

Part 1

1 Thessalonians 5:16–18 “Rejoice always, 17 pray constantly, 18 give thanks in everything; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.” CSB

1 Thessalonians 5:16–18 “Always be joyful. 17 Never stop praying. 18 Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.” NLT

1 Thessalonians 5:16–18 “Be cheerful no matter what; pray all the time; thank God no matter what happens. This is the way God wants you who belong to Christ Jesus to live.” MSG

I. Rejoice Always!

- The word Joy and Rejoice are translated the same—“Joy” means “Rejoice”—“Rejoice” means “Joy”
- 2 Corinthians 6:10
- “Joy seems to be distilled from a strange mixture of challenge, risk and hope!” Keith Miller

II. Always Be Joyful!

- Being Happy: is based on current circumstances.
- Being Joyful: is based a relationship with Jesus!
- Galatians 5:22
- Romans 14:17

III. Be Cheerful No Matter What!

- Psalm 71:23
- Psalm 16:11
- Romans 5:2–4

THIS WEEK AT MORNINGSIDE



COMING UP SOON



Who can you Bless
this Christmas with a
Box of Blessings?

From now until
December 19
consider & pray
about who you
can bless this
Christmas!
Donations
needed as well,
\$70 Per Box.

FIRST TIME HERE?

- **Relax! Grab Some Coffee & Enjoy The Service**
- **Connect With Us @ morningsideag.info/welcome**
- **Need Prayer?** - Let us partner with you, submit requests at MorningsideAg.info/prayer

- **Get In The Loop** - Text “Loop” to (712) 355-5977 for info about events & weather cancellations

JOIN US THIS WEEK

Wednesday: 7:00pm
The Well Worship & Prayer
MAG Kids
Morningside Youth

*Have you recently made
a decision for Christ?*
Text “hope” to (712) 355-5977.
We want to connect with you.

NEXT STEPS

WATER BAPTISM CLASS: 1st Sunday of the Month | 10:30am | Conference Room

MEMBERSHIP CLASS: 2nd Sunday of the Month | 10:30am | Conference Room

SERVE CLASS: 3rd Sunday of the Month | 10:30am | Conference Room

Sign up at morningsideag.info/next-steps.



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5 **Ugly Sweater Sunday (Wear a festive/ugly sweater)**
TODAY | 9:00am & 10:30 am



5 **Water Baptism Class** - Sign up at morningsideag.info/next-steps
Sunday | 10:30 am | Conference Room

12 **Who We Are & What We Believe Class (Membership)**
Sunday | 10:30 am | Conference Room

15 **No Evening Activities due to Christmas Eve Rehearsal**
Wednesday

17 **Young @ Heart - Senior Adults Gathering**
Friday | 1:30 pm | Fellowship Hall

17 **Young Adults Worship Night - Ages 18-26**
Friday | 7:00-8:00 pm | Hawks Coffee 110 Gaul Dr. Sergeant Bluff, IA

19 **Boxes of Blessings Pick Up Day**
Sunday | 9:00am - 12:00pm | Main Lobby

19 **Who I Am & Where I Fit Class (Serve)**
Sunday | 10:30 am | Conference Room

22 **No Evening Activities due to Christmas Eve Rehearsal**
Wednesday

23 **Christmas Eve Services** ✨
Thursday | 5:00 & 7:00 pm | Sanctuary

24 **Christmas Eve Services**
Friday | 1:00 & 3:00 pm | Sanctuary

PLEASE JOIN WITH US IN PRAYING FOR THESE LOCAL CHURCHES:

- TEMPLO GLORIOSO AMANACER
- THE SALVATION ARMY
- TIN LANH VIETNAM
- TRIMBLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
- TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA



Check out events, submit prayer requests & give at ***MorningsideAg.info***.

