

*Welcome to The Well!*

Thank you so much for joining us today! We are so happy that you are here with us! If you call this your home or are just passing through you matter to us and, more importantly, to God! We will begin with a few songs, share a message of life-change, and end with a time of worship & reflection. We hope you leave today filled with hope and peace!

*Lou & Kristen - Lead Pastors*

# OWN THE VISION

**Reach**      **Raise**      **Release**

people      followers      disciples

Tarpon Springs Annual

## COOKIES WITH SANTA!

& Candy Cane Hunt!

DECEMBER 18TH @ 7:00 PM  
THE WELL  
550 E TARPON AVE,  
TARPON SPRINGS

### LIKE SOMETHING YOU HEARD TODAY?

- 01 **HOUSE OF MIRACLES**  
BRANDON LAKE
- 02 **LIVING HOPE**  
PHIL WICKHAM
- 03 **TREMBLE**  
MOSAIC MSC

## Mark Your Calendar!

Fri, December 4th @ 6:30 PM  
Fusion Family Night/Tarpon Springs  
Holiday Boat Parade

Sun, December 13th @ 5:00 PM  
Christmas Banquet and Talent Show

Fri, December 18th @ 7:00 PM  
Cookies with Santa and Candy  
Cane Hunt!

Sun, December 20th @ 10:30 AM  
Christmas Candlelight Service

Thur, December 24th @ 5:00 PM  
Christmas Eve Service

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**

## The Well Annual Christmas Banquet

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13TH  
5:00 PM  
THE WELL 550 E TARPON AVE

BUY TICKETS:  
[WWW.THEWELLS.COM/EVENTS](http://WWW.THEWELLS.COM/EVENTS)  
\$6.00/ADULT \$4.00/CHILD

Register online for our biggest event of the year! Take a picture with Santa, make food for Santa's Reindeer, and make a candy cane ornament!

**We need elves to volunteer at this event. You can sign up at the Christmas desk!**

Church family, our annual Christmas Banquet is almost here! Join us Sunday, December 13th @ 5:00 PM! Tickets are required and on sale online at [www.thewellts.com/events](http://www.thewellts.com/events)!

**Thursday Night Prayer:** Every Thursday at 7:00 PM in the prayer room! Led by Cindy Carey and Louise Newby. The purpose of TNP is to lift up the needs of our church and community as well as to cover all the pastors and staff in prayer.

This year, you have the chance to participate in a church-wide talent show! Sign ups will be at the Christmas desk or online!

**FUSION**

Our last FUSION of the year will be Friday, December 4th @ 6:30PM. **This Fusion will be a little different because it is the night of the Tarpon Springs Holiday Boat Parade!** Park at the church, grab some free dinner, and walk down to the bayou with friends and family to enjoy the lights!

**Don't miss any of our other Christmas Events!**

## HOW WE GIVE

Online

Give online at [www.thewellts.com/give](http://www.thewellts.com/give) or via our app

Envelope

Put your offering in an envelope and place it in the offering bucket as it goes around

Text

Text "wellgiving" to 206-859-9405

## Thank You Notes: Perspective of Praise

<sup>4</sup> Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! <sup>5</sup> Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup> Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Phil 4:4-7

**Context: Paul is in prison (physical), but he was not in a mental prison.**

*Many suffer more from the mental prisons that hold us captive more than anything we face physically.*

**Why? It's all about *perspective*.**

Thanksgiving isn't about \_\_\_\_\_

it is about \_\_\_\_\_.

***Perspective*** very simply means, "How you see something."  
*In Latin, the word means "to look through."*

**We all tend to look at the same thing yet see something different!**

Perspective of \_\_\_\_\_! *Dreams over. Stuck here.*

Perspective of \_\_\_\_\_! *Dream starting; new season.*

**Wasn't the 1<sup>st</sup> time Paul praised in prison!**

*The crowd joined in the attack against Paul and Silas, and the magistrates ordered them to be stripped and beaten with rods. Acts 16:22*

**Stripped and beaten! But more than just clothes...**

*Stripped of confidence, peace, joy!*

*Beaten down with discouragement, doubts, worries!*

*About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. Acts 16:25*

\_\_\_\_\_ always comes BEFORE the \_\_\_\_\_.

God could have delivered been before but didn't. Rejoice always!

Paul had a \_\_\_\_\_ of praise!

**Find that sometimes...**

The \_\_\_\_\_ that unlocks your miracle is your

\_\_\_\_\_!

*...with thanksgiving, present your requests to God!*

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