

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 on Zoom, 6:30pm
 - To join the study email pastor@handsofpraise.org
- Ladies Bible study Wednesday October 28, 6:30pm
 - To join the study email bonnie@handsofpraise.org
- Soup & Scripture after church October 25
- You can put your prayer requests in the offering box

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Don't Wait Until You're Perfect

Titus 3:5 he saved us because of his mercy. It was not because of good deeds we did to be right with him. He saved us through the washing that made us new people through the Holy Spirit.

Ecclesiastes 9:10a Whatever work you do, do your best...

2 Corinthians 9:8 And God can give you more blessings than you need. Then you will always have plenty of everything—enough to give to every good work.

Philippians 4:19 My God will use his wonderful riches in Christ Jesus to give you everything you need.

Hebrews 11:4-31 **It was by faith that** Abel offered God a better sacrifice than Cain did...Enoch was taken to heaven...Noah heard God's warnings...Abraham obeyed God's call...Abraham offered his son Isaac as a sacrifice...Isaac blessed the future of Jacob and Esau...Moses' parents hid him...Moses left Egypt...people crossed the Red Sea...the walls of Jericho fell...Rahab welcomed the spies...

Hebrews 11:32-34 Do I need to give more examples? I do not have time to tell you about Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, David, Samuel, and the prophets.³³ Through their faith they defeated kingdoms. They did what was right, received God's promises, and shut the mouths of lions.³⁴ They stopped great fires and were saved from being killed with swords. They were weak, and yet were made strong. They were powerful in battle and defeated other armies.

Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through Christ, because he gives me strength.

Psalms 103:2-4 My whole being, praise the Lord and do not forget all his kindnesses.³ He forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases.⁴ He saves my life from the grave and loads me with love and mercy.