

# FILL THE TRUCK

*Food Drive*

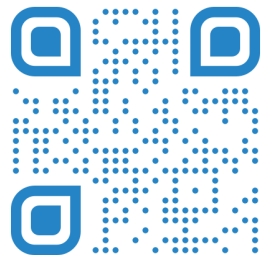
## ITEMS NEEDED ARE:

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| Canned Vegetables     | Saltine Crackers                      | Ramen Noodles                          |
| Soup                  | Pasta Noodles                         | Mac n' Cheese                          |
| Peanut Butter         | Vienna Sausage                        | Cereal / Oatmeal                       |
| Dried Beans (1lb.bag) | Canned Pasta Sauce<br>(No glass jars) | Tuna                                   |
| Rice (1 lb. bag)      |                                       | Individual breakfast<br>items for kids |

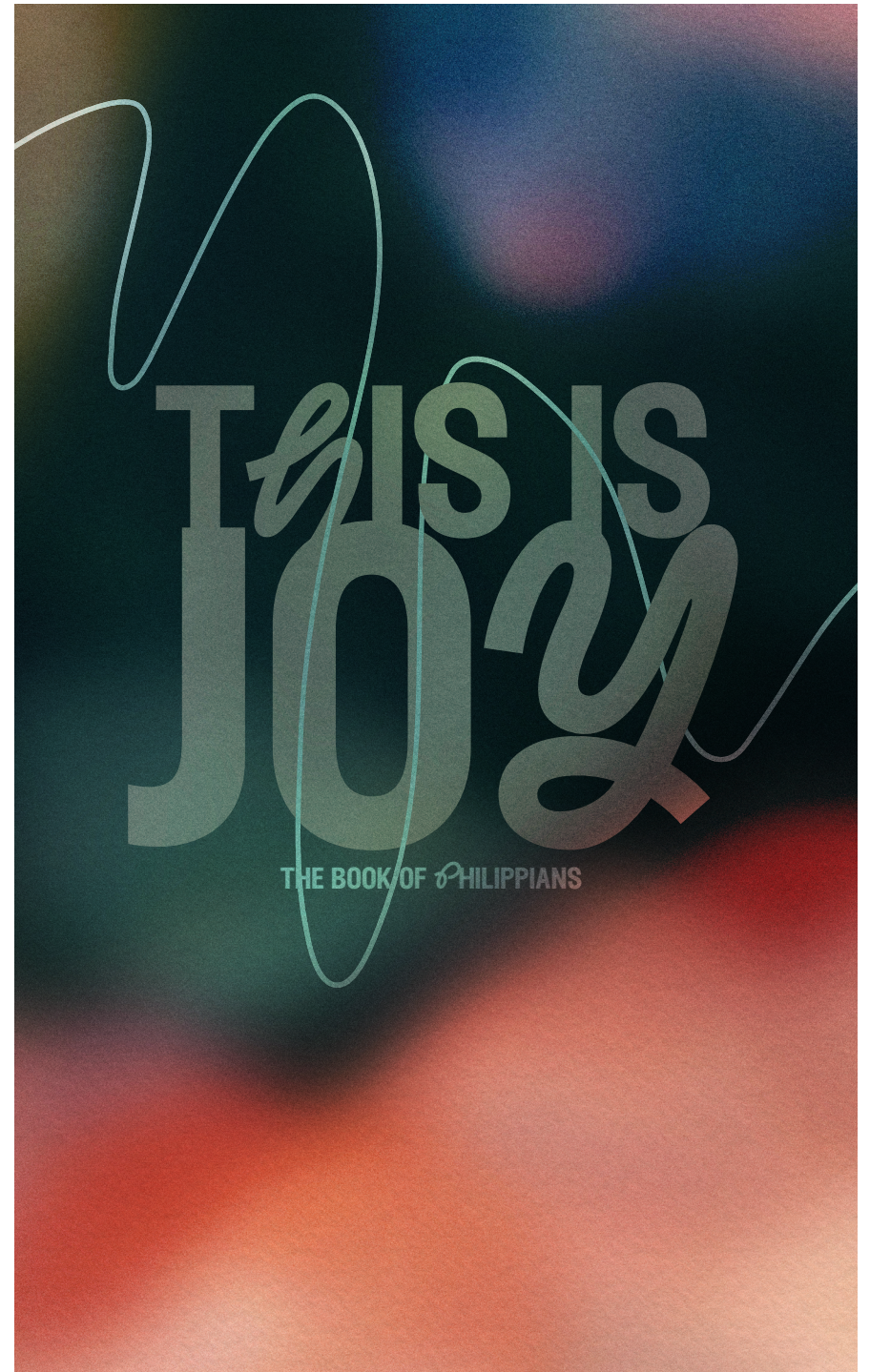
**DROP YOUR ITEMS OFF AT THE TRUCK  
BEFORE OR AFTER CHURCH ON APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup>**

**IF THIS IS YOUR  
FIRST TIME  
...THANKS FOR JOINING US!**

**WE WOULD LOVE TO MEET YOU! STOP AND MEET A PASTOR  
TO THE RIGHT OF THE STAGE AFTER THE SERVICE.**



**SCAN  
THE CODE  
FOR A LIST OF  
IMPORTANT  
ROCK CREEK LINKS!**



# THIS IS JOY

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## HOLDING ON TO HARMONY PHILIPPIANS 4:1-9

So then, my dearly loved and longed for brothers and sisters, my joy and crown, in this manner stand firm in the Lord, dear friends.

<sup>2</sup> I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to agree in the Lord. <sup>3</sup> Yes, I also ask you, true partner, to help these women who have contended for the gospel at my side, along with Clement and the rest of my coworkers whose names are in the book of life. <sup>4</sup> Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

<sup>5</sup> Let your graciousness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup> Don't worry about anything, but in everything, through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

<sup>8</sup> Finally brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable—if there is any moral excellence and if there is anything praiseworthy—dwell on these things. <sup>9</sup> Do what you have learned and received and heard from me, and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you. (CSB)

### 1. HOLD \_\_\_\_\_! (Stand firm in the Lord... v1)

Just one thing: As citizens of heaven, live your life worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or am absent, I will hear about you that you are standing in one spirit, in one accord, contending together for the faith of the gospel. Philippians 1:27 (CSB)

(1 Corinthians 16:13; Galatians 5:1; 1 Thessalonians 3:8; 2 Thessalonians 2:15)

### 2. HOLD \_\_\_\_\_ (Agree in the Lord...v2)

Therefore I, the prisoner in the Lord, urge you to live worthy of the calling you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

Ephesians 4: 1-3

I also ask you, true partner, to help these women who have contended for the gospel at my side, along with Cement and the rest of my coworkers whose names are in the book of life. – v. 3

We who are strong must be considerate of those who are sensitive about things like this. We must not just please ourselves. We should help others do what is right and build them up in the Lord. For even Christ didn't live to please himself.

Romans 15: 1-3a (NLT)

### 3. HOLD \_\_\_\_\_ (Rejoice in the Lord...v4)

Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in everything; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. – 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18 (CSB)

- Let your graciousness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. v. 5
- Don't worry about anything, but in everything, through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. v. 6
- (And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.) v. 7
- Finally brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable—if there is any moral excellence and if there is anything praiseworthy—dwell on these things. v. 8
- Do what you have learned and received and heard from me, and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you. v.9

### A FINAL REQUEST:

So Joseph sent his brothers on their way, and as they were leaving,

he said to them, '\_\_\_\_\_'

Genesis 45:24 (CSB)