

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
- End of Summer potluck after church today
- Tuesday Bible study will start again in October
- Ladies Bible study Wednesday September 9 & 23, 6:30pm
 - To join the study email bonnie@handsofpraise.org
- Monthly prayer meeting on Zoom Saturday, September 5, 9:00am
- Popcorn Service September 20 – signup with Sheila or Amy
- You can put your prayer requests in the offering box

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Growing in the Lord

Psalm 40:8a My God, I want to do what you want.

Psalm 27:4 I ask only one thing from the Lord. This is what I want: Let me live in the Lord's house all my life. Let me see the Lord's beauty and look with my own eyes at his Temple.

Matthew 7:7 Ask, and God will give to you. Search, and you will find. Knock, and the door will open for you.

Psalm 143:10a Teach me to do what you want, because you are my God.

1 Corinthians 9:16 Telling the Good News does not give me any reason for bragging. Telling the Good News is my duty—something I must do. And how terrible it will be for me if I do not tell the Good News.

2 Corinthians 11:23-28 Are they serving Christ? I am serving him more. (I am crazy to talk like this.) I have worked much harder than they. I have been in prison more often. I have been hurt more in beatings. I have been near death many times. ²⁴ Five times the Jews have given me their punishment of thirty-nine lashes with a whip. ²⁵ Three different times I was beaten with rods. One time I was almost stoned to death. Three times I was in ships that wrecked, and one of those times I spent a night and a day in the sea. ²⁶ I have gone on many travels and have been in danger from rivers, thieves, my own people, the Jews, and those who are not Jews. I have been in danger in cities, in places where no one lives, and on the sea. And I have been in danger with false Christians. ²⁷ I have done hard and tiring work, and many times I did not sleep. I have been hungry and thirsty, and many times I have been without food. I have been cold and without clothes. ²⁸ Besides all this, there is on me every day the load of my concern for all the churches.

2 Timothy 4:6-8 My life is being given as an offering to God, and the time has come for me to leave this life. ⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸ Now, a crown is being held for me—a crown for being right with God. The Lord, the judge who judges rightly, will give the crown to me on that day—not only to me but to all those who have waited with love for him to come again.