



*Sisters in the
Spirit
Devotional*

“O Give Thanks to the Lord”

Psalm 107:1-10 KJV

¹ Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever. ² Let the redeemed of the LORD tell their story—those he redeemed from the hand of the foe, ³ those he gathered from the lands, from east and west, from north and south.^[a] ⁴ Some wandered in desert wastelands, finding no way to a city where they could settle. ⁵ They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ebbed away. ⁶ Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress. ⁷ He led them by a straight way to a city where they could settle. ⁸ Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind, ⁹ for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

In this holiday season, it is so easy to get caught up in the hustle and bustle of everything. We must remember to always make time and take time to give thanks to the Lord. Thank Him when you get up in the morning. Thank Him as we're driving in to work and for safe travels to our many destinations. Thank Him for life and breath, for our families and friends. Thank the Lord for everything! We should even give thanks to the Lord for our struggles, for He is our constant and never leaves us even in the midst of our greatest heartaches. Instead, He wraps us in His loving arms of protection and let's us know that it's going to be ok because He has us. The psalmist shares that we are to give thanks unto the Lord for He is good, and His love endures forever. We are the redeemed of the Lord—the ones that He has rescued and set apart as His own, and as a result it is our duty to share our story with others. Blessed people bless people. So, as we go about our daily lives let us always take a moment and tell the Lord Thank You!!! For as long as we have breath in our bodies, let us give thanks unto the Lord, for He is worthy to be praised!!!

Prayer:

Dear Heavenly Father,

We come before You giving thanks to You for Your grace and mercy. Lord, we thank You for being God—for being our everything! Without You Lord we are nothing nor can we do anything. Thank You for saving us. Thank You Lord for our families, our friends, and even our enemies. Lord, we thank You for our beautiful Women's Ministry and our church family. We thank You for blessing us with a bond that is not easily broken. It's not easy to hold on from time to time, but we know that with You all things are possible. Lord, we lift up our sisters who are experiencing the loss of loved ones. We ask that You continue to give them comfort and peace that surpasses all understanding. You are so good to us Lord, and You hear us every time we call. Lord, we ask you to bless us to never forget how good You've been to us and to live for you in all that we do. Forgive us of our sins. We repent Lord of our sins. Bless us during this season of thanksgiving and at all times to be a blessing to others because we have been blessed by the best. Thank You Lord for Your unfailing love towards us. All of these things we ask in Thy Matchless Name, Amen.

<https://youtu.be/RTr4XP4fidU> “O Give Thanks” by Rev. Charles Nicks



Wishing each of our sisters who are celebrating a birthday in the month of November a most blessed birthday!!! May the Lord bless each of you well!!!



Thank you for your generous donations towards the Dance and Drama Ministries' Food Drive! Your donations helped to bless families for the Thanksgiving holidays!



In the Spotlight



Sis. Michelle Johnson is our November honoree for this month's "In the Spotlight" showcase. She is the President of EmbroideMe-Memphis located in Bartlett, TN. EmbroideMe, Inc. is the world's largest full service embroidery and innovative promotional items franchise with over 450 retail outlets in eight countries. We have buying power as we leverage our global size and yet we are experts in one-to-one customized full service promotions and embroidery.

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- Psalm 118:1



Happy Thanksgiving!!!



- Many thanks to all who purchased tickets and who attended our inaugural Women's Ministry Luncheon!!! It was indeed a blessed time in the Lord!!!
- The new Sunday School books have not been received at this time according to Deacon Michael Henry.
- The Women's Ministry will be partnering with the Arts (Dance and Drama) Ministries! On Saturday, December 17, 2022, we will gather at the Signature Nursing Home to sing Christmas Carols and pass out Hot Chocolate and Cider to the residents. The Arts Ministry will also be collecting donations towards throws for the residents. To make a donation simply write the amount on your offering envelope and note what it is for. Donations can also be made via CashApp to \$FullviewBaptist in the same manner. We hope to see you there as we bless the residents.
- Our December Monthly Meeting will be held on Sunday, December 18, 2022. It will be a great time of fun, fellowship, and food as we celebrate our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ—the reason for this wonderful season! Everyone is encouraged to bring a \$10-\$15 gift for a woman for the gift exchange.

- *Please continue to pray for healing and strength for Sis. Willie Ann Daniel, Sis. Cherri Branch, Sis. Theresa Dillihunt, Sis. Bonnie Jordan, Rev. Linda Fryer, and all of our FMBC Mature Members and Sick/Shut-in Members.*
- *Please continue to pray for the covering of our youth and young adults that they seek the Lord in all that they do.*
- *Please remember and lift up all bereaved families.*