

### When You Go to Lunch Today...

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When you go to lunch today, remember to thank God for the food you eat. In Acts 14:17, Paul told unbelievers that the living God “did not leave himself without witness, for he did good by giving you rains from heaven and fruitful seasons, satisfying your hearts with food and gladness.” Ultimately, the food we eat comes from God “who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and all that is in them” (v.15). The productive planet on which we live is not here by accident, and God keeps using it to keep us fed. Being habitual with thanksgiving to God for every meal makes you like Jesus (Matt. 15:36, 26:26-27, etc.).

Even if you made the meal, remember to thank God for it. In *Shenandoah*, the old Jimmy Stewart movie about a Virginia farm family trying to make it through the Civil War, the farmer led his kids in prayer at a meal like this: “Lord, we cleared this land, we plowed it, sowed it, and harvested it. We cooked the harvest. We wouldn't be here, we wouldn't be eatin', if we hadn't done it all ourselves. We worked dog-boned hard for every crumb and morsel, but we thank you just the same anyway, Lord, for the food we're about to eat. Amen.” Some things shouldn't be in our hearts and should never come out of our mouths; some things, like thankfulness, always should (Eph. 5:4). “Give thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ” (Eph. 5:20).

If you're eating at home or in someone else's home and didn't make the meal yourself, thank the one(s) who provided the meal. Making a meal for others is often an act of faith (James 2:15-17), service (Matt. 25:35) and love (1 John 3:16-18).

If you're eating out, be on your absolute best behavior. Your heart says it's important to

be with the church this morning for worship and encouragement; that's right (Heb. 10:24-25). Your stomach tells you it's important to eat soon after we finish here. You'll sit down at a table where you will be served by someone who either thought it unimportant to worship God this morning or who thinks it is important. She may want to feed her family and worship God, too, but be locked in a job where the hours are not flexible enough to allow her church attendance in the morning. How will you treat someone who is making it possible for you to both be with the church and be fed quickly afterward?

If your server is the first kind or person, who has little interest in the Lord, how will the things you say and do in his presence help to change his attitude? If you insult him, embarrass him, and show little to no appreciation for his service, you do wrong. He knows that most of the people who come to the restaurant for lunch on Sunday have been to church somewhere. To him, they are all “Christians,” and Christians represent Jesus Christ. Read a little from Titus 2 and 3. Among other things, a faithful Christian aims always to be dignified, self-controlled, and loving. He doesn't slander. He is kind and doesn't want to act in a way that causes people to turn against the word of God. In everything, he aims to “adorn the doctrine of God our Savior.”

Here's a reminder that the Holy Spirit though Paul says every Christian needs: “To be submissive to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work, to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people” (Titus 3:1-2).


Danny Boggs


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

# In Our Thoughts & Prayers



Kay Anderson, Travis Bell, Carol Bessman, Steve Bryan, Fred Bukowich, Kim Cable, Steve Cornell, Vera Cornell, Lee Crabtree, Don Deffenbaugh, Katherine Enfield (Debi's daughter), Kathy Friend, Rile Friend, Betty Fogarty, Beth Foster, Joe and Teresa Freund, Pete Griffin, Karen Honeycutt, Molly Jackson, Stacey Jones, Shanna Kraft (Cheryl W's daughter), Cheryl Langley, Twyla McInturff, Pam McMahan, Sherry Merrill, Bob Murray, Larry and Vickey Owen, Susan Phillips, Mebyl Privett, Brandon Ross (Debi's grandson), Harold Speir, Stephanie Talley (Vera C's granddaughter) Edith Toney, Ken Tyler.

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

**Devo and Donuts** does not meet in the summer.  It will resume when the school year begins.

If you can't be here when we **worship**, visit our website, Facebook page or YouTube channel to join us live or to catch up on what you missed.

Please sign the **cards** on the welcome desk for some of our shut-ins.

Books for our graduates are on the table in the foyer. Today is the last day to sign.

## Today's Sermons



A.M.: *Clean Hands, Dirty Hearts*  
(Luke 11:37-54, Danny Boggs)

P.M.: *Pray More: Watch and Pray*  
(Matt. 26:36-46, Danny Boggs)

**New Devo** will be tonight at Jason and Rachel Bryan's home. Boys are asked to bring chips and drinks. Girl are asked to bring desserts.

Join Bill and Kathleen Reiboldt today in the activities center to celebrate their marriage of 50 years. It is a come and go reception between 12:00 and 2:00. Cards only please.

Next Sunday morning we will be honoring our graduates. They will receive the book that they selected and you signed. The high school graduates will be receiving a quilt made especially for them by the Cotton Pickers. Here are this years graduates:

Brian Bontrager - East Newton High School

Kailyn Daniels - Neosho High School

Hannah Fehring - Neosho High School

Caleb Loncarich - Neosho High School

Reagan McInturff - Neosho High School

Dakota Miller - Neosho High School

Caleb Sprenger - Neosho High School

Kinley Wilson - Neosho High School

Kaden King - Freed-Hardeman University

B.S. Computer Science, B.S. Interactive Digital Dev.

Emma Tribbey - University of Arkansas

B.A. Psychology



On Sunday, June 4, there will be lunch and a **wedding shower** for Kaden King and Courtney Middleton after morning services. They are registered at Walmart. If you would prefer to give them money, you may give it to Heather Reiboldt.

June 4 we will meet at 6:00 in Morse Park for our annual **Singing in the Park**.

Register for week 2 at **Green Valley Bible Camp** at the GVBC website. It will be a fun and spiritual week.

**Horizons** is July 2-7. It is a summer camp at FHU for grades 7-12. If you haven't registered yet, please do so soon. All openings for males are full. There is a \$100 non-refundable deposit. Once you have registered let the office know and you will get a \$25 fund and the rest of the balance will be paid by the church.

### WORSHIP LEADERS

#### Today

AM Opening Prayer: Jared Thomas  
AM Closing Prayer: Bill Reiboldt  
Communion Prayers: Sam Collinsworth

#### Evening

PM Opening Prayer: Peter Wald  
PM Closing Prayer: Wayne Douthitt

#### This Wednesday

Announcements: Charlie Collinsworth  
Singing: Tony Flint  
Invitation: Tim Murray  
Opening Prayer: Liam Hayes  
Closing Prayer: Harold Speir

### RECORDS

	5-14-23	5-15-22
Bible Study	154	147
AM Worship	222	180
PM Worship	129	120
Wednesday	144	139
Contribution	\$8,299.58	\$9,733.22
Budget	\$8,250.00	\$8,250.00