

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
- Prayer on Zoom Saturday, January 3, 9:00am
- Tuesday Bible study will begin again January 6, 6:30pm
 - To join the study email pastor@handsofpraise.org
- Ladies Bible study Wednesday January 14 & 28, 6:30pm
 - To join the study email bonnie@handsofpraise.org

December 28, 2025 Rebuilding Again

Nehemiah 1:3-4 They answered me, “Those who are left from the captivity are back in Judah, but they are in much trouble and are full of shame. The wall around Jerusalem is broken down, and its gates have been burned.” ⁴ When I heard these things, I sat down and cried for several days. I was sad and fasted. I prayed to the God of heaven,

Nehemiah 2:17-18 Then I said to them, “You can see the trouble we have here. Jerusalem is a pile of ruins, and its gates have been burned. Come, let’s rebuild the wall of Jerusalem so we won’t be full of shame any longer.” ¹⁸ I also told them how God had been kind to me and what the king had said to me. Then they answered, “Let’s start rebuilding.” So they began to work hard.

Nehemiah 4:8-9 So they all made plans to come to Jerusalem and fight and stir up trouble. ⁹ But we prayed to our God and appointed guards to watch for them day and night.

Nehemiah 4:14 Then I looked around and stood up and said to the important men, the leaders, and the rest of the people: “Don’t be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, who is great and powerful. Fight for your brothers, your sons and daughters, your wives, and your homes.”

Psalms 51:10 Create in me a pure heart, God, and make my spirit right again.