

May 31, 2026

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Morning Worship Service

May 31

June 7

Announce/Prayer	Ralph Ycedo	Ralph Ycedo
Song Leader	Maverick Grypp	Maverick Grypp
Lord's Supper Bread	Tom Bond	John Camp
Cup	Kent Grypp	Tom Bond
Scripture Reading	Aron Smith	Aron Smith
God's Message	Jeff Wealand	Jeff Wealand
Closing Prayer	Jim Boal	Jim Boal

Evening Worship Service

Announce/Prayer	Ralph Ycedo	Ralph Ycedo
Song Leader	Song Fest	Jeff/Maverick
Lord's Supper	Tom Bond	Tom Bond
God's Message	Song Fest	Jeff Wealand
Closing Prayer	Jim Boal	Jim Boal

SERMON NOTES

BLESSINGS IN CHRIST

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 10:3-7

God Blesses Us, Numbers 6:22-27

We Bless God, 1st Corinthians 10:14-22

The Call To Bless, 1st Peter 3:8-14

Statements of blessing are a prayer for God to restore His relationship with others, a declaration of His inherent goodness, the ultimate blessing that He gives is new life & forgiveness by obedient faith through Christ's Spirit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAISE REPORTS

- ❖ Memorial Service for **Ann DeBoer** will be held June 20, 2026@10 am, at Southwest Church of Christ, 2600 South 124th Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68114 Continue to keep **Dwayne & family** in prayer. **Dwayne's** address (not in directory) 5105 155th Ave., Omaha, Neb 68116

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ❖ Keep **Ralph, his sister Carmen and extended family** in prayer as they grieve the loss of their sister, **Rosemary(Pokie)**.
- ❖ **Mickey** asks for prayers for neighbor, **Dave**, he is in the hospital with pneumonia
- ❖ Continue to keep **Leslee Ahrens** in your prayers, she has severe osteoporosis and is in a great deal of pain and unable to travel home to Nebraska.
- ❖ Continue to keep the following members in your prayers:
Kallie recurring cancer and decisions regarding treatment,
Susan Walker Pope medical issues, **Paulette** recovering from oral surgery, **Teena** recovering from foot surgery, **Mair's sister Deborah** cancer, **Christine's** brother-in-law, **Jim** cancer.
Micky's friend **Dave Walden** cancer. **DeeDee's** sister **Vicenta**, cancer, **Norma** medical issues, **Sharon** medical issues. **Tom**, as he waits for hip surgery on June 17. **Ellie, Peg, Madonna, Deon's** daughter in law, **Caitlyn** and niece, **Carissa, Paul Johnson, Nancy and Daniel Sawyer.**

Gold Canyon Church of Christ

Welcome to Canyon Church of Christ!

**We are so glad you have chosen to
worship with us today.**

Mission Statement:

Be a loving Christ-centered family, living for God, united in His Spirit. We are committed to lighting the world by boldly preaching and teaching His Word in love, as revealed by Scripture only authority, the Bible.

Schedule of Services

**9am Sunday – Bible Class
(this service is also live streamed)
10am Sunday- Worship Service
(this service is also live streamed)**

5pm Sunday – Worship Service/Bible Study

**ELDERS -Jim Boal, Tom Bond,
and Ralph Ycedo
Minister - Jeff Wealand**

TIDBITS FOR THOUGHT

PLAYING IN THE RAIN

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 “Be joyful always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Jesus Christ.”

Some wise individual once observed, “You can’t sit around and wait for the storm to be over. You have to learn to dance and play in the rain.” That is a pretty good analogy of how to respond to the adversity that we all meet at one time or another as we walk through this world

Dancing in the rain and splashing in mud puddles sounds, on the surface, like lighthearted fun..... a throwback to the days of childhood, when cares were few and far between.

However, when lightning bolts of hurt and misery surround us, the crashing thunder of tragedy or illness threaten to overwhelm our senses or a tsunami of despair washes over us, dancing and playing in the rain becomes the furthest thing from our minds. Yet in the midst of the chaos and confusion that sometimes define life, God provides a bridge to joy no matter what is going on around us..... the great and glorious emotion of gratitude.

The writer, Max Lucado, wrote, “Gratitude lifts our eyes off the things we lack so that we might see the blessings we possess.” Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It makes us realize what we have is enough and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos into order, and confusion into clarity. It turns problems into gifts and failure into success. Gratitude helps us make sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision and a hope for tomorrow.

No matter what is going on around us or in our lives, we can always find a small blessing or glimmer of good if we will only look. When we express gratitude to God for that blessing or glimmer of good that we find, we are

acknowledging that all goodness comes from Him and that very act somehow starts a process of feeling better.

If we are in the midst of physical pain, we can at least be grateful that our body is giving us signals that all is not right. If we are experiencing grief or loss, we can be grateful for pleasant memories of the past. If we are confronted with a job loss, we can be grateful that all the aggravations and frustrations of that job are behind us and know that other avenues will open up if we are willing to look. If our hearts are breaking because of the evil we see or experience in the world, we can be grateful that God gave us the emotion of compassion and the knowledge that a caring heart and willing hands are the tools that can alleviate some suffering and push back the darkness around us.

If all seems lost, we can be grateful for the one thing that is always there and always constant; the love, compassion, and eternal salvation that our Lord Jesus promises us.....and that is all the reason in the world to laugh and dance and play in the rain.

Think about it!

Aron Smith

Neighborhood Outreach Program

If you are interested in joining the Hands of Kindness team, e-mail Aron at aronandpeg@aol.com