



Nuggets of Treasure



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Fruit of the Spirit

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What is the evidence that we are filled with the Holy Spirit, and that He is working in our lives? The first thing individuals think about is speaking in tongues. When the believers in the upper room were filled with the Holy Spirit, they spoke in tongues. Others heard their tongues and that they were expressing the wonderful works of God. We also know in Acts 1:8 that when the Holy Spirit came upon them, it was to give them the power to be witnesses

Evidence that we are filled with the Holy Spirit, and He is working in us, is found in Galatian Chapter Five. Galatians 5:22 (AMP) "But the fruit of the [Holy] Spirit [the work which His presence within accomplishes] is love, joy (gladness), peace, patience (an even temper, forbearance), kindness, goodness (benevolence), faithfulness. Gentleness (meekness, humility), self-control (self-restraint, continence). Against such things, there is no law [that can bring a charge]." These qualities should be manifested in our lives. How by the power of the Holy Spirit at work through our abiding union with Christ. Fruit is not attained by working but comes from abiding.

We also note that the word is fruit, not fruits, indicating that these qualities constitute a unit, all of which should be found in all be-

lievers who live under the control of the Holy Spirit. We see love mentioned first, perhaps because it encompasses all the following eight qualities because they describe what love is in action. The Greek word for love here is agape. Agape love is a decision because it chooses to love, even the undeserving. Agape is loving people who are not easy to love, even those you do not like. On all occasions of life, if we walk in the Spirit, controlled by the Holy Spirit, we can manifest self-sacrificing love and not fall into the works of the flesh, which are opposites of love. Matthew 5:43-44 (NKJV) "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' 44 But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you," We can do what Jesus tells us hereby being controlled by the Holy Spirit.

The second characteristic listed is joy. Joy is not dependent upon circumstances or things. Joy is not the same as happiness. Happiness is dependent upon happenings. Psalm tells us in His presence is the fullness of joy. Our foundation for joy is the Lord. Paul and Silas were able

to sing praise to God at midnight in prison because of joy.

The following characteristic of the Holy Spirit in our lives is peace. We can have peace even in the face of adverse circumstances, as we know the Lord is in control. Philippians 4:7 (AMP) "And God's peace [shall be yours, that tranquil state of a soul assured of its salvation through Christ, and so fearing nothing from God and being content with its earthly lot of whatever sorts that is, that peace] which transcends all understanding shall garrison and mount guard over your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." We all have situations daily that try to rob us of joy and peace; that is why we need to walk in the Spirit continually.

As we allow the Holy Spirit to work in us and love, joy, and peace are in our life; patience will also be there. When we think of patience, we think of having to wait in line somewhere and not being upset. The King James version of the Bible uses longsuffering. The Holy Spirit enables us to endure adversity, wrongs, and criticism by being able to wait for things to change. Longsuffering is not planning retaliation even when we have been treated wrongly. It is putting up with people who irritate us.

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Happy Birthday
11/16 Mary E. Larsen

Upcoming Events 2022

November 1 All Saints Day

November 6 Daylight Saving
Time end



November 8 Election Day



November 11 Veterans Day



November 24 Thanksgiving



December 24 Christmas Eve

December 25 Christmas

December 31 New Year's Eve

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The Administrative Office is not located at the church building.

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“Sometimes you just need to learn to be okay with people not knowing your side of the story.”—Toby Mac

“At the slightest whisper of His voice, I turn aside to obey.”—Smith Wigglesworth

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“Living in the spirit means that I trust the Holy Spirit to do in me what I cannot do myself. This is completely different from the life I would naturally live of myself. Each time I am faced with a new demand from the Lord, I look to Him to do in me what He requires of me. It is not a case of trying, but of trusting; not of struggling, but of resting in him.”—Watchman Nee

“It doesn't matter what your problem is or how confusing the maze you're navigating at present. If you will wait faithfully on Jesus, he will give you wisdom, knowledge and grace sufficient for your trial. He has always made a way for those who trust in him fully.”—David Wilkerson

“See the light in others and treat them as if that is all you see.”—Toby Mac



Our Helping Hands Show A Loving Heart

Get involved, find a place to help. We all have something to give. We need greeters, ushers, maintenance, socials, visitations, children, youth, food center, music, socials, driving etc.

