

STAY STRANGE

Rejoicing and Weeping

Romans 12:15

Sunday, November 16, 2025

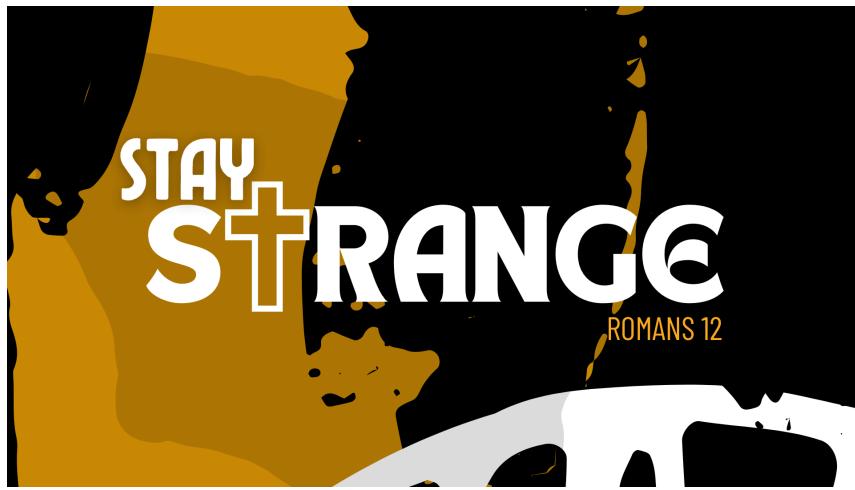
Transforming Truth: Faithful followers of Jesus rejoice with those who rejoice and weep with those who weep.

I. _____

- A. Rejoicing with those who rejoice is a _____ - a choice.
- B. Rejoicing with those who rejoice can be a _____ - pride, selfishness, jealousy, lack of faith, etc.
- C. Rejoicing with those who rejoice is a _____ - the church.
- D. Rejoicing with those who rejoice is a _____ - noticeable activity with tears of happiness, hugs, laughter, prayers of thanksgiving and praise, singing, probing for details, giving God glory, etc.

II. _____

- A. _____ for weeping include obeying God's command, following the example of Jesus, and loving others.
- B. _____ for weeping include loss of a loved one, broken relationships, distress from the pressures of life, lostness of others, etc.
- C. _____ for weeping include apathy, busyness, selfishness, cynicism, etc.
- D. _____ of weeping include tears of sadness, prayers of thanksgiving and praise, sitting in silence, words of witness and encouragement, correspondence with concern, etc.
- E. _____ of weeping include helping carry a burden, sharing in sorrow, glory to God, etc.



WORSHIP GATHERING

"Rejoice"

WELCOME & PRAYER

"Our God Will Go Before Us"

"Blessed Assurance"

PRAYER

MESSAGE

PRAYER AND COMMITMENT

CLOSING PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Make plans now to attend our annual **Church-wide Thanksgiving Fellowship Meal**

Sunday, November 23 at 5:15 p.m. in the gym. Bring any potluck dishes you like. Please bring enough for your family plus one guest. The church will provide paper products and drinks. Food should be brought to the designated tables in Boatner Hall between 4:50-5:00 p.m. We will begin eating at 5:15 p.m. This will be a wonderful time for our church family to gather and give thanks to the Lord. All new members who have joined since this time last year are encouraged to attend for a special time of recognition and thanksgiving. The Lord's Supper will also be observed, and the special-called business meeting will follow the meal.

There will be a **special-called business meeting** Sunday, November 23 after the church-wide Thanksgiving meal. The second vote required to change the bylaws will take place during this meeting as well as a vote on the 2026 proposed budget (by ballot with no discussion) and new committee members. Copies of the proposed changes to the bylaws are available on the front pew.

All students 7th-12th grade are invited to the **Thanksgiving Service**

Wednesday, November 19 from 5-7 PM in the 201 bldg. Parents, scan the QR code to sign up to bring a food item. Students, see Eli to sign up for these events!



The **menu** for Wednesday, November 19 is baked potatoes, chicken tenders, & salad. The cost is \$6 for adults, \$4 for children, and \$25 family max. Sign up by Monday at 9:00 a.m. This will be the **last regular Wednesday evening fellowship meal** of the year.



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.

Save the date! **"How Great Our Joy: A Christmas Night of Worship"** is December 6 and 7 at 6:00 p.m. Invite family and friends to attend, and pray for those who will hear the gospel proclaimed through the birth of Christ.

There is currently a pressing need for **paid childcare workers**. In order to continue offering childcare for Wednesday/Sunday evenings and special events, these positions must be filled. Contact Korbi McQueary at 601-454-0066 for more information.

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

11/9/25

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$36,368
Weekly Budget Required	\$34,700
Giving over (under) budget	\$1,668
Global Impact	\$220
Construction & Renovation	\$0
Other	\$404
Total Received	\$36,992
YTD Budget Needed	\$1,561,511
YTD Budget Received	\$1,519,431

REJOICING OVER DECISIONS MADE

This Week



Phyllis Thornton

Requesting Church Membership by Transfer of Letter



Mark & Karen Williamson

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Michael, Cheryl, & Mason Lasseter

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