Learn more about our church and how to get connected through this four week class offered every month during the message portion of our service. If you have taken weeks 1-3 then we invite you to take this class on Partnership. Otherwise join us next Sunday!

VISION OFFERING December 8th We are purchasing a 15 passenger van for \$26,500 and will be receiving a one-time offering on Sunday, December 8th to pay that off. We invite you to prayerful consider what you will give.

this week...

CROSS CURRENT Tonight at 6pm 7th-12th graders gather weekly at the church for an evening just for them.

OFFICES CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING Wednesday & Thursday We wish you a very happy Thanksgiving filled with live, joy, and peace.

coming up...

SEMESTER END W/PROPHETIC MINISTRY Dec. 4th at 6:30pm We will be wrapping up our fall semester of classes and groups with a time of worship and prophetic ministry with Gary & Sheila Heyes.

MOMCO DINNER Dec. 5th at 6pm The North Country MomCo is hosting a dinner to wrap up the semester and all moms are invited. There will NOT be childcare available.

GIVE THE GIFT OF GIVING Return by Dec. 6th This season we are partnering with parents in need to help them give bringing JOY to both parents and kids alike. Please take a tag off the tree - or 5 if you can! Let's do this together, spreading the spirit of generosity in our community.

CHRISTMAS FAMILY PARTY Dec. 6th at 6pm Mark your calendars for Christmas party with fun for all ages as well as a time to create, pray and give to others in our community.

BRIDGE CHRISTMAS PARTY Dec. 19th at 5pm 5th-7th graders are invited to a Christmas Party just for them.

BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE Dec. 19th at 7pm For many the holiday season can be reminder of loss or broken relationships. Let's come together to support one another in our pain and reflect on how God is still with us.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE Dec. 24th at 6pm We invite you to join us as we celebrate the birth of Jesus together through song, scripture reading, and reflection.

Open the ChurchCenter App or scan the QR Code to register for an Upcoming Event, sign up for a class or find a Group to Connect to