VOLUNTEER

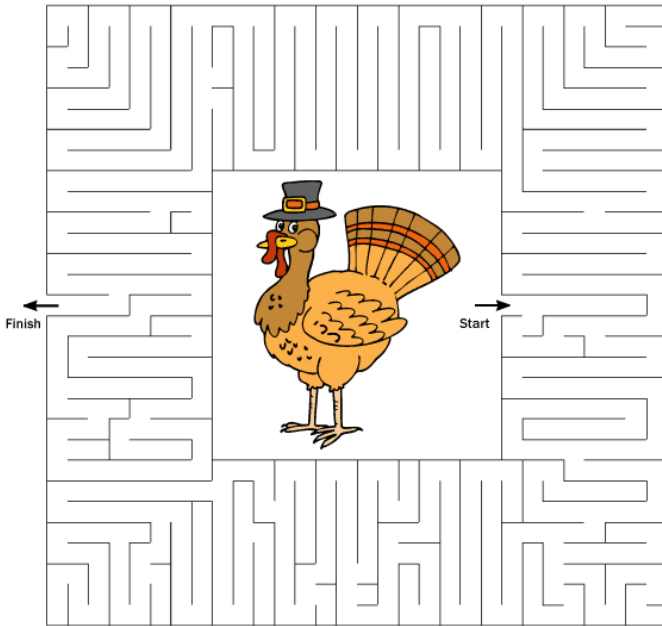


Oasis Food Center Update

October 2022
Families: 1,227
New Families: 65
Total People: 4,716

Year to Date 2022 (as of 10/27/22)
Families: 12,854
New Families: 638
Total People: 51,049

Year to Date 2021
Families: 11,969
New Families: 546
Total People: 48,245



Thanksgiving Word Search



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| 1. Carve | 11. Holiday |
| 2. Celebrate | 12. November |
| 3. Colonist | 13. Pilgrim |
| 4. Cornucopia | 14. Platter |
| 5. Cranberry | 15. Pumpkin |
| 6. Dessert | 16. Thanksgiving |
| 7. Farmer | 17. Tradition |
| 8. Feast | 18. Turkey |
| 9. Gather | 19. Vegetable |
| 10. Harvest | 20. Worship |



Bring Your Friends and Join the Fun at Church!

Sunday Morning
10:30 am





RECIPE CORNER

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In love, we will also display kindness and goodness. Kindness and goodness seem similar, but goodness also has the idea of generosity. Both entail reaching out to others to do good. When walking in love by the power of the Holy Spirit, we will do good even if we believe they do not deserve it.

Another aspect of the fruit of the Spirit is faithfulness, the characteristic of a reliable person. By the Holy Spirit, we can faithfully serve God our whole lives no matter our circumstances, trials, and temptations.

Gentleness carries with it the idea of humility. When we are humble, we are submitted to God and His Word. When we submit to God, we will also be submissive to God's Word. Gentleness also is not having a superior attitude and not demanding one's rights.

Finally, is self-control. Apart from the Holy Spirit, we will not be to have self-control. Walking in the Spirit means we keep in step with the Spirit. We do not run ahead, nor do we lag. So, the key to all of these is the Holy Spirit and being filled with Him.



Thanksgiving Spoon Salad

Ingredients:

- 1 1/4 pounds butternut squash (from about half a large squash), peeled, seeded and cut into 1/2-inch pieces
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 3 sprigs fresh thyme plus 2 teaspoons finely chopped fresh thyme leaves
- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 8 ounces Tuscan kale, tough stems removed
- 8 ounces Brussels sprouts, root ends trimmed
- 2/3 cup pecan halves
- 8 slices bacon, cut into 1/2-inch pieces
- 1 shallot, thinly sliced
- 5 tablespoons apple cider vinegar
- 4 teaspoons Dijon mustard
- 2 teaspoons honey
- 1/2 cup dried cranberries



Directions:

Preheat the oven to 425 degrees F. Line a rimmed baking sheet with aluminum foil.

Toss the butternut squash, oil, 3 sprigs of thyme, 3/4 teaspoon salt and several grinds of black pepper together in a large bowl until thoroughly combined. Transfer to the prepared baking sheet. Roast until the squash is tender and browned in spots, tossing halfway through, 20 to 25 minutes. Discard the thyme sprigs.

Meanwhile, finely chop the kale into 1/4- to 1/2-inch pieces; thinly slice the Brussels sprouts. Transfer the kale and Brussels to a large bowl. Put the pecans in a medium skillet and place over medium heat. Cook, stirring frequently, until toasted, 3 to 5 minutes. Transfer to a cutting board to cool slightly, then roughly chop.

