



Good Morning PGCC

March 19, 2020

Pastor Scott has an encouraging word for you.
Just click on the picture.

To Brighten Your Day

Do you know what these words mean?

ADULT: A person who has stopped growing at both ends and is now growing in the middle.

AVOIDABLE: What a bullfighter tries to do.

BATHROOM: A room used by the entire family, believed by all except Mom to be self-cleaning.

COFFEE: A person who is coughed upon.

EXPERIENCE: The name men give to their mistakes.

FEEDBACK: The inevitable result when the baby doesn't appreciate the strained carrots.

GROCERY LIST: What you spend half an hour writing, then forget to take with you to the store.

INDEPENDENT: How we want our children to be as long as they do everything we say.

OVERSTUFFED RECLINER: Mom's nickname for Dad.

SHOW OFF: A child who is more talented than yours.

TOP BUNK: Where you should never put a child wearing Superman pajamas.

VEGETARIAN: A bad hunter.

Today is **GIVE THURSDAY!**

Acts 20:35 says, *“In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive’”*.

During these unusual times we can start suffering from the “self-isolation blues” which makes it hard to embrace this truth. So, beginning today we are going to focus on giving every Thursday.

1. Give time to reading your BIBLE and PRAYER –

Taking time to communicate with God is critical during stressful periods. He will speak to you through His word and encourage you with scriptures that you can meditate on throughout the day.

Prayer gives us the opportunity to have direct communication with our Heavenly Father. We have so much to be thankful for, from our comfortable homes to the clothing on our bodies and the food on our table. We also should be praying for those around us: our friends, neighbors and families. We want to ask God to keep them healthy and that they will sense God’s presence in their lives.

2. Give time to CARE for someone else

When we are asked to isolate ourselves, we can begin to feel alone. Think about those in your neighborhood and give at least one neighbor a call today. As you reach out to others you will bless them and your spirits will lift too.

IDEA: One of our members is starting a virtual Bible reading with 4 friends to help them all stay connected and focused on what a great God we serve.

DONATE to the Food Bank. Normally, we collect food on the first Sunday of the month for St. Vincent DePaul food program. But it’s not looking promising that we will be back at church by then. So, next time you go to the store, pick up some extra canned goods or boxed non-perishable food. Then drop it off at the church office during the week or at our DRIVE-THRU Church on Sunday morning (see below)

3. Give your OFFERING to the Church –

Some have estimated that giving to churches will decrease by 30% as a result of people being unable to attend. However, we know that giving is important to you as an act of worship and gratitude towards God (and also necessary for our Church to continue its ministry). So, if you haven't already done so, here are several ways to continue giving:

A. Mail in your offering. Just put your check in the envelope and mail it to:

Pleasant Grove Community Church,
1730 Pleasant Grove Blvd
Roseville, CA 95747

B. Online: Did you know you can give through our church website? It is easy, fast and secure. To setup Online Giving:

Go to www.pgcc.church, scroll down almost to the bottom of the page and hit the "Online Giving" button.

You will then be guided through the process of setting up your online giving. You will need to enter in your checking account and routing numbers found at the bottom of your checks.

C. Drop off your giving envelope or check at the Office. We are open Monday-Thursday from 9:00-4:00.

Remember, it is "more blessed to give than to receive." So, let's make today a "Giving Day!"

DRIVE-THRU CHURCH Coming this Sunday!

In our effort to stay connected, we are trying an experiment this Sunday that was suggested by a church member. If you're going stir crazy and need to get out and see the smiling faces of Pastors Scott and Phil. They will be under the drive through entrance of the church from 10:30-11 Sunday morning. You can come by and through your car window:

- Pick up an Annual Report or a DVD of the worship service (for people without a computer or internet)
- Say a hello.
- Drop off your offering, or food for the Food Bank.

DO YOU NEED PRAYER?

Contact our Prayer Tree at prayerandpraisetree@gmail.com

Blessings, PGCC staff

If you know of someone not receiving this email, they can request to receive it by emailing keapgcc@gmail.com

Sunday, March 15 Worship Service video can be seen at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B94RASwF55E&t=4s>

Church office remains open Monday -Thursday 9:00 – 4:00.