

BECAUSE HE CAME WE REJOICE

Because He Came, We Rejoice

I Thessalonians 5:16-18



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Big Idea: Resilience in the face of life's challenges comes from the disciplines of joy, prayer, and gratitude, transforming our outlook on trials and uniting us closer to God's purpose.

1) Pursue _____ joy. **V. 16**

"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice."

– Philippians 4:4

"This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."

– Psalm 118:24

2) Practice _____ prayer. **V. 17**

"I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours."

– Mark 11:24

"...do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God."

– Philippians 4:6

3) Cultivate _____ gratitude. **V. 18**

"Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!"

– Psalm 100:4

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

– Colossians 3:16-17

If you are a guest today or have questions, we would love to meet you! Stop by the Hub in our lobby after the service, or fill out a connect card at westoverchurch.com/connect.

Need prayer? Come to the stage after the service. We have people who would love to pray with you!



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UPCOMING EVENTS

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE | DECEMBER 24 | 4PM + 6PM

Join us this Christmas Eve as we celebrate the birth of Jesus with our traditional candlelight service. We'll have services at 4pm or 6pm in our Worship Center. Childcare for children 3 and under is available for 4pm, but registration is needed. Learn more and register at westoverchurch.com/christmaseve.

FAITH AT HOME | DECEMBER 28 | ONLINE SERVICE

Gather together for a morning of worship from your home on December 28! We'll provide you with the videos and materials you need for worship and age-appropriate biblical teaching for everyone in the family! Get more information and materials at westoverchurch.com/faithathome.

SERVE 1 | THIS FEBRUARY | SIGN UP TODAY

This winter, we're inviting our Westover family to Serve 1 by volunteering at one of three upcoming events: the Father/Daughter Dance (Feb 6), Night to Shine (Feb 13), or Moms & Sons "Go for the Gold" Game Night (Feb 28). Visit westoverchurch.com/serve1 to learn more and sign up to serve.



Find more information about these and other events at westoverchurch.com/events.

2025 YEAR-TO-DATE GIVING UPDATE*

*through October 2025

	2025 Tithes & Offerings	2025 Budget	2025 Surplus/(Deficit)
General Fund*	3,709,311	3,857,060	(147,749)
PHP Fund	156,196	156,933	(737)
Missions Fund	1,051,633	1,288,409	(236,776)
Debt Reduction		2025 Annual Budget	
2025 Debt Reduction Giving	143,543	General Fund	4,800,000
Total Debt Reduction Giving	964,374	PHP Fund	171,200
Building Loan Balance	3,531,155	Missions Fund	1,590,600
		Total Budget	6,561,800



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