Wipe out the skillet the pecans cooked in with a clean kitchen towel and return it to medium heat. Add the bacon and cook, stirring occasionally, until crispy and golden brown, about 8 minutes. Remove the bacon with a slotted spoon to a paper towel-lined plate and set aside.

Remove all but 1/4 cup of the bacon fat from the skillet. Add the shallot and chopped thyme leaves and cook until the shallot is just tender, about 2 minutes. Whisk in the vinegar, mustard and honey until combined.

Pour the warm bacon dressing over the chopped kale and Brussels, then toss until the greens have wilted slightly and the dressing is evenly coated. Add the reserved crispy bacon, roasted squash, toasted pecans and the dried cranberries and toss until combined. Taste and adjust the seasoning with salt and pepper. Transfer to a large salad bowl or 6 salad plates for serving.

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Many people today have an entitlement mentality. They believe they deserve certain privileges or have certain rights. They often are demanding. They are frequently rude and discourteous. The sense of entitlement has caused a lack of respect or concern for others. We can see this in the way people drive. They can be very offensive to those around them because they are ungrateful and show no appreciation. Sometimes even Christians display this kind of disposition. God is not glorified in this kind of behavior or attitude.

As believers, we should always have a grateful, thankful attitude. We appreciate the things we receive and express our gratitude to those around us and the Lord God.

I Thessalonians 5:18 (AMP)
“Thank [God] in everything [no matter what the circumstances may be, be thankful and give thanks], for this is the will of God for you [who are] in Christ Jesus [the Revealer and Mediator of that will].” No matter what the circumstances in life, we are to give thanks. God’s will for us is not only to be joyful and to pray as seen in the earlier verses of I Thessalonians Chapter five but also to give thanks. The Lord’s will is not for us to believe we are entitled but to be grateful. God makes His desires known to us so we can display His character to the world. The Holy Spirit enables us as He gives us grace, God’s enabling ability to do God’s will. By the power of the Holy Spirit, we can always

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be thankful and give thanks. We will be grateful in all our dealings if we are always thankful to God.

There is a story told as follows. “At school, one Christmas, the students gave their teacher a Bible. The teacher was an eccentric man, and as he took it, he said, very coldly: “I thank you very much, but—I see it has no concordance in it.” Of course, they were all hurt at this show of ingratitude, and his “I thank you” didn’t count for much. I am afraid that a good many of us take our blessings from the hand of God in much the same way. We say, “I am thankful,” in a superficial manner, “but—I could make things better if I had my way.” When we express discontent or complain because of the unalterable environments of our lives, we render our words of praise of no effect. A Christian grumbler is absurd, if we go from the praise service to find fault with everything, from the weather to the minister’s sermon, we are guilty of dissembling with our lips.” How do we feel when people respond in this manner? Ungratefulness and entitlement display dissatisfaction.

Being thankful should characterize our life all the time. We should not fall into the trap that we deserve certain things. We nurture our relationship with the Lord by being thankful. When we are grateful, we show appreciation not only in words but in our actions. When we walk by the Holy Spirit, we

see many reasons to be thankful. Perhaps we should write down daily all the things we are grateful for. We should make our goal in life through the power of the Holy Spirit to always be thankful, and grateful people. Our life as Christians should characterize Christ-life qualities. Thankfulness should be a way of life for us, constantly flowing from our hearts and words. Let’s be thankful daily and express our gratitude at Thanksgiving and throughout the year.





NOVEMBER 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Feed the Needy 12 pm- 2:00 pm 7pm Bible Study	3 Feed the Needy 4 pm- 6 pm	4	5
6 Daylight Saving Ends 10:30am MW/ Children/Youth 6:30pm Music Practice 7pm Evening Service	7	8 Election Day 	9 Feed the Needy 12 pm- 2:00 pm 7pm Bible Study	10 Feed the Needy 4 pm- 6 pm	11 Veteran's Day 	12
13 10:30am MW/ Children/Youth 6:30pm Music Practice 7pm Evening Service	14	15	16 Feed the Needy 12 pm- 2:00 pm 7pm Bible Study	17 Feed the Needy 4 pm- 6 pm	18	19
20 10:30am MW/ Children/Youth Family Feast	21	22	23 Feed the Needy 12 pm- 2:00 pm	24 Thanksgiving 	25	26
27 10:30am MW/ Children/Youth 6:30pm Music Practice 7pm Evening Service	28	29	30 Feed the Needy 12 pm- 2:00 pm 7pm Bible Study			