

Grace Notes

*Welcome *Worship *Praise

A Season of Gratitude

I am grateful...



Three forces are converging that allow us to minister to our community through what we will call "21 Days of Gratitude" during the month of November. The first force was All Saints' Day from last Sunday where Jesus challenged his newly selected disciples to be peacemakers rather than flame-throwers (Luke 6:20 ff).

The second force is the political and civic bitterness that has developed in our nation. Regardless of the results of the presidential election, our nation is on the edge of anger, division, name-calling and general bitterness. Christ calls us to be ambassadors for His Kingdom and has assigned us the task of representing Him in the United States of America. Ambassadors do not assume the culture of the nation to which they have been assigned, but represent the culture of the nation from whence they came.

And the third force is the season of Thanksgiving which turns our thoughts every November from our entitlements to our blessings.

Thus the challenge is to send a note of gratitude for 21 days in a row thus meeting the discipline required to develop a new habit. We are told that if we repeat an activity for 21 consecutive days, that activity will become a habit. Let's try it. Twenty-five people took packets of Gratitude Cards on Sunday and accepted the challenge of scribing a hand-written note to 21 people over the next 21 days. On Sunday, November 22, we will set aside part of our worship hour to report on the results of "21 Days of Gratitude".

I wish to express gratitude for each of you who have accepted the challenge of "21 Days of Gratitude".

---Jerry Cain, Pastor

November 2020 Sermon Series

- November 1, All Saints Day, Luke 6:20-31
- November 8, Rounding the Curve, Psalm 90.
- November 15. Joyful Noise! Psalm 100
- November 22. 21 Days of Gratitude.
- November 29. First Sunday of Advent.

Gratitude

O Thou, whose bounty fills my cup
With every blessing meet!
I give Thee thanks for every drop--
The bitter and the sweet.
I praise Thee for the desert road,
And for the riverside;
For all Thy goodness hath bestowed,
And all Thy grace denied. ---Jane Crewdson

A special called **church business meeting** will be held on Sunday, November 15, 2020 for the purpose of considering Ben Gentry as our Church Musician.



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Worship
10:15 a.m.

*"But the fruit of the
spirit is love, joy,
peace, long suffering,
gentleness,
goodness,
faith,
meekness,
temperance:
against
such there is no law."
Galatians 5:22*



**"For by grace you have
been saved through
faith, and this is not
your own doing; it is
the gift of God."
Ephesians 2:8 NRSV**

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	Current	Missions	Cap. Imp.	Total
Budget	2,409.10	269.23	192.31	2,870.64
10/25/20	1,205.40	147.00	117.60	1,470.00
11/01/20	2,845.40	347.00	277.60	3,470.00

Attendance	Worship	Sunday School	Video
10/25/20	46	4	35
11/01/20	47	4	12

Secretary Vacation: November 6, 12, 20



NARTHEX NEWS

(Items we would talk about should we be meeting in the Narthex on Sunday.)

Christmas Gifts for Bethel's Seniors: All gifts need to be wrapped with the name and client # on the package, and all gifts need to be in a box/sack ready to be handed out. Please leave a little room in your bag, as we will be adding a blanket to each gift thanks to Virginia Hale who has made 100 blankets to share with Bethel families. Please leave gifts on the other side of the partition in fellowship hall, on or around the tables and mark the chart that you brought your gift. Bring gifts on November 22 or 29 and they will be dedicated in the Morning Worship Service on the 29.



We are once again collecting **shampoo** for the **NORTHLAND CHRISTMAS STORE** during November. Boxes will be available at the church in which to place your shampoo. Thank You!

Thank you so much for the generous donation of meat! The kitchen staff was so excited to get it and our clients thoroughly enjoyed it. It was such a treat - like Christmas in October! Thank you for thinking of Shelter KC and for blessing us with such a wonderful gift. May the Lord return it to you a hundred-fold.

Dear Marty, This is Abbie & Albert's daughter, Monica. I just wanted to send you this note along with humble gratitude for you and the rest of the church for meeting the spiritual needs of my parents while they were attending your church. They continue to enjoy the church bulletin each week it comes as well as seeing themselves a part of your church family. Mom continues to heal slowly and has appreciated knowing that you are lifting her up before the throne of God for His healing touch. Dad is doing as well as to be expected at this stage of illness. God blesses them daily with strength for each day. They have adjusted well to their move to Oklahoma and we enjoy having them here. Enclosed is Mom's missions check, we forgot to mail it sooner. May God richly bless you and keep you. In the loving name of our Lord & Savior, Monica

Bonnie Broughton (454-7423) has several buckets of **black walnuts** to give away. Not cracked, not shelled and not covered with chocolate fudge but delicious and free if you want some.



HEALTH

Coni A.
Amber Jo
Austin
Bonnie B.
Max B.
Barbara C.
Vicky C.
Norma C.
Nicole C. Uncle
Bonnie

Bonnie
Caroline
Debbie
Peggy D.
Sharon F.
Gisela G.
Matthew H.
Dave J.
Bonnie H.
Howard
Stephanie K.

Merle K.
Monte
Mu Thu
Larry M.
Jim M.
Godwin O.
Frank P.
David P.
Al & Abbie Q.
Toni S.
Harold S

Doug S.
Gerry S.
Kris S.
Larry S.
Mark S.
Steve
Ruth T.
Don W.
Garmai W
Ginny W.



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ABW
NE Christian University, India
Disasters in