

Thanksgiving in My Heart

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The earliest song I can remember ever singing is “He Has Made Me Glad,” based on Psalm 100. It has yet to get old; it’s one of my favorites; and you may notice that I lead it all the time.

I will enter his gates with thanksgiving in my heart.

I will enter his courts with praise.

I will say this is the day that the Lord has made.

I will rejoice for he has made me glad.

Remember the story of the grateful Samaritan in Luke 17. Jesus met ten lepers, ten victims of a repulsive skin disease. He sent them to the priests, and their were miraculously healed as they went. Luke records, “[15] Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; [16] and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan.” The nine were changed on the outside; their leprous skin had been restored to health. The one was changed both outside and in; he had thanksgiving in his heart. His faith gave him a more perfect wellness, and his good health was evidenced by his gratitude!

You may live by Christian general principles. You may be able to quote scripture. These are admirable qualities, but they are not unique to God’s elect. They are only outward qualities.

How can we know if we have been inwardly restored to spiritual health? One powerful evidence is thanksgiving our hearts. Let’s follow the example of grateful faith seen in the Samaritan!

How often do you reflect on the healing power of Christ? How often do you remember the badness of sin and the goodness of God’s grace? How often do you thank God meaningfully? How often does your family hear you thank God? How often are your actions the overflow of a thankful heart (Col. 2:6-7)?

Let’s be changed from the inside, remember the work of Jesus, and live with thanksgiving in our hearts.

Caleb Boggs

His own people, eager to do what is good – Titus 2:14

In Our Thoughts & Prayers



Kay Anderson, Carol Bessman, Fred Bukowich, Bonaga Buck, Joyce Clarkson, Vera Cornell, Lee Crabtree, Tammy Crawford, Joe and Teresa Freund, Gaelle Jackson, Molly Jackson, Millie Lyons, Pam McMahan, Sherry Merrill, Kevin Murray, Foy O'Neil, Lyn Pendergraft, Charlie Phillips, Mebyl Privett, Tina Rasbury, Connor Reiboldt, Lawrence Sanders, Rylee Schroeder, Harold Speir, Edith Toney.

Clyde Berner spent some time in the hospital this week. He is home and doing well.



Every "One" Counts: When you give an extra dollar each Sunday, it goes to help someone in need. If you know someone who needs help, please contact Jennifer Daniels or Natalie McInturff.

Devo and Donuts will not meet this Tuesday due to the holidays. Join us again on Tuesday, November 30.



If you are not able to be at church, continue to visit our Facebook page, website or YouTube channel to see or hear our services **online**. Services will be at 10:00 am and 6:00 pm on Sundays and 7:00 pm on Wednesdays.

Stop by the welcome desk and sign the **birthday cards** for a couple of children at Fair Haven.

Today's Sermons



A.M. *You Shall Not Covet*
(Exodus 20:17, Danny Boggs)

P.M. *You Shall Not Covet*
(Discussion Groups)

New Devo, for grades 7 - 12 and their families, is tonight at Benny and Linda Haught's home. Guys are asked to bring chips and drinks and girls bring desserts.

Lads 2 Leaders: the **Bible Bowl** study question notebooks are available at the welcome desk. There will be a Bible Bowl after church next Sunday night. Study Joshua 1-5. It would be more fun if some of our adults would join in the competition!



We have an opportunity to help provide a **Merry Christmas** for a needy family in our community with 5 children. If you want to help, select a gift idea from the window in the foyer. Return the gift unwrapped by Sunday, December 5, to the table in that area with the "star" tag attached. Please give cash donations to Brenda Kimbrough. Thank you!

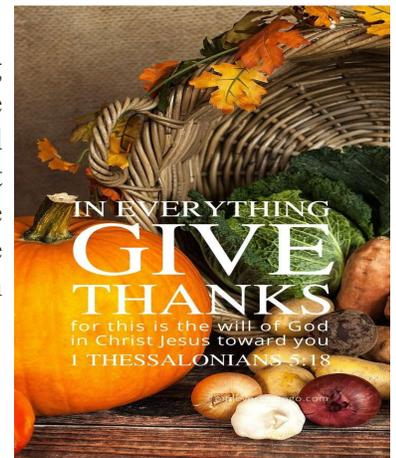


Challenge Youth Conference is January 14-16 in Dallas. Finally, we're headed back to CYC! The sign up deadline is Sunday, December 12. Get more information and sign up at <https://forms.gle/WN4EZwVtporJN6Qu9>



K-12 Family Ice Skating is Friday, December 17. We're returning to The Lawrence Plaza skating rink in Bentonville! Kindergartners through grade 12 and their families are welcome. The busses will leave the Hillcrest parking lot at 5:45 pm on Friday, December 17. We have 35 tickets, so message me with how many members of your family are coming ASAP to reserve your spot. Bring money for hot chocolate if you want!

Enjoy the Thanksgiving week. Spend some time with your family and friends. Remember to count your blessings and give thanks to God for all the wonderful gifts he has given us. Happy Thanksgiving!



WORSHIP LEADERS

Today

AM Opening Prayer: Ethan Murray
AM Closing Prayer: Wayne Douthitt
Communion Prayers: John Deffenbaugh

This Wednesday

Announcements: Todd Murray
Singing: Darren Pierce
Invitation: Casey Flint
Opening Prayer: Matt Hayes
Closing Prayer: Bob Murray

RECORDS

	11-14-21	11-15-20
Bible Study	118	94
AM Worship	167	126
PM Worship	126	94
Wednesday	143	113
Contribution	\$10,290.53	\$5,657.71
Budget	\$8,000.00	\$7,864.15