

WHAT I'M THANKFUL FOR

November 20, 2022

Thanksgiving Sunday

Pastor Gary

"I thank my God every time I think of you!" (Phil 1:3 NTE)

I am so grateful to be a part of a church that. . .

1. **REACHES OUT** humbly.

"No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father." (Matthew 5:15–16, NLT)

ACTION STEP: Sign up for Santa's Wonderland.

2. **SERVES** faithfully.

"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many." (Matthew 20:28, NLT)

"Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ." (Ephesians 4:11–12, NLT)

3. **WORSHIPS** sincerely.

"But the time is coming—indeed it's here now—when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth. The Father is looking for those who will worship him that way." (John 4:23, NLT)

"So whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God." (1 Corinthians 10:31, NLT)

4. **GROWS** intentionally.

"And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns." (Philippians 1:6, NLT)

“This is the kind of life you’ve been invited into, the kind of life Christ lived. He suffered everything that came his way so you would know that it could be done, and also know how to do it, step-by-step.” (1 Peter 2:21, The Message)

ACTION STEP:

**Take 1 of our Online Courses
Complete a new Reading Plan on the Bible App**

5. **CARES** deeply.

“they were like family to each other. They also broke bread and prayed together.” (Acts 2:42, CEV)

6. **GIVES** generously.

*“For God so loved the world that **he gave** his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.” (John 3:16, NIV84)*

ACTION STEP: Give to the PEACE on Earth Offering