

STAY STRANGE

Rejoicing, Persevering, and Praying

Romans 12:12

Sunday, October 26, 2025

Transforming Truth: Faithful followers of Jesus rejoice, persevere, and pray in response to the great blessing of salvation.

I. _____ in _____.

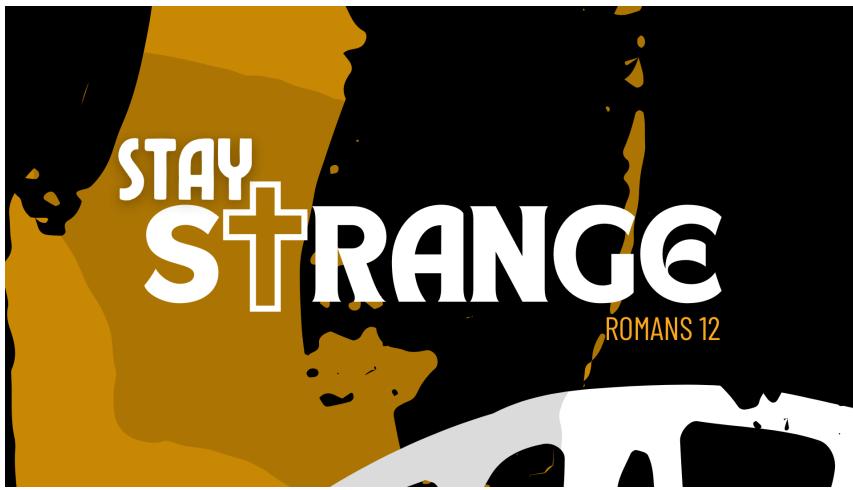
- A. Rejoicing in hope involves confident expectation in the future _____ of _____.
- B. Rejoicing in hope involves confident expectation in the future _____ in _____.
- C. Rejoicing in hope involves confident expectation during _____.

II. _____ in _____.

- A. Persevering means to “_____” under _____.
- B. Tribulation refers to trouble, distress, pressure, persecution, or affliction from _____.
- C. Persevering during tribulation involves _____ and _____ under pressure.

III. Be _____ to _____.

- A. Pray _____.
- B. Pray _____.
- C. Pray _____.



WORSHIP GATHERING

"Christ Our Hope In Life And Death"

WELCOME & PRAYER

"I Set My Hope On Jesus"

"It Is Well With My Soul"

PRAYER

"You Don't Let Go"

MESSAGE

PRAYER AND COMMITMENT

CLOSING PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

As we move into the end of 2025, the church staff is praying for greater involvement, more conversions, and deeper spiritual growth among everyone connected with our church. To help make that happen, the staff is inviting everyone to participate in **"No Excuse Sunday"** on November 9. Will you commit to being in Sunday School and worship that day? If so, please let the staff know by scanning the QR code or calling the church office to share your commitment. Let's see what God might do with the extraordinary commitment of His people - for our good, the growth of His church, and His glory!



Listen this morning for the announcement about **Worship Under the Sky**. If not cancelled, we will meet in the GAPP (behind the 301 building on the south side of the church campus) from 5:00-6:15 p.m. for a meal, singing, and devotional. Families with children can arrive at 4:00 p.m. for fun and games. Bring lawn chairs and a dessert. There is no childcare for this event.

During the quarterly business meeting this past Sunday night, the church voted in favor of the proposed **changes to the bylaws** with the amendment. The second vote required to change the bylaws is scheduled for Sunday evening, November 23 during a special called business meeting after the church-wide thanksgiving meal. The church will also vote on the **proposed 2026 budget**.

The **Wednesday evening church-wide fellowship meal** menu for next week is chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, green beans, and a roll. Meals are served in Boatner Hall from 4:45-5:45 p.m. The meals are \$6 for adults, \$4 for children, and \$25 family max. Sign up at the Welcome Center or with the QR code (only those who sign up are guaranteed a meal). The deadline to sign up is Monday at 9:00 a.m.



Senior adult **domino game night** is Thursday, November 6 at 6:30 p.m. in Boatner Hall. Bring finger foods to share.

The senior adult **monthly fellowship dinner** scheduled for November 13 in Boatner Hall is cancelled due to scheduling conflicts. Instead, we have reservations at Moss Creek in Pearl for Thursday, November 13 at 5:00 p.m. Sign up at the table near the elevator.

Ladies, please make plans to join us for The Wonder of Christmas **Tablescapes Brunch**, Saturday, November 15 at 10:00 a.m. Rhonda Daniels will be our speaker. Tickets are \$15 and are available for purchase today at the Welcome Center.

All men are invited to attend the **Man Church Conference** January 30-31, 2026 in Starkville. Tickets are available now, and groups of 10 or more will receive a discounted rate. Contact Michael Holyfield or Wesley Taylor for more information.

Paid childcare workers are needed for Sunday evenings and special events. Contact Korbi McQueary at 601-454-0066 for more information.

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

10/19/25

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$37,191
Weekly Budget Required	\$34,700
Giving over (under) budget	\$2,491
Global Impact	\$250
Construction & Renovation	\$50
Other	\$609
Total Received	\$38,100
YTD Budget Needed	\$1,457,410
YTD Budget Received	\$1,419,049

REJOICING OVER DECISIONS MADE

This Week



Kevin & Becky Montgomery

*Requesting Church Membership
by Statement & Baptism*

Last Week



Racheal Rice & Alyssa

*Requesting Church Membership
by Transfer of Letter*