

**Sunday 9:30am Men's and Ladies classes**  
**Sunday Worship 10:30am**  
**Midweek Service 7:00pm**  
**Nursery and Children's ministry are always available**

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Victory in Sterling
4 Men /Women's 9:30 Worship Service 10:30	5	6 Noon Prayer	7 Free Meal 6:30 Ladies Meeting 7:00 C.C.	8 Noon Prayer Staff Meeting	9	10
11 Men /Women's 9:30 Worship Service 10:30	12	13 Noon Prayer	14 "W.A.T.C.H" Free meal 6:30 Service at 7:00 PM	15 Noon Prayer Staff Meeting	16	17
18 Men /Women's 9:30 Worship Service 10:30	19	20 Noon Prayer	21 <b>NO CHURCH</b>	22 Thanksgiving	23	24
25 Men /Women's 9:30 Worship Service 10:30	26	27 Noon Prayer	28 "W.A.T.C.H" Free meal 6:30 Service at 7:00 PM	29 Noon Prayer Staff Meeting	30	

**VCF Staff:**  
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November 18th, 2018

# The Power of Giving Thanks!

**Philippians 4:6-7 (NASB)**  
<sup>6</sup> *Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.*  
<sup>7</sup> *And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

**Welcome Guests!**  
**Thank you for visiting us today! We hope you help yourself to a refreshment in the Hospitality Area before or after the service.**

# Thanksgiving with...

Let's ask some famous people from the past about their greatest moment of sincere thanksgiving.

1. Miles Standish - "As the Military arm of the Pilgrims, my job was to protect the group. I was the kind of man who loved to fight! But I encountered a foe I could not defeat in America. Our farming methods were fruitless in the American soil and we were starving. Then God sent us an Indian who could speak English! Ultimately, all of us could say that Squanto was another Joseph to us. We were in famine and he knew how to feed us. I will never forget the thunderous shouts of thanksgiving when we held the first Thanksgiving dinner with its overwhelming abundance!"
2. George Washington - "As the General of the Revolutionary Army, I was watching our troops fading fast. It was winter and the men were wearing tattered clothes and boots that were held together with rags. We had been in discussions with France, who were always willing to fight the Redcoats. They were our only hope to keep the American dream alive. Finally, the letter arrived and I read it to the troops. Although it would come at the cost of land and gold, the French would arrive by the end of the month, equipped to drive the Redcoats back to England! Some men shouted for joy, others got on their knees to praise the Lord, and Every man stood to his feet at my request to give a shout of Thanksgiving to our God! We later learned we were heard for miles around!"
3. Benjamin Franklin - "The Clergy of our day had fallen into the trap of proclaiming the Bad news of condemnation rather than the Good news of the Gospel. But God sent us a man from England by the name of George Whitfield. While most of our preachers were causing people to run from God, Whitfield would preach you right to the edge of the abyss, then he would pull you back from it with an outpouring of tears, compassion, grace, hope, mercy and the Love of God. The crowds left feeling a longing to love Jesus and serve Him. My own spiritual life was turned around by this marvelous gift from God for which I will give God thanksgiving and praise for the rest of my life."

Of course these accounts came from me, not history. My point is this.

According to the Apostle Paul, giving God thanks is one of the ingredients required in the recipe for answered prayer and living in God's peace. Let's do it!



# What's Happening at VCF?



Today, Sunday, November 18th will be a special First Fruits Celebration! Each Family will go home with a few items for a fall feast, as we give Thanks for the many blessings we have received from God this year! Please, only take the number of items as listed on the sign in front of each item.

**There will NOT be church on Wednesday, November 21st, in preparation of the Thanksgiving Holiday.**

**Thursday, November 22nd,  
HAPPY THANKSGIVING**



Dec 2nd will be a Baby Celebration Day for Amanda's baby Sarah Joy, and Mei's precious new little boy. You won't want to miss an opportunity to cuddle those babies! Ladies and Teen Girls, we will meet in the Balcony right after church. We will have a light lunch and cake.

Wednesday, December 12th will be the Youth Christmas Party in the Lift. And this will also be the date for the Annual Christmas Cookie Decorating Party for Children's Church in His House.



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Wednesday, December 19th at 7:00 pm will be our Church Family Christmas Party**

**Sunday, December 23rd at 10:30 AM will be the Children's Christmas Program and Service.**

## WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS:



Let's all make it a point to give thanksgiving on Thanksgiving as we gather together as families and/or friends. If you will, the Lord will make your turkey, gravy, potatoes, rolls, vegetables and dessert extra tasty!