

Hands of Praise Deaf Church

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- You can give an offering online on our website or mail it to our church address
- Tuesday Bible study on Zoom, 6:30pm
 - To join the study email pastor@handsofpraise.org
- Ladies Bible study Wednesday, November 12 & 19, 6:30pm
 - To join the study email bonnie@handsofpraise.org
- Game Night at Barnes & Noble Friday, November 14, 6:00pm
- Shared Thanksgiving Dinner Saturday, November 15, 1-5pm

November 9, 2025 The Power of Words

Proverbs 18:21 The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit.

Proverbs 12:18 Careless words stab like a sword, but wise words bring healing.

James 3:5 It is the same with the tongue. It is a small part of the body, but it brags about great things. A big forest fire can be started with only a little flame.

James 3:8-10 but no one can tame the tongue. It is wild and evil and full of deadly poison. ⁹ We use our tongues to praise our Lord and Father, but then we curse people, whom God made like himself. ¹⁰ Praises and curses come from the same mouth! My brothers and sisters, this should not happen.

Philippians 4:8 Brothers and sisters, think about the things that are good and worthy of praise. Think about the things that are true and honorable and right and pure and beautiful and respected.