

“Peace: Peace with God Leads to Having the Peace of God”
John 14:27; 16:33; Romans 5:1

“Jesus came so that we can have peace in a world of depression, disappointment, anxiety, and fear.”

“Sin creates conflict or an absence of peace. Sin creates conflict between people, between nature and humanity, and most importantly, between God and man. (James 4:1-4)

“‘There is no peace,’ says the LORD, ‘for the wicked.’” (Isaiah 48:22)

- **Peace with God:** Romans 5:1,10
 - This peace is a fact; it is objective, it is positional.
 - *“For the mind that is set on the flesh is **hostile to God**, for it does not submit to God’s law; indeed, it cannot.” (Romans 8:7)*
 - *“Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world **makes himself an enemy of God.**” (James 4:4b)*
 - When we repent of our sins and put our faith in the work of Christ, we go from being at war and hostile towards God, to being at peace with God.
 - *“To **open their eyes**, so that they may **turn from darkness to light** and from **the power of Satan to God**, that they may **receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in Me.**” (Acts 26:18)*
 - *“The root of peace with God and the peace of God is saying, ‘I’m not having my way anymore; Jesus I am yours.’”*

- **Peace of God:** John 14:27; 16:33; Philippians 4:6-9
 - *“Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you **peace at all times in every way.**” (2 Thessalonians 3:16)*
 - Christ offers a peace that the world cannot give.
 - We seek this peace by thinking biblically.
 - Christ has told us that tribulation will be a part of the Christian life but that is to show Christ’s supremacy over these things.
 - Christ has conquered sin, death, and the Devil. If He is for us, who could ever be against us? (Romans 8:31)
 - We are commanded as believers to not be anxious about anything.
 - Going to God and His Word as the source of peace is the key to killing anxiety, fear, and worry.
 - *“**In our pride we run away from God in our anxiety because we want our way and His peace.**”*
 - What we watch and listen to contributes to our battling anxiety and enjoying the peace of God.
 - Our intensity in which we pursue the means of grace contributes to our enjoying the peace of God.

Account Balance: \$38,822.43 October Balance: \$37,409.43	Weekly Budget: \$3,471 Monthly Budget: \$15,043
Total Giving: November 3	\$8,103.00
Total Giving: November 10	\$1,962.10
Total Giving: November 17	\$1,503.00
Total Giving: November 24	\$2,686.00
Total:	\$14,254.10

Announcements:

★**DONATIONS:** If you participated in our November Donations by taking an Angel Tag off of the Angel Tree, the gifts are due TODAY! If you were unable to bring your gifts today, please see Krystal!

★**MEMBERS' MEETING:** We are having a Members' Meeting TODAY, immediately following the worship service. The purpose of this meeting is to vote on the 2025 Budget that was proposed at the November Members' Meeting. If you are a Church Member, please mark your calendars and plan on attending this important meeting.

★**FELLOWSHIP LUNCH:** We are having a Fellowship Lunch NEXT Sunday, December 15th, immediately following the worship service. There is a sign-up list on the wall in the entryway, please sign-up to bring something to the meal. EVERYONE is invited to join us for the food and the fellowship.

★**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MEETING:** If you currently serve in or are interested in serving in the Children's Ministry, there will be a short ministry meeting on Sunday, December 22nd, immediately following the worship service.

★**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE:** Our Christmas Eve Service will be on Thursday, December 24th, at 6pm. There will be NO Childcare provided for this service. This is always a great opportunity to invite your family and friends to join you for Christmas Eve. *We will NOT be having a worship service on Thursday, December 26th.*

★**NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY:** Our annual New Year's Eve Party will be on Tuesday, December 31st, starting at 6pm, at Andy's house (1062 National Drive SE; Hebron). EVERYONE is invited to join us for this great time of fun, food, and fellowship!

★**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** On January 5th we are going to offer a Sunday School for all people at Legacy from 9-10am each Sunday in the Fellowship Hall to see what kind of interest there might be for teaching the Scriptures before the worship service at 10:30am. We will be studying the book of Daniel, "God's Sovereignty over Nations and Israel and the Future Millennial Age." The book of Daniel is the most comprehensive prophetic revelation of the Old Testament, giving the only total view of world history from Babylon to the second coming of Christ. There is more information about this class in the November Newsletter. Please let Elder Richard know if you are interested so he can prepare notes for each one attending. There will be coffee and donuts each Sunday for class.