

WELCOME

Our Mission is ONE REAL PASSION

- Each **ONE** Matters
- Be **REAL**
- Follow the **PASSION** of Jesus

Our Goal is to

- Connect you to Jesus
- Connect you to His community for discipleship
- Connect you to your mission and purpose in life

New to Foothills? Our mission as a church is to do everything we can to help you grow your faith. If you would like to get to know us a little better or begin or continue your journey of faith, speak to an elder or staff member or **contact Foothills** at **208-853-0011**, or for more information, stop by the **Connection booth in the Atrium**.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Fill out a **Connect card** using the QR code on the screen or the actual card on the seat back in front of you. Place your prayer request in the ORANGE offering box in the back of the Sanctuary. You can also send a prayer request using this form: [Prayer Request - Foothills Church](#). The staff and volunteers pray over these weekly.

Baptism - One important step in your faith journey is baptism. To learn more about baptism, speak to an elder or staff member or **contact Foothills** at **208-853-0011** and we will send you the teaching on Believers' Baptism.

ONGOING/UPCOMING

- **MomCo** - [Foothills Moms Community- MomCo - Foothills Church](#)
- **Small Groups** - [Foothills Church \(churchcenter.com\)](#)
- **KidMin Volunteers needed** – Contact Pastor Steve Botsford at steve@foothills.org
- **MOMENTUM:** Find out more here [Momentum | Foothills Christian Church](#)
- **NEW! CHURCH CENTER App** – Watch sermons live, follow along with the message and take notes, join a group, register for upcoming events, chat with your small group. The app is available in the App Store or Google Play -- search for *Foothills Christian Church*
- **Host the Adsit Famly** – [Adsit Home Stays - Foothills Church](#)
- **Christmas PREP Decorating Setup** – November 25, 12-2pm @ Foothills. We need strong bodies to unpack, lift & organize. Click here to sign up: [Christmas Decorating: Prep & Manual Labor - Foothills Church](#)
- **Christmas DECORATING Day** – November 28, 2-6pm @ Foothills. Sign up here: [Christmas Decoration Day - Foothills Church](#)
- **Cookie Decorating Party** – Dec 6, 6-7pm @ Capital Church, [2760 E Fairview Ave Meridian](#). No experience necessary except **a desire to bless foster kids**. Partnering with **Foster + Heart**. [Sign Up Here](#)

ROOMS of GRRRRATITUDE

Pastor Joshua Adsit

Because of Jesus, the worst thing in your story won't be the last thing in your story. -Frederick Buechner

Go gratefully.

"Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!"
Psalms 100:4 (ESV)

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; his steadfast love endures forever. **Psalms 136:1 (ESV)**

When Jesus landed & saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them & healed their sick. As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, 'this is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages & buy themselves some food.' Jesus replied, 'They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.' 'We have here only five loaves of bread & two fish,' they answered. 'Bring them here to me,' Jesus said. And he directed people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves & the two fish & looking up to heaven, he gave thanks & broke the loaves.
Matthew 14:14-19a (NIV)

"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." **1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NRSV)**

"First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed in all the world. For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of his Son, that without ceasing I mention you always in my prayers, asking that somehow by God's will I may now at last succeed in coming to you." **Romans 1:8-10 (ESV)**

"I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge— even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you— so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord." **1 Corinthians 1:4-9 (ESV)**

"For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers..." **Ephesians 1:15-16**

"We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel..." **Colossians 1:3-5 (ESV)**

"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ."

Philippians 1:3-6 (ESV)

"We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ..." **1 Thessalonians 1:2-3 (ESV)**

"We ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly..." **2 Thessalonians 1:3**

"I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus." **1 Timothy 1:12-14 (ESV)**

I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. **2 Timothy 1:3-4 (ESV)**

"I thank my God always when I remember you in my prayers, because I hear of your love and of the faith that you have toward the Lord Jesus and for all the saints," **Philemon 1:4-5**

"You crazy Galatians! Did someone put a spell on you? Have you taken leave of your senses? Something crazy has happened, for it's obvious that you no longer have the crucified Jesus in your lives. His sacrifice on the cross was certainly set before you clearly enough." **Galatians 3:1 (MSG)**

What do you do when you feel like you just can't practice gratitude?

