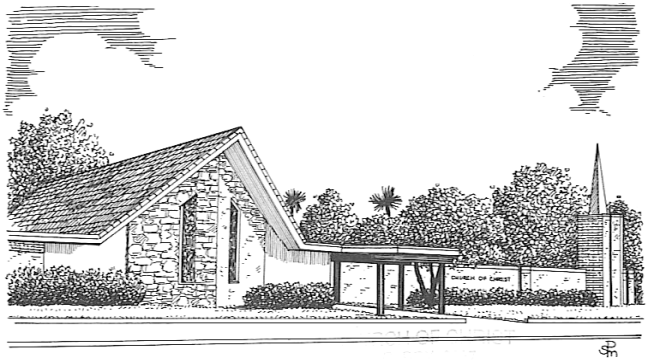


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Count Your Blessings

We are so blessed in this country that we often take the blessings for granted. We ought to do as the song says, “Count your blessings, name them one by one.” We sometimes do that at Thanksgiving, but we ought to do it regularly. Below are just a few of the blessings we can count – form your own list and meditate on how blessed you are.

Our **physical families**.

Our **church family** – many of us are closer to our church family than our physical families because we have the same goals, purpose, and standard, ([Galatians 3:26-29](#)).

The blessing of having **God's word** (the Bible) in our own language, and it is so easily accessible, (Psalm 119).

Times when **we can assemble** for Bible study and worship so that we can be encouraged, ([Hebrews 10:25](#)).

The blessing of having a conscience **free from guilt** because of the forgiveness we find in Christ, ([Romans 8:1](#)).

The blessing of **prayer** where we have a mediator between us and God, the Father, who understands us and our needs, more than we understand ourselves, ([1 Timothy 2:5](#); [Hebrews 4:14-16](#)).

The blessing of having **joy and peace** in the depth of our souls even though we live in a world of conflict and turmoil, ([Philippians 4:6-8](#)).

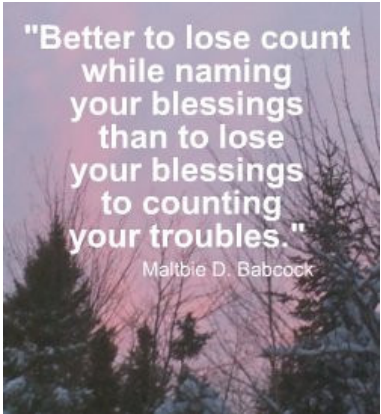
The blessing of having **‘free time’** after laboring for our physical necessities. There are places in the world where nearly waking hour is spent just trying to put together the essentials for one's family, ([Matthew 6:19-33](#)).

The blessings of so many time-saving **appliances** which makes life easy so that we can have time to do other things, ([Ephesians 5:16](#)).

The **physical comforts** such as warm homes, nice cars, enough income that we can enjoy life and what it has to offer, ([1 Timothy 6:8-10](#)).

The blessing of living in such a **beautiful place** so that we can enjoy the wonderful sunrises and sunsets and the mighty mountains around us. Let's take time to enjoy them, ([Psalm 19:1-6](#)).

And the list goes on....
Wayne Burger, [mtcarmelchurchofchrist.org](#)



We have a commitment, empowered by the Holy Spirit,
To give glory to God
To be unified in reaching others
To be living witnesses for Christ

*Welcome to the
Palm Springs Church of Christ*



It is only right that we should express our unlimited gratitude to God on this Sunday before Thanksgiving. We rejoice in your presence. Let us joyfully praise God through prayer, song and reflection on the word.

“And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people. (Ephesians 6:18)”

Pray for our Church family:

Please keep Byron in your prayers as he continues to suffer from chronic headaches. We also ask that you continue to pray for the improved health of: Mae Britton, Kerry Britton, Lynette Brink, Sue Collins, Wanda Goodenough, Brenda Jones, John Leonard, Roy McDonald, Jeff Mercer, Jerry Munn, Dail Paramore, and Francis Pati.

