

Sunflowers

Have you ever stood in awe viewing a field of sunflowers? Travel magazines often describe the best sunflower farms to visit. Some boast thirty-plus acres with over two million blooms. Depending on their location, sunflowers typically show off their dazzling display from July through September. Beholding all those smiling faces lifts our mood as well as praise to God.

There are over sixty varieties of sunflowers, growing from three to ten feet tall. The tallest ever recorded was twenty-seven feet tall. Colors range from yellow to red, white and chocolate. A sunflower may be as large as one foot in diameter, producing 1,000 seeds in its center. Not only birds like chickadees and nuthatches are lured to its tasty offering, but also people enjoy munching sunflower seeds as well. Their nutritious seeds are high in protein and contain healthy vitamins, minerals and fats.

Scientists have discovered that God gave sunflowers an internal circadian clock just like animals and humans. Young sunflower faces gradually move during the day, following the sun, then turn back 180 degrees at night to be ready to greet the warmth of morning's first rays.

The sunflower's behavior is a great biblical object lesson. We should be ready and eager, with smiling faces, to greet God each morning with praises, songs, prayer and thanksgiving. Then faithfully follow the "Son" throughout our day. What spiritual growth and bounteous blessings that ensures! Hope lifts our spirit, knowing the Lord's mercies, compassion and faithfulness are new every morning to those who obey Jesus' words to "Follow me" (Lamentations 3:21-25).

"For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory; no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly. O LORD of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee" (Psalm 84:11-12).

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Rejoice in the Lord

Philippians 4:4

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Mission Statement:

*To worship God, to proclaim the life changing message
of Jesus Christ, to strengthen believers and equip them for service.*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2024
Welcome and Announcements
Praise and Prayer
Greet Your Neighbor

10,000 Reasons
#431 Shine, Jesus Shine
#439 Song For the Nations

Scripture: Matthew 28:16-20
Prayer of Thanks

#589 Here I am, Lord
#15 "No Other Name"

Special Guest Speaker: Amanda Benson
Teacher and Assistant Principle at Faith Academy in
Mannila, Philippines

Closing Prayer/Thanksgiving for the Meal
Doxology

Sunday, October 27 Harvest Festival

9:30 am Sunday School with Amanda

10:30 am Worship Service, Amanda Benson

Following the service we will have our dinner, Alphas will set up and serve and Omega will clean up. All are welcome to join us.

Sunday, November 3

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship Service

Thank you for helping with Mom's (Vivian's) memorial. Everything you did was truly appreciated. God's Blessing to you! From the families of Ryan Heidinger & Jim Giesler.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, Nov. 13

10:00 am Women's Ministries

Prayer Requests and Praises

Offering for Oct. 20	Sunday School	16.00
	Offering	1975.00
	Total	\$1991.00

Happy Birthday Oct. 30 to Bob, the Lord bless you on your special day!