- ☐ Just fake it until you make it?
- ☐ Return back to the place where His love first found you!

The church isn't supposed to be the happiest place in town but the most honest people in town. - Walter Brueggemann

What if our expressions of gratitude could point people towards Jesus -- where we live, work, learn, shop & play?

Practicing gratitude in every room

Where we **Live** | I'm grateful for you because _____.

Where we **Work** | Write 'Thank You notes' regularly.

Where we **Learn** | Tell someone 'Thank You' every single day.

Where we **Shop** | Learn cashiers' names, make eye contact & sincerely engage with them.

Where we **Play** | Find a way to make someone's day.

LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS

Week of 11/16/2025 – “**ROOMS of Gratitude**”

CENTRAL THEME: Choose to think, feel and act in accordance with the Bible’s truth about Gratitude.

PRIMER | HEY GUYS! Josh here. 1st up, thanks a ton for this incredible past weekend—we’re so grateful that Jesus asked us to join Him in His Kingdom work already underway in Boise! Ok, ready?! Here we go!

Just this week, I walked into a room with a handful of veteran teachers & I could almost see their thought bubbles floating over their heads—everyone was grouchy & grumbling about something. But then, one person cut through their grouchiness with just one good thing & you could feel the room change. Ever experienced that?!

We’ve all walked into rooms where people were grumbling quietly or maybe not so quietly. Perhaps you’ve been tempted to join in, or maybe you’ve resisted, but one thing we can all find common ground on is that most of us are drawn more to grateful people than to grumps, right?! But... what if... grumpy people are just carrying the same brokenness that we once held? What if grumpy folks have the same hurts that God has already healed inside you? What if God has you right where He wants you?

ICEBREAKER:

1. What is one thing you are grateful for right now & the last thing that made you grumpy?!
2. Who is someone that would make it on your ‘thank you note’ list who has impacted you spiritually to be more like Jesus?
3. Who is someone in your relational orbit where you live, work, learn, shop, or play that’s more grumpy than grateful that we can pray for by name right now?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Becoming Doers of the Word: Read Colossians 3:15-17 together as a group in 2 translations.

1. What does it look like in your life to “let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts?” (v15)
2. With constant bombardment from messaging & marketing, what are practical ways we can “let the message of Christ dwell among us richly” as a community & personally? (v16)
3. How can practicing “giving thanks” change our heart’s postures to be more like Jesus? (v17)

Now What?

Live It Out | Memorizing God's Word

*"And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. **Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.**" Colossians 3:15-17 (ESV)*

Live It Out | Action plan

Discuss | How can we practice gratitude where we live, work, learn, shop & play? Take some time workshopping this together as a community. At the end of this, make an "I will" statement that you'll commit to living out this week in your context. For example, "At work, I will uniquely thank my colleague for their support & encouragement & example of hard work," or "where I play, I'll get my friends together to leave a crazy generous tip for our server that we know is going through it."

Where I live, I will _____.

Where I work, I will _____.

Where I learn, I will _____.

Where I shop, I will _____.

Where I play, I will _____.

The Momentum Spiritual Growth Challenge is a primary focus of ours from July 2025 to July 2027. These things help build an unshakable community amongst us.

- Pray, Wednesdays, 1:16 PM
- 2-year Bible reading plan
- Serve once a month: [Me - Foothills Church](#)
- Join a Foothills Life Group: [Me - Foothills Church](#)
- Invite one person a quarter to attend Church
- Give financially above and beyond regular tithes and offerings.

Prayer requests

We love to pray for all types of situations (sickness, hospitalization, tough times, etc.). Let's also pray for those who are disconnected from God and for the courage to invite them into our community. Pray Foothills Church remains strong through our transition.

Close in prayer: Keep that empty chair in the circle to remind us that we can reach one more. Pray for the chair to be filled with a person who crosses one of our lines of sight or is in our circles of influence.

Father, give us the courage to cultivate in our world what you've commanded in your Word - help us all go together and go gratefully. Thank you, Jesus!

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