

## December 2024 Newsletter

### Rejoice

When was the last time you rejoiced? Maybe it was a day off from work or perhaps an unexpected weekend getaway. Whatever it might be, the Apostle Paul tells us in Philippians 4:4 “Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.” What about in times of sadness or even sorrow? Life is not perfect, and it certainly does not always go our way, but we are to rejoice. We can all find things to rejoice about, even in the midst of turmoil. I can remember one time I was so sick during Thanksgiving many years back but found the strength to go for a walk around the ranch in the warming sun rejoicing and praising the Lord. Let me encourage and challenge you to take time over this Christmas season to find ways to rejoice every day.



Over the past few weeks, the campground has been busy. We have been doing a “Fireside Chat with Jesus” while looking at “Tell Someone” By Greg Laurie. This is an amazing book that



looks at how to share the Gospel with everyday people we encounter. It can be as simple as sharing our testimony! We have been blessed with a great time of fellowship and talking about Jesus, while meeting new people each week. We have also been able to come alongside Parkview Baptist Church to help feed children for Thanksgiving. In addition, we have helped provide necessities for children that would go without this Christmas season. These are just some of the wonderful things that your money goes towards, while we meet needs and love others. We want to thank the Lord for allowing us to serve and be a part of reaching kids for Christ both during Thanksgiving and Christmas. We also want to thank each of you for your generosity of supporting and partnering with our ministry to keep us on the road meeting people where they are and taking them where they need to go.

As Christmas draws nigh, let us encourage you to take time with your family to reflect on the reason for the season. Let us challenge you to rejoice for the birth of Christ! If it were not for Jesus being born, there would be no reason to celebrate this Christmas season. There would be no need to rejoice for a Savior that came to dwell among men. The lights and presents are always nice, but we must always remember Jesus is the true reason for the season. No matter what you have planned during this month, allow God to use you to reach a lost a dying world. It is our prayer that you will celebrate and rejoice with your family and friends, while telling everyone you know about Jesus's birth and how He came to save them. REJOICE!!

In Christ,

Pastor Matt



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