

Our Role As Branches!

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+ We Must Be Connected to Jesus, the Right Vine!

John 14:6

+ God the Father is Gardner (Farmer) Who Tends the Branches!

Galatians 5:22-23

+ One of the Gardner’s Primary Tasks is Pruning!

Hebrews 12:7-11

+ Continued Fruitfulness Depends on Constant Union with the Vine!

- Resulting in Obedience

John 8:31-32

- Resulting in Prayer

1 John 5:14-15

+ Such Fruitfulness Is Proof that we are Disciples of Jesus!

Matthew 7:18-20

OPENING SONG:

In The Garden

INVOCATION:

Confessing and Being Assured

THE NICENE CREED:

SONG OF THE DAY:

We Give Thee But Thy Own

GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY:

John 15:1-8

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"Our Role As Branches!"

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:

Ephesians 6:18

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

Matthew 6:9-13

THE LORD'S SUPPER:

Matthew 26:26-28

THE BLESSING:

CLOSING SONG:

My Faith Looks Up To Thee

Good morning and welcome to **Praise & Worship!** We are so blessed to have you worship our Risen Savior, Jesus Christ with us!!

Today's Message: "Our Role as Branches!"

Join us each week for Bible Study:

Sunday mornings @ 9 am - The History of Ancient Israel - led by Bill Crosby @ Praise & Worship.

Monday evenings @ 6 pm - An apologetic Bible study for young adults at the ResTore campus in Hollister - led by Jeff Mitten.

resTore News!

This morning is the last week for resTore to meet at 120 Coon Creek Parkway in Hollister. From now on, Sunday morning worship will happen at 115 Industrial Park, Hollister (this is the Cremations of the Ozarks building, and they are donating their building on Sunday mornings), Praise God!!! Bible Studies, as well as CAM food distributions that were formerly held at resTore will be held at The Southern Missouri Arts Connection (S.M.A.C.) building, which is at 7 Downing Street, Hollister.

Our Children's baskets are still being revamped to individual bags! Several ladies are working on them and they are going to be amazing! Hopefully they will be available next week. Our apologies for the inconvenience!

A little Christian Humor:

Where is the first car mentioned in the bible? God drove Adam and Eve out of the garden in a Fury (of course, others are mentioned - David's Triumph was heard throughout the land and the apostles were all in one Accord)...

Men's Breakfast & CAM: The next Men's Breakfast will be Saturday, May 4 @ 8:00 - just prior to the CAM Food Distribution. Plan to attend and stay for the food distribution - it's such a wonderful fellowship time! More info to come - watch your newsletter! (Sign up sheet in the back for the CAM meal)!!

Financial Update: These numbers include both Praise & Worship and resTore, our church plant in Hollister. To partner with us in ministry, utilize the giving box by the door leaving the sanctuary, or the "support us" tab booth or the "support us" tab at www.branson.church

April Financials:

Praise & Worship:

April Budgeted Giving: \$20,417	April Giving to date: \$11,968
Budgeted Giving thru April: \$74,667	2024 Giving to date: \$71,737

resTore:

April Budgeted Giving: \$2,900	April Giving to date: \$5683
Budgeted Giving thru April: \$25,267	2024 Giving to date: \$16,948

Praise & Worship's Ten Core Values!

1. Unconditionally WELCOMING everyone as Jesus did!
2. Creating a HEALING environment, as Jesus did!
3. RECOGNIZING that ALL people are made in the image of God and EACH is uniquely beautiful.
4. RECEIVING the forgiveness offered by Jesus because we are broken.
5. LOVING one another because He first loved us!
6. TRUSTING His promises and seeking to follow Him in every aspect of our lives!
7. MAKING disciples by baptizing and teaching in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
8. PRAYING in the Spirit on ALL occasions and with ALL kinds of requests!
9. RELYING on the Bible; His Word preserved for us; living, powerful and most certainly true!
10. Regularly PARTICIPATING in the Lord's Supper by faith in His words!

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6

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