

Better to Give than to Receive, by Dennis Eames

In Acts 20:35, Jesus said:

In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" Acts 20:35

But there is even more to it than even just that. If you are sad or depressed give to or help someone in need. You will immediately feel better! We are given gifts by God to use for him, ourselves and to serve others. Share your gifts and you will feel better and hopefully bring joy to someone else. Coming together to share our talents and abilities can be another rewarding way of honoring God and one another.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER REQUESTS:

We will vote for our Board of Directors in December. If you are not a current member and would like to vote please let us know and we will get you enrolled in our church membership prior to the vote.

- Pray for our Country and our **Constitutional** Rights to be upheld.
- Pray for fairness & **accuracy in counting of the votes** and that God's will be done in this crucial election.
- Pray for Pastor **Mel's son-in-law** Brian Phillips who has Covid and pray for protection of his wife Angie and their children.
- Please continue to pray for **Bonnie, Denise's mom** who is 80 and has been placed in hospice due to brain cancer. Pray for Denise & the family.
- Please pray for the health and vitality of **Shanna's high-risk pregnancy** and that her baby girl be born entirely healthy and full term.
- Please pray for **Kent, Virgie's son** and that his brain recover fully after the surgery for his brain tumor.
- Please pray for **Virgie's** ongoing transfusions and her **health**.
- Please pray for **Pastor Mel's hearing** to fully return.
- Please continue to pray for **Becky Reh**.
- Please pray for guidance for **our missions** & this time of travel uncertainty.
- Please pray for **Curtis William's mission** to Cuba.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR THIS WEEK:

Monday, 5:00-6:00 pm, Auntie Virgie & Uncle Dennis' **Weekly Zoom Bible Study on the Book of Mark**. Contact Virgie to be added to the list of participants.

Tuesday: This letter of communication you are reading

Wednesday: Pastor Mel's Facebook message of encouragement.

-11:00 am, weekly Women's Bible Study with Denise Haug. The study is called Children of the Day focusing on Thessalonians.

-5:00 Band of Brothers Men's Bible Study, all men of the Church welcome

Thursday: Foodbank

-Weekly Zoom Bible Study at 6:00 pm with Diane Bundrant. Please contact Diane Bundrant at (206) 331-0701 to receive her weekly text invite or with any questions. This study is open to all so please invite any new participants from anywhere in the Country, who are interested in joining! We are enjoying the Armor of God series at this time. May God bless and keep you all!

Friday: 9:00 am, Elders Meeting

Saturday:-9:00 am, Prayer Meeting via zoom or in person.
-10:30 am Worship Practice

Sunday: Live and Video stream **Service 10:00**