



**WELCOME!**

Thank you for joining us today for worship! We are glad you are here. Everyone, please fill out a Connection Card (found in the hymn rack). Prayer requests can be shared on the back of the card. Completed cards as well as offerings can be placed in the Offering Box, located on the wall by the main entry.

**CONNECTION CARD**

Guests, we are thrilled to have you join us today. Please stop by the Connection Center after the service for a special gift.

**Today's Worship Songs**

"Expecting You God"  
 "To God Be the Glory" (Hymn #17)  
 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" (#655)  
 "I Speak Jesus"  
 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" (#516)  
 "In Christ Alone"

**Change Offering Today!**

Your "loose change" helps support the Rwanda Animal Sustainability project as they serve their community by providing needed animals and resources to families in need.



Small groups are a great way to grow as Christians and to serve our world. Be a part of this ministry starting this week. Hosts are needed. See Pastor Steve for details.

**Happy Birthday to ...**  
Lois Christensen (September 19)  
Carol Yoder (September 24)



*This* **WEEKS** Events

- Today:** 9:00A LIFE Hour Class (Fellowship Hall)  
 10:00A Worship Service (in-person & live streaming) and Change Offering (Goat Project)  
 11:15A Town Hall Meeting (Sanctuary)
- Wednesday:** 1:30P Small Group hosted by Jerry & Mary Danielson
- Thursday:** 4:00P Board of Property Management Meeting
- Next Sunday:** **CHILDREN OF PROMISE SUNDAY**  
 9:00A LIFE Hour Class (Fellowship Hall) with David Betts sharing about his Mt. Kilimanjaro adventure  
 10:00A Worship Service (in-person & live streaming)

**Town Hall Meeting—Today at 11:15A**

Join us for an informational meeting and Q&A.



**LIFE Hour Class—Sundays at 9:00AM**

Pastor Ron Palmer, Teacher  
Study of N.T. Epistles (letters)

**NEXT SUNDAY: David Betts will share about his Kilimanjaro fundraising trip.**



*Hoodview Church of God exists to LOVE God and GROW as disciples who GO in God's love to bless our community and world.*

**Ministers**

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**Prayer Line — Ruth Palmer: 503-544-1318**

# Sermon Notes

## MORE THAN SURVIVORS: WHAT IT TAKES TO THRIVE SPIRITUALLY

### “Heroic Choices”

Hebrews 11:24–28

What makes life worth living is the ability to make soul-conscious \_\_\_\_\_ a day at a time.

Moses learned the hard way that we must make a practice of making soul-conscious choices.

### Why are soul-conscious choices so important?

1. Choices are \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Choices are \_\_\_\_\_.

If you don't like what you have become, you can start making \_\_\_\_\_!

3. Choices \_\_\_\_\_.

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also”  
(Matthew 6:21 NIV).

4. Choices \_\_\_\_\_.

### What are some of the “heroic choices” Moses made, that we also must make?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ choices vs. \_\_\_\_\_ choices.

By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter ... (Hebrews 11:24-25 NIV).

2. \_\_\_\_\_ choices vs. \_\_\_\_\_ choices.

He regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt, because he was looking ahead to his reward (Hebrews 11:26 NIV).

3. \_\_\_\_\_ choices vs. \_\_\_\_\_ choices.

He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a short time ... By faith he left Egypt, not fearing the king's anger; he persevered because he saw him who is invisible (Hebrews 11:26-27 NIV).

4. \_\_\_\_\_ choices vs.

\_\_\_\_\_ choices.

### How do we make soul-conscious choices?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ to transform your mind.

*Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind ... (Rom. 12:2)*

Lord Jesus, I live in a world that offers numerous pleasures and treasures. Scripture teaches that I am an alien here, and I need your help to be more than a survivor. You said it made no sense to gain the whole world at the cost of one's soul. Help me, like Moses, to be sensitive to the soul-conscious choices I regularly face. Amen.

2. \_\_\_\_\_.

*Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things (Philippians 4:8 NIV).*

3. \_\_\_\_\_ your choices.

Do a daily inventory. Every night as you prepare to crawl into bed, consider how you would fill in the blanks to the following sentences:

⇒ A wise choice I made recently is \_\_\_\_\_.

⇒ A foolish choice I made recently is \_\_\_\_\_.



### Pastors Appreciation Day Church Dinner

Sunday, October 9 — 11:30AM

Main dish, salad and bread will be provided. Bring a dessert to share.

(NOTE: Those who ride the church bus can either stay for the celebration or can go back home after the worship service.)

## Prayer List — September 18, 2022

### Prayer Requests, Updates, & Praise Reports

- Pray for the salvation of our neighbors. Pray that we will LOVE God and GROW as disciples who GO and love our world.
- Pray for those who are far from God.
- A “Celebration of Life” will be held for Lucile Chapelle here at Hoodview Church of God on Friday, September 30 at 1:30PM.
- Edson Gilmore—recuperating from back surgery.
- Debbie Betts—recuperating from back surgery.
- William—son for former Woodburn pastor Nelson Castro; in ICU; on respirator; pray for God's miraculous healing.
- Praise! Woody Woodside is cancer free!
- Jeanette Cornell—was discharged from the hospital last week without surgery, but still needs stents; also check on heart valve.
- Lee Church finally has dates for knee surgeries (Dec. 5 & Jan 16).
- Pastor Mauricio & family as they move to Woodburn; pray that their new apartment will be ready for move in this month!
- Pray for our community's First Responders.
- Vicki—Kay Brown's daughter; remained in the hospital dealing with drainage tube complications.
- Pray for people we are ministering to online: Cari, Jordan, Loli, Robert, Brenda, Susanne, Sally, Trixy, Johanna, Lori, Khylee, Rick and CJ. Pray that God would comfort, strengthen and draw them close to Him!
- Continued prayer: Jaime Adney, Anne Bacon, Phyllis Cochran, Diane Cornell, Vie Dow, Brenda Falardeau, Freda Fox, Rosemary Hartman, Dennis Hayden, Doris Kufeldt, Kathy Lisac

### Mission & Outreach Partners

- ◆ Kuot Ngor (African Hope Mission) ◆ A.W.A.R.E. Food Bank
- ◆ Association of the Churches of God in Oregon & SW WA
- ◆ Bobby & Jenny Mihsill (Cote d'Ivoire) ◆ Camp White Branch
- ◆ Daniel & Christy Kihm (Europe and Middle East)
- ◆ A Ray of Hope, Today! ◆ Children of Promise
- ◆ Church of God Ministries ◆ Church of God in the Philippines
- ◆ Welcome Home Outreach (Mexico) ◆ Pregnancy Care Centers
- ◆ John & Gwen Johnson (Regional Coordinators, Africa)
- ◆ Woodburn Young Life (Emilio & Jessica Diaz)
- ◆ Rwanda Sustainability Project (Quarterly Goat Offering)

### This Week's Church/Ministry Prayer Focus

**District:** Turning Point Church, Lebanon

**Local:** Mid-Valley Community Church (Pastor Jesse Hamberger)