

“A Life Marked by Generosity”
Proverbs 11:24-25

*“I will most gladly **spend** (strength, time, and life) and be **spent** (to be exhausted or worn out) for **your souls** (working for their good, not their approval). If I love you more, am I to be loved less?” (2 Corinthians 12:15)*

- Proverbs 11:24-25:
 - **“He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the **harvest of your righteousness**. You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce **thanksgiving** to God.”**
(2 Corinthians 9:10-11)
 - *“The God who made the world and everything in it....since He Himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything.” (Acts 17:24-25)*
 - **“The wicked borrows but does not pay back, but the righteous is generous and gives.”**
(Psalm 37:21)
 - *“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.”*
(Matthew 5:6)
- The Danger of Greed: *A desire to prioritize material possession over spiritual health.*
 - *“Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness (greed), for one’s life does not consist in **the abundance** of his possessions.” (Luke 12:15)*
 - The Different Forms of Greed:
 - Those who receive from God and keep it for their own glory.
 - Those who receive from God and give for their own glory.
 - Those who receive from God and spend for their own glory.
 - Those who receive from God and feel entitled to it.
 - *“As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, not to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, thus storing up treasure for themselves.”*
(1 Timothy 6:17-19a)
 - *“Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He Himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’” (Acts 20:35b)*
 - *“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” (Matthew 6:21)*
- 2 Corinthians 9:6-8:
 - It is clear in the Word of God that God desires for us to abound **in generosity** and to **abound in joy**.
 - All Christian giving is to be voluntary and joyful. This comes naturally when our hearts treasure sanctification and eternal reward over the things of this world.
 - We are imitating God when we give bountifully. God gives in abundance that we may *“abound in every good work.”*
 - If God has given us a command or a calling, He has supplied all that is needed to excel in it. *“He strengthens our backs to bear every burden.”*
 - God will always give us what is necessary to excel or to have zeal for every good work.

Worship: I Stand Amazed — Norton Hall Band

Grace Alone — The Modern Post

Service Times: Sundays: Sunday School 9am/Prayer 9:45am/Church 10:30am; Mondays: Legacy Practicum **ON SUMMER BREAK**
Tuesdays: Bible Study — Women 6:30pm/Men 7pm; Thursdays: Prayer 6:20pm/Church 7pm

Announcements:

★**DONATIONS:** Please see the June Newsletter for information about our Donation Collection for the Heartbeats Boutique. ***THIS Sunday is the LAST day for this collection!***

★**FELLOWSHIP LUNCH:** We are having a Fellowship Lunch THIS Sunday, June 28th, immediately following the worship service. There is a sign-up list on the table in the Entryway, please sign up to bring something for the meal. We encourage everyone to plan on staying to enjoy the food and the fellowship with us.

★**CHURCH GAME NIGHT:** Our Monthly Church Game Night is THIS Sunday, June 28th, at Andy's house (1062 National Road SE; Hebron), starting at 5pm. Please bring your favorite board game or card game to play, and a food item to share with everyone. EVERYONE is invited to join us for this great time of fun and fellowship!

★**"4TH OF JULY" COOKOUT:** Our annual "4th of July" Cookout will be on Sunday, July 5th, starting at 5pm, at Andy's house (1062 National Road SE; Hebron). There is a sign-up list on the wall in the Entryway, please sign-up to bring something for the cookout. We also encourage you to bring yard games and outdoor activities to play.

★**MARRIAGE/PARENTING CLASS:** On Sunday, July 26th, and Sunday, August 23rd, from 4-7pm, we will be offering a 2-course (6 hour) Marriage Class on having a healthy marriage, along with a Parenting Class on "Raising Your Children to Have a Biblical Worldview." So many parents and future parents feel unequipped to train and instruct their children in the Bible. As a Church, we want to offer parents and future parents the equipping they need to be able to honor the Lord in the home. If you are interested in this course, we ask that you clear out your schedule to be able to attend these incredibly important courses. The information learned in this course will be invaluable. There is a sign-up list on the table in the Entryway, please sign up if you are interested in participating! ***There will not be childcare offered for the Parenting Class!***

★*For all other announcements, please see the June Newsletter!*