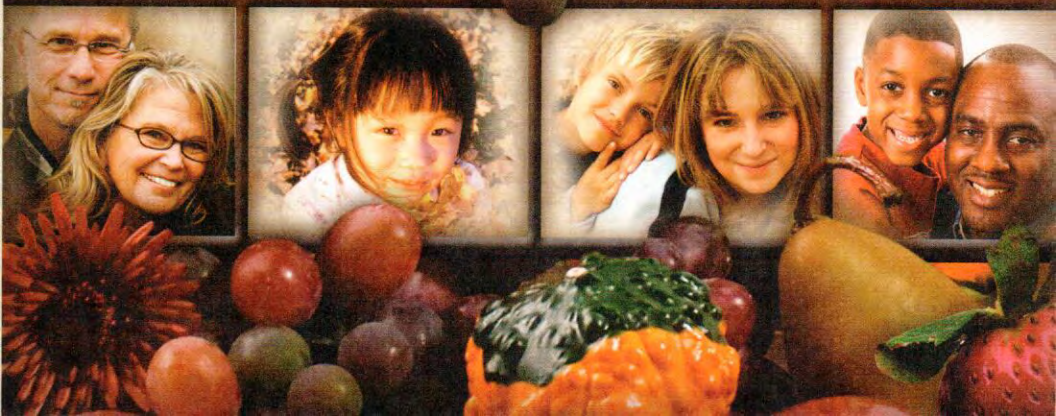


Give Thanks

Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;
His love endures forever.

Psalm 107:1



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Today's Scripture: "He gave his life to free us from every kind of sin, to cleanse us, and to make us his very own people, totally committed to doing good deeds" (Titus 2:14).

The Lord's Prayer: *Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And don't let us yield to temptation. but deliver us from evil.* For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen."

Women's Monthly Fellowship: November 28th from 10 am -1 pm Gayle Haggard will be hosting a women's fellowship gathering in her home, 1865 Old Ranch Road. We will sip coffee and tea as we discuss a morning devotional, followed by games, table-talk, and a potluck lunch. Our goal is to enjoy each other's fellowship as we grow together in the Lord. All women are welcome! You may join us for all or part of the gathering depending on your schedule. As always, we will continue our Wednesday evening Bible study from 7-8 pm, and we will also have future weekend events (like our fantastic women's tea last weekend!) for those who are unable to attend weekday fellowships. Call Gayle for more information at 331-3055. No childcare, but you are welcome to bring your little ones if you'd like.

Thanksgiving at St. James: Many of you have already made plans to gather with friends and family for Thanksgiving. But if you haven't, why not gather here together with your St. James family? Pastor Ted and Gayle will be hosting Thanksgiving at St. James from noon until 3:00 on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 22nd. If you would like to join us, please sign up at the tables at the back of the church or call Gayle at (719) 331-3055. Since this will be a "pot luck" event, please let us know if you'd like to contribute to the feast-turkey, ham, vegetables, rolls, desserts, etc., or if you'd like to help with setup or cleanup. After our feast, for those who don't feel the need to rush home for a football game, feel free to join us in some fun and games. We're expecting this to be a wonderful time together. All ages of St. James individuals and families are welcome.

Change is Inevitable. Improvement Optional: This blog explains how change happens continually. If a politician offers change, that is meaningless because change is a given. It's always happening everywhere. But improvement is another thing. For our lives, our families, our nation and our world to improve, it takes intentional effort. That is what this week's blog is all about.



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Welcome to St. James Church: We communicate primarily through e-mail, so if you would like to receive details about schedule, events, etc., please ask an usher for a Connection Card, fill it out and put it in one of the offering boxes located by each door.

Children's Check-In, Nursery, and Children's Church: Newborns through 5th grade, may be checked in at the desk in the nursery/toddler area north of the Living Room immediately upon arrival at church. Babies and toddlers may be received by nursery workers at that time (or at their parents' discretion), and all other children may worship with their parents in the main service and then go to their classes during the greeting time. Contact: Kim Garcia, (719) 322-7218.

Royal Rangers: This is an exciting Christian program for young men 5-18. It meets at 5:00 every Sunday afternoon here at the church. Contact: Bob Pace, (719) 351-8087.

Youth Ministry: Every Sunday night from 6:30 to 8:30, our students meet at Dave and Valerie Simonds' home, 9140 Melbourne Drive, in Briargate. Everyone is encouraged to bring their Bibles. Questions? Call Alex Behling at (719) 330-9806.

Men's Ministry: Pastor Ted Haggard meets with men in the Upper Room, Suite 206, every Wednesday night at 7:00, (719) 338-0079, and Pastor Kevin Guttman leads the Springs Men's Group in the Irwin Center, at 6:15 AM on Tuesdays, (719) 357-3277.

Women's Ministry: Gayle Haggard meets with women for Bible Study and discussion Wednesday evenings from 7-8pm. Contact: Gayle Haggard, (719) 331-3055.

corePurpose group led by Pastor Jack Woloshun is held every Tuesday night here at the church. Come in the north-west door and you will see a sign directing you to the class location. It meets every Tuesday from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. For details, call Pastor Jack at (719) 510-3468.

Communion: Every Sunday the Lord's Supper is available for you at the south side of the Living Room during the worship service.

Pastoral Counseling: Pastor Jack Woloshun is available to you and your family by calling (719) 510-3468.

Ted and Gayle Haggard: If you need to contact Pastor Ted, his cell is (719) 338-0079. Gayle Haggard's cell is (719) 331-3055.

Beverages in the Living Room: Please do not bring any drinks other than water into the Living Room. Your cooperation is appreciated.