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A Vocabulary of Praise

In our prayers, songs, and scripture readings, we often come across words that we don't often hear outside of the church. Understanding the meaning of these words is invaluable to authentic worship of our God! The following definitions are from The Zondervan Pictorial Bible Dictionary.

Amen – (a-men, Heb. *amen*, Gr. *amen*), English and Greek both transliterations of Hebrew, from root meaning “confirm” or “support”.

We always end our prayers with the word *amen*. Sometimes we even end a song with *amen*. Whenever we pray or sing *amen*, we are saying that the words we have just prayed/sung are true. Focus intently on the words of our worship, then confirm them as truth!

Glory – the exhibition of the excellence of the subject to which it is ascribed. Concerning God, it is the display of His divine attributes and perfections.

We sing many songs about God's *glory* and *glorifying* God. When we glorify God, we recognize how great he is, and we proclaim his greatness to those around us!

Hallelujah – (hal'e-loo'ya, Heb. *hallelu-yah*, *praise ye Jehovah*), a word which is found in most of the languages into which the Bible has been translated. Like “Amen,” it is nearly a universal word. It is found dozens of times, principally in the Psalms...

Hallelujah is likely the praise word we are most familiar with. Whenever we pray or sing *hallelujah*, we are saying “Praise God!” Our secular culture uses the word as a generic expression of joy. We know a deeper meaning, and we reserve the use of this word for times when we give God direct praise.

Alleluia – (al-le-lu-ya, Heb. *hallelu-yah*; Gr. *allelouia*, *praise ye Jehovah*), a word used by writers of various psalms to invite all to join them in praising God (104:35; 105:45; 106:1,48; 111:1; 112:1; 113:1,9; 115:18; 116:19; 117:2; 135:1,21; first and last vs. of Psalms 146 to 150) The term alleluia in Revelation 19:1,3,4,6 is borrowed from these psalms.

Alleluia is a variation of Hallelujah derived from Latin. While there may be some historical nuance behind each word, they are synonyms nonetheless. Whenever we sing, pray, or read *Alleluia*, it is an invitation to praise and an exclamation of praise.

Hosanna – (ho-zan'a, Heb. *hosa-na*, Gr. *hosanna*, *save now*), originally a prayer, “Save, now, pray” (Ps. 118:25), which had lost its primary meaning and became an exclamation of praise (Matt. 21:9,15; Mark 11:9,10; John 12:13).

“Please save us,” is what the word *Hosanna* originally meant. We are all in need of salvation through Jesus. Certainly, we can ask for salvation when we pray and sing *Hosanna*. However, this word has become a synonym to *Hallelujah*. Praise God!

Caleb Boggs


His own people, eager to do what is good – Titus 2:14




Kay Anderson, Travis Bell, Carol Bessman, Fred Bukowich, Kim Cable, Becky Cobb, Vera Cornell, Lee Crabtree, Tammy Crawford, Joe and Teresa Freund, Pete Griffin, Coral Haggard, Gael Jackson, Molly Jackson, Millie Lyons, Pam McMahan, Sherry Merrill, Lyn Pendergraft, Charlie Phillips, Mebyl Privett, Brandon Ross (Debi's grandson), Lawrence Sanders, Rylee Schroeder, Harold Speir, Stephanie Talley (Vera C's granddaughter), Edith Toney.

Our **sympathy** is extended to Bill, Kerri, and Andy Rasbury on the death of their daughter and sister, Tina Rasbury. Her services were yesterday.

Welcome to Mary Norman. We are happy she has decided to place her membership here at Hillcrest. She has moved here from Cassville. She is the grandmother of Ashley.

 **Every "One" Counts:** When you give an extra dollar each Sunday, it goes to help someone in need. Last week we helped a New Mac Customer whose pipes broke. If you know someone who needs help, contact Jennifer Daniels or Natalie McInturff.

Devo and Donuts will not meet this week due to  Spring Break. Join us March 22 at 7:00.

When you can't be here when we **worship**, visit our website, Facebook page or YouTube channel to join us live or to catch up on what you missed.

Today's Sermons



A.M. *Living Water*
(John 4:7-30, Danny Boggs)

PM: *Turn the Other Cheek*
(Matt. 5:38-39, Danny Boggs)

Although they had to be flexible due to the weather, our ladies were blessed by lessons from Rebekah Colley and enjoyed fellowship with each other. If you were unable to attend, you may listen on our website. Her topic was *Finding Him*. Mark your calendar for March 10-11, 2023 for our next **Ladies' Seminar** with Jill Jackson.

H.O.P.E group will meet Thursday night at 6:00 at "Grandma Cheryl" Williamson's home.

Men's BBQ will be Thursday night. Meet at the building at 6:00 for a trip to Woody's Smokehouse.

Registration for **Green Valley Bible Camp** begins tomorrow. Our week is June 12-18, You don't want to miss it! Go to their website and register soon and make plans to be a part of a wonderful week.

Save the date: The dates for **Vacation Bible School** will be July 17-20. Plan your vacations now so that you can be a part of this learning opportunity and outreach to the community.

You are invited to **birthday party** for Joe McLain who is turning 80. It is March 19 in O'Fallon, MO. Details are on the bulletin board.

Neosho Christian School is seeking highly qualified, passionate individuals to join their team for the 2022-2023 school year. The following positions are available:

- Administrative Assistant
- Elementary teacher for Grades 1 and 2
- Math teacher for grade 5- 12.

There is more information on the bulletin board. If you are interested or know of someone who might be interested, see Amanda Flint.

NCS Banquet is Saturday, April 30. Dan Meers, KC Chief Mascot, will be the speaker. Call the school to reserve your place.

Thank you so much to everyone who has given diapers, wipes, and so much more! Our family has been showered with so much care and we truly appreciate everyone's thoughtfulness!

The Anderson Family

WORSHIP LEADERS

Today

AM Opening Prayer: Carl Cobb
AM Closing Prayer: Wayne Douthitt
Communion Prayers: Charlie Collinworth
PM Opening Prayer: Elijah Boggs
PM Closing Prayer: Harold Speir

This Wednesday

Announcements: David Fehring
Singing: Jason Bryan
Invitation: Bryan Reiboldt
Opening Prayer: Casey Flint
Closing Prayer: Ethan Murray

RECORDS

	3-6-22	3-7-21
Bible Study	150	121
AM Worship	185	168
PM Worship	110	103
Wednesday	127	114
Contribution	\$8,432.43	\$8,786.31
Budget	\$8,250.00	\$8,000.00