

Hands of Praise Deaf Church

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- You can give an offering online on our website or mail it to our church address
- Tuesday Bible study 6:30pm on Zoom
 - To join the study email pastor@handsofpraise.org
- Game Night at Barnes & Noble January 9, 6:00pm
- Ladies Bible study Wednesday January 14 & 28, 6:30pm
 - To join the study email bonnie@handsofpraise.org

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The Word of God is Alive

2 Timothy 3:16-17 All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for showing people what is wrong in their lives, for correcting faults, and for teaching how to live right. ¹⁷ Using the Scriptures, the person who serves God will be capable, having all that is needed to do every good work.

Psalm 119:9 How can a young person live a pure life? By obeying your word.

Romans 15:4 Everything that was written in the past was written to teach us. The Scriptures give us patience and encouragement so that we can have hope.

Psalm 119:97-100 How I love your teachings! I think about them all day long. ⁹⁸ Your commands make me wiser than my enemies, because they are mine forever. ⁹⁹ I am wiser than all my teachers, because I think about your rules. ¹⁰⁰ I have more understanding than the elders, because I follow your orders.

Hebrews 4:12-13 God's word is alive and working and is sharper than a double-edged sword. It cuts all the way into us, where the soul and the spirit are joined, to the center of our joints and bones. And it judges the thoughts and feelings in our hearts. ¹³ Nothing in all the world can be hidden from God. Everything is clear and lies open before him, and to him we must explain the way we have lived.