



October 25, 2026



Believe

Scripture

- ³⁰ What should we say then? Gentiles, who did not pursue righteousness, have obtained righteousness— namely the righteousness that comes from faith.
- ³¹ But Israel, pursuing the law of righteousness, has not achieved the righteousness of the law.
- ³² Why is that? Because they did not pursue it by faith, but as if it were by works. They stumbled over the stumbling stone.
- ³³ As it is written, Look, I am putting a stone in Zion to stumble over and a rock to trip over, and the one who believes on him will not be put to shame.
- ¹ Brothers and sisters, my heart's desire and prayer to God concerning them is for their salvation.
- ² I can testify about them that they have zeal for God, but not according to knowledge.
- ³ Since they are ignorant of the righteousness of God and attempted to establish their own righteousness, they have not submitted to God's righteousness.
- ⁴ For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes,
- ⁵ since Moses writes about the righteousness that is from the law: The one who does these things will live by them.
- ⁶ But the righteousness that comes from faith speaks like this: Do not say in your heart, "Who will go up to heaven?" that is, to bring Christ down
- ⁷ or, "Who will go down into the abyss?" that is, to bring Christ up from the dead.
- ⁸ On the contrary, what does it say? The message is near you, in your mouth and in your heart. This is the message of faith that we proclaim:
- ⁹ If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.
- ¹⁰ One believes with the heart, resulting in righteousness, and one confesses with the mouth, resulting in salvation.
- ¹¹ For the Scripture says, Everyone who believes on him will not be put to shame,
- ¹² since there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, because the same Lord of all richly blesses all who call on him.
- ¹³ For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.
- ¹⁴ How, then, can they call on him they have not believed in? And how can they believe without hearing about him? And how can they hear without a preacher?
- ¹⁵ And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news.
- ¹⁶ But not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, Lord, who has believed our message?
- ¹⁷ So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the message about Christ.

Romans 9:30-33; 10:1-17 CSB

Additional Resources

*Explore the Bible: Romans, Fall 2026; Biblegateway.com; preceptaustin.org;
Biblehub.com/commentaries; The New American Commentary, Romans, Robert H. Mounce*

Connect Church Notes



Date

Speaker

Key Verses

Key Points

Questions / Reflections





God's Word-Devoted to Him

The Steps of Faith

Why not? Because they did not pursue it by faith, but as if it were by works.

They stumbled over the stumbling stone.

Romans 9:32

Phillips Brooks graduated from Harvard University at nineteen years of age. He has a slight speech impediment and the school's president said that he could be successful in almost anything except as a preacher. But the Lord is strong when we are weak. Brooks went on to become one of the most eloquent ministers in America.

He said:

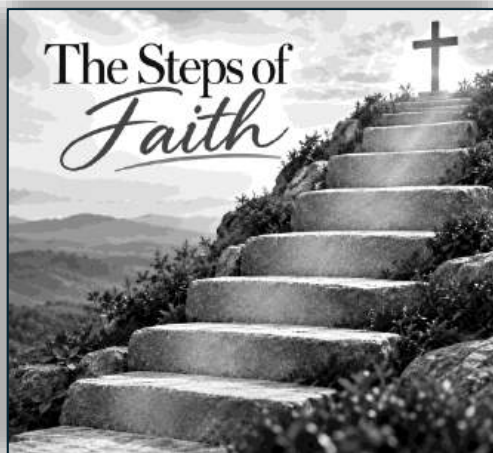
"There is no sun that lights me, but I know upon the other side there is light; and as I go I stumble over ugly roots that trip me up... The obstacles are the incidents. But now I am up to the top! There billows the sun before me and I am illumined by his glory.

"Now, that is just the way with Christians. It is not the experience of sin, it is not the conviction and wretchedness of sin that is the object of the Christian life. The soul humbled under its sin has only just reached the threshold of the new Christian experience. I beg you to understand this my dear friends... because this is what gives a glorious and triumphant tone to Christian experience. It is the recognition of the life of Jesus Christ as the pattern of the life into which we have to be shaped by our continued obedience to him."

If we must stumble over something then let it be a non-essential object of life. Let's always focus on Christ. Let our prayer be that we can place our faith in Him. The steps of faith fall on the seeming void and find rock beneath.

John Greenleaf Whittier

Generation to Generation Devotional Thoughts Drawn from the Past.



A prayerless man is a careless man.

William W. Tiptaft

DAILY BIBLE STUDY

SCRIPTURE - Read the passage of the day

OBSERVATION - Write the point of the passage

APPLICATION - Ask yourself how this Scripture applies to your life

PRAYER - Ask God to help you use this Scripture

Kindness

Main Passage for November 1 – Romans 11:11-24 CSB

Monday - Romans 11:11-12

Wednesday - Romans 11:17-18

Friday - Romans 11:22-23

Tuesday - Romans 11:13-16

Thursday - Romans 11:19-21

Saturday - Romans 11:24

Memory Verse: Romans 11:33

*Oh, the depth of the riches and the wisdom and the knowledge of God!
How unsearchable his judgments and untraceable his ways!*

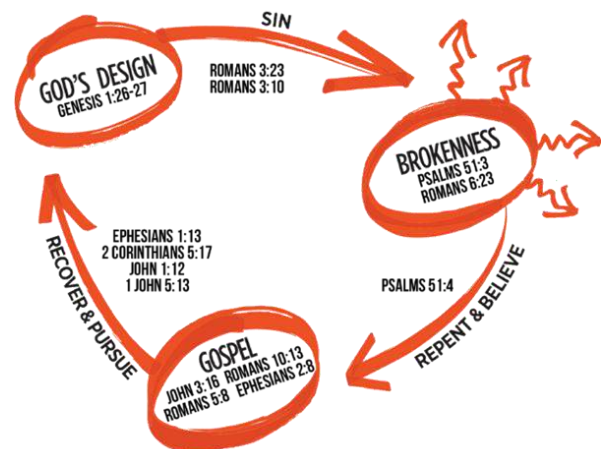
Mission Statement

Glorifying God by connecting people to become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ

Connect Church Prayer Request

PRAYER IS TO THE
CHRISTIAN WHAT BREATH IS
TO LIFE, YET NO DUTY OF
THE CHRISTIAN IS SO
NEGLECTED.

