

From the Family Room

**Creekwood Church of Christ
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THANK YOU!

Then it shall come about when the LORD your God brings you into the land which He swore to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, to give you, great and splendid cities which you did not build, and houses full of all good things which you did not fill, and hewn cisterns which you did not dig, vineyards and olive trees which you did not plant, and you eat and are satisfied, then watch yourself, that you do not forget the LORD who brought you from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. Deuteronomy 6:10-12



We should all appreciate the freedom, prosperity and blessings we enjoy in America. People from around the world are trying to get into the United States and enjoy the lifestyle we often take for granted. All of this did not just happen accidentally. Tom Brokaw reasons that the character of the older generation in America today is a major reason that the United States is a better place to live. In [The Greatest Generation](#), he declares that the character traits of “personal responsibility, duty, honor and faith” gave this generation the strength to endure an economic depression and win World War II. They built the American economy, developed technology and science that has improved medical care, empowered us to explore space, and make our lives much more enjoyable. They have contributed many other advancements to our country too numerous to mention in this article. We thank this generation for their courage, perseverance, strength, faith, and humility.

We at Creekwood enjoy many blessings because of this generation’s love for God, faith in God, and their desire to teach the Gospel to a lost world. They have served their families well by making God an integral part of their homes. They have served this congregation of Christ’s church by providing strong loving leadership, by showing their love for God in their worship, by freely giving of their means, by teaching classes, by working physically, and by their prayers. Their example should be an inspiration for all of us and a model we should strive to reproduce.

God has used this generation to bless all of us in this congregation today. Let us never forget that we are drinking from wells we did not dig, eating fruit from vineyards we did not plant, worshipping in a building full of good things that we did not build and working in programs of work that have been successful for several decades.

We are first thankful to God who has blessed us in ways of which we may not even be aware. Then we are thankful to the generation who has gone before us. Thank you for your dedication and sacrifice for the Lord’s church, Creekwood in particular.

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