

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 will start again in October
- Ladies Bible study Wednesday September 23, 6:30pm
 - To join the study email bonnie@handsofpraise.org
- Popcorn Service September 20
- You can put your prayer requests in the offering box

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Fruit of the Spirit – part 1

Galatians 5:22-23 But the Spirit produces the fruit of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control. There is no law that says these things are wrong.

John 15:4-5 Remain in me, and I will remain in you. A branch cannot produce fruit alone but must remain in the vine. In the same way, you cannot produce fruit alone but must remain in me. ⁵ “I am the vine, and you are the branches. If any remain in me and I remain in them, they produce much fruit. But without me they can do nothing.

1 Corinthians 13:4-7 Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous, it does not brag, and it is not proud. ⁵ Love is not rude, is not selfish, and does not get upset with others. Love does not count up wrongs that have been done. ⁶ Love takes no pleasure in evil but rejoices over the truth. ⁷ Love patiently accepts all things. It always trusts, always hopes, and always endures.

Psalms 16:11 You will teach me how to live a holy life. Being with you will fill me with joy; at your right hand I will find pleasure forever.

1 Peter 1:8-9 You have not seen Christ, but still you love him. You cannot see him now, but you believe in him. So you are filled with a joy that cannot be explained, a joy full of glory. ⁹ And you are receiving the goal of your faith—the salvation of your souls.

Philippians 4:6-7 Do not worry about anything, but pray and ask God for everything you need, always giving thanks. ⁷ And God’s peace, which is so great we cannot understand it, will keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Psalms 23:4 Even if I walk through a very dark valley, I will not be afraid, because you are with me. Your rod and your shepherd’s staff comfort me.