R.C. SPROUL





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Attendance & Offering

Attendance - 758

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Why Has God Entrusted So Much To Us?

Jesus said, "give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you" (Luke 6:38).

The more you give, the more comes back to you, because God is the greatest giver in the universe, and He won't let you outgive Him. Go ahead and try. See what happens.

R.G. LeTourneau invented earthmoving machines. He gave away 90 percent of his income. But the money came in faster than he could give it away. LeTourneau said, "I shovel it out and God shovels it back— but God has a bigger shovel!"

Health and wealth gospel dishonors Christ, since any gospel that is more true in America than China is not the true gospel. Prosperity theology is built on a half-truth, God often does prosper givers materially. But He won't let us treat Him like a no-lose slot machine or a cosmic genie who does our bidding. Giving is a sacrifice, and sometimes we will feel that sacrifice. God's payoff is very real, but it comes at the "proper time", which may not be today or tomorrow but in eternity (Galatians 6:9).

God has given you considerable material blessings. Have you ever asked yourself, "why has He provided so much?" You don't need to wonder. Paul tells us exactly why He provides us with more money than we need.

Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be made rich in every way so that... (2 Corinthians 9:10-11).

So that what? How will he finish this sentence? Prosperity theology would finish it, "so that we might live in wealth, showing the world how much God blesses those who loves Him." But that isn't how Paul finishes it. He says, "you will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion."

To be continued from...
The Treasure Principle

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561.705.0539

Offering

God looks at the 'heart' attitude of the giver.



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Parents of Young Children - 9:00 AM - Marlon Francis:
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*Join us for
Refreshments
on the Patio
Today*



*Stay and Visit
Following
the Service!*

Fall Festival Connect Teens

October 28th

AWANA Heroes of Faith

October 28th

Family Beach Day

November 1st

Thanksgiving Blessing Basket Drive

November 1st

Which Kingdom Will You Serve?

November 1st



*Scan to Visit
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Event Page*

FALL FESTIVAL CONNECT TEENS

WORSHIP / SMORES' / FALL GAMES / GIFT CARD DRAWING

OCTOBER 28TH - 6:30 PM

ACTIVITY CENTER



FOR MORE INFO. - TRISTAN.NELSON@CC.TODAY

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Heroes of the Faith October 28th



**Celebrating those devoted to God
Dress as your favorite Bible Hero**

Family Beach Day

Bring Your Beach Blankets
for an Afternoon of Fun!

Ocean Reef Park
November 1st
2:00 - 4:00 PM



For more info. - stacy.gatlin@cc.today



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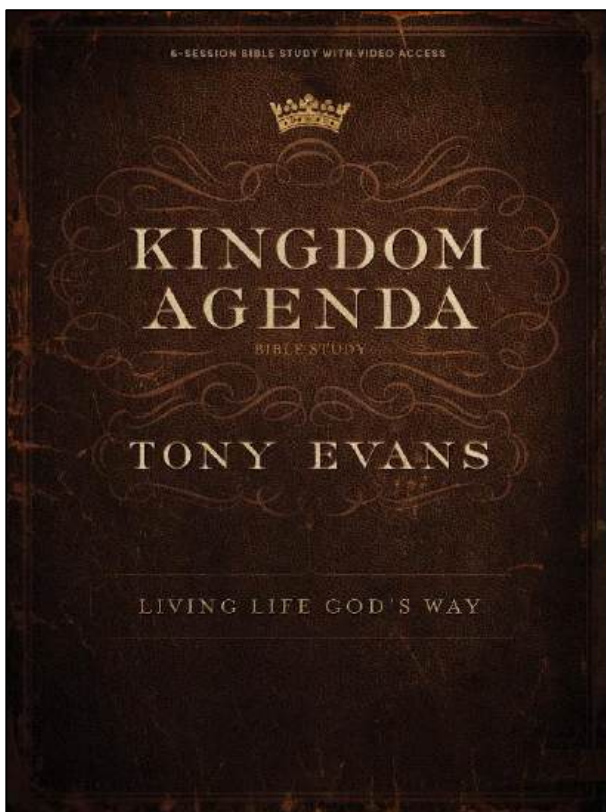


Thanksgiving Blessing Basket Drive

**November 1st- 18th
Church Patio**



**Food Donation List - Church Patio
Feed a Family for Thanksgiving
or Give Online - cc.today
For more info: Roquanda Guy
roquanda.guy@cc.today**



Which Kingdom Will You Serve?

**November 4th - 7:00 PM
Worship Center**



Workbooks Available

in the Resource Center for Purchase

For more info: Ed Samour

ed@ecengineers.com

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Sleep in Heavenly Places

Church Family - Serve Day
Building Beds for Children in Need in PBC

November 7th

9:00 - 3:00 PM

Church Patio

**Select the team you'd like to
serve with when you register**
**Morning Build Team / Afternoon
Delivery Team / or both**



Register: cc.today
For more information:
tristan.nelson@cc.today

Parent / Child Dedication Class

What Does It Mean to Dedicate
Children to the Lord?

November 8th
9:00 AM



Children's Department – Green Room
Please register at cc.today
For more info. – stacy.gatlin@cc.today





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Come & Grow

Come & Serve

Come & Lead

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