

The Rolling Roads Reminder

November 2023

Looking Over Jordan

This past Summer we were able to visit again some of the sights surrounding the Pilgrims' landing in Massachusetts. We took the boys to Plymouth Plantation, the re-created village and living museum. We visited Plymouth Rock, and the Mayflower replica. There we were reminded of the deep history surrounding Thanksgiving and the founding of our country.

We are sure of the future that God promises in Christ Jesus. We have been born again by the Spirit of God as we have trusting in Christ as Savior. So we have that past experience, and hundreds of past experiences with God. This is how God has worked in our lives and proven to us personally that He is faithful to His promises. Just as He saves all creation and makes a New Creation, in the same way he extends His redemption to us directly and personally. So God's plan carries on in our lives. We have a personal history of God's provision and Presence in our lives.

So do we remember God's work in and through us? Do we remember how He saved us from our sinful rejection of His ways

in our life? Do we recall quickly how He has met our deepest needs in ways we cannot fully understand? Psalm 92:1-2 says *It is good to give thanks to the Lord, and to sing praises to Thy name, O Most High; To declare Thy lovingkindness in the morning, and Thy faithfulness by night.*

There is an entire category of Psalms called "Thanksgiving Psalms." This means that there are many Psalms in the Bible with the express purpose of giving joy to the Lord. These poems and songs celebrate God's work among the nation, among the people of God. He showed Himself to be faithful, He protected them, He benefitted them in surprising ways. If we need an example to follow, if we need help or direction in expressing ourselves in prayer or worship, these Psalms will lead us into thanksgiving.

This year, make the Psalms a big part of your Thanksgiving celebrations!

Happy because of Jesus,

Pastor James



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David Layton 7th
Henry Shelton 9th
Frances Belton 10th
Pat Willets 17th
Tara Harmon 20th
Barbara Moody 26th

financial report

August

Income: \$6,823

Expenses: \$6,763



Growing Towards Christ

DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov 5 - Daylight Savings Time



Nov 11 - Veteran's Day
(Office Closed Mon, Nov 13)



Nov 23 - THANKSGIVING



Each Wednesday -
Pastor James' Bible study Vidcast



**Operation
Christmas
Child**

**We need your filled
boxes by Sunday,
November 12**

Poinsettia orders begins!



Place your order by
November 26.
Plants will be in the
sanctuary December 3rd!

Poinsettias are \$10.67 each. Thank you
for ordering which helps decorate
our sanctuary for CHRISTMAS!

MOST RICHLY BLESSED

I asked God for strength, that I might achieve,
I was made weak, that I might learn humbly to obey.
I asked for health, that I might do greater things,
I was given infirmity, that I might do better things.
I asked for riches, that I might be happy,
I was given poverty, that I might be wise.
I asked for power, that I might have the praise of men,
I was given weakness, that I might feel the need of God.
I asked for all things, that I might enjoy life,
I was given life, that I might enjoy all things.
I got nothing I asked for —
but everything I had hoped for.
Almost despite myself, my
unspoken prayers were answered.
I am, among all men,
most richly blessed.

Anonymous Confederate Soldier