

A MINISTRY OF HEARTSWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

THANKSGIVING WEEK | GENUINE THANKS

SATURDAY

Bring an Offering of Thanks

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE (KJV)

1 Chronicles 16:29

"Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come before him: worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness."

KEY TRUTH

Thanksgiving becomes worship when gratitude is expressed through obedience, generosity, and holy living.

GOOD MORNING!

Good morning! David called the people not only to speak praise but to bring an offering and come before the Lord. Genuine thanks moves from words into worship.

God does not need our possessions, yet He desires our hearts. An offering says, 'Lord, everything I have came from You, and I gladly place it at Your service.' Time, attention, resources, obedience, and compassion can all become gifts of gratitude.

The verse also joins worship with the beauty of holiness. We cannot separate thanksgiving from the way we live. A grateful heart seeks to honor God privately and publicly, even when obedience costs something.

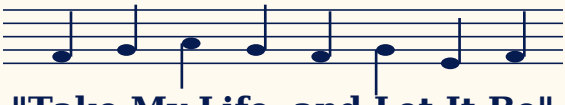
What can you bring today? Serve someone, give generously, forgive freely, keep your word, or surrender a habit that does not please God. Let your life become a thank-offering to the One who gave everything for you.

TAKE FIVE CHALLENGE

Take five intentional minutes today.

1. **Read 1 Chronicles 16:28-29.**
2. **Offer God your full attention in worship.**
3. **Choose one generous act of gratitude.**
4. **Spend five minutes surrendering your plans.**
5. **Obey one truth God has made clear.**

SONG FOR THE JOURNEY



"Take My Life, and Let It Be"
- Frances R. Havergal

"Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee."

A surrendered life is a beautiful offering of thanks to the God who has given us all things.

SHARE THE BLESSING

Turn gratitude into generosity. Quietly meet a need without seeking attention or repayment.

PRAYER

Worthy Lord, all I have belongs to You. Receive my time, resources, choices, and service as an offering of thanks. Make my life beautiful through holiness and obedience. Show me whom to serve and what to surrender today. In Jesus' name, Amen.

PASTOR MIKE'S THOUGHT

The most convincing thank-you we can give God is a life willingly placed at His service.

THE GOSPEL IN ONE VERSE

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

John 3:16 (KJV)

TOMORROW'S TAKE FIVE

Thanksgiving Week | Sunday | Let All the People Say, Amen | 1 Chronicles 16:36 (KJV)

Walking with you in Christ,

Pastor Mike

Doing God's work, God's way, in Jesus' name!