Pray for family & friends:

Pray for Marjorie Counts who is in hospice care, for Dustin Parker’s dad, Mike who continues to recover from a stroke and for Kerry’s co-worker, George Dagnino who has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. Pray for the improved , Jim & Mary Ann D’Arcy, Mary Fields, Joy Gabel Filippone, Keith & Lisa Britton, Kathy’s husband Kevin, Derek Fields, Dail’s friends Marie C. and Teddy K.

First responders: Please keep those who are serving their communities in your prayers: Alisha K. (EMT); Joanna Carter (Nurse), Luther Carter (Naval Officer), Jody Huggins and Jory Huggins (both MI Patrol Officers); Dr. Janice Massey of N.C.

Military:

Jeff Mercer’s son-in-law Brandon Deusenberry, Glenn Fields, and Kathy’s family T. Burgess and T. Cairo.

Prayer Warriors Corner

Father, thank You that I can always find my spiritual home in Your word and through prayer. Amen.

All God’s Creatures
Read: 1 Peter 2:1-7

News:

December potluck will be on the 3rd following worship service! Each household - please bring two dishes to contribute (main & side or main & dessert).

Ladies Bible Class will not be meeting for the rest of November. Thursday morning class is due to resume in December..

Wishing you a scam-free holiday season- We are approaching the time of year when gifts will be sent through the mail. Please be aware that the US Post Office and other couriers will not text or email you to confirm your mailing address. This is a scam. Scammers are illegally using the official logo of the US Post Office and other couriers such as Fedex, to falsely inform you that a parcel has arrived at their warehouse but they cannot forward it to you until you confirm your address. Do not click on the link they have provided, even though the website appears to be legitimate. Press delete and know that God is giving you more blessings than you can count.

The Community Food Bank is in need of: soups, vegetables, canned beans, 1 lb. packs of rice or beans and quart size storage bags. Other Non-perishable items such as: Ramen/Cup of Noodles, Rice-A-Roni, canned tomatoes, & canned fruit are needed. Thank you for your continued support, your donation is greatly appreciated.

“Forget not all His benefits”

In Psalm 103, David praises the Lord for all that He has done and calls upon the people of God to “forget not all His benefits” (103:2). While it would be quite impossible to list “all His benefits,” David begins to enumerate how God “forgives... heals... redeems... crowns... satisfies” (103:2-5). He explains how “the Lord executes righteousness...made known His ways...is merciful and gracious...has compassion on those who fear Him” (103:6-13). When you think of “all His benefits,” it is easy to focus on what the Lord does and has done. But, what about what He has NOT done? A favorite part of this psalm is when David exclaims, “He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor punished us according to our iniquities” (103:10). When you are counting your blessings, don’t just list all the great things that God gives you. Count all of the things that you deserve as a sinner but God has withheld from you through His mercy, grace and compassion! Friends, let’s not forget ALL His benefits!

David Sproule - Thought for the Day

Scripture reading: Psalm 103:1-10
Sermon Title: “ Forget not all His benefits”

Birthdays:

Susana Delgado:	11/1
Emilia Letalu:	11/18
Wanda Goodenough:	11/29

Wedding Anniversaries:

E. Olea & S. Delgado:	11/18
Mario & Yanira Fuentes:	11/28

Ladies Bible Class: Thursdays @ 10:30 a.m.

Bible study: Sunday @ 9:30 a.m.

Worship service: Sunday @ 10:30 a.m.

WORSHIP ORDER

WELCOME / OPENING PRAYER

3: Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah (1-3)

366: By Christ Redeemed (1-3)

COMMUNION & OFFERING: Luke 22:19-20

57: Great Is Thy Faithfulness (1 and 3)

Brief Intermission

66: Doxology (twice)

SERMON

INVITATION

915: Trust and Obey (1,2 and 5)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CLOSING PRAYER

Sermons on line: For the most recent locally recorded sermon, simply go to the Palm Springs Church of Christ webpage and click on the “sermons” category at the top of the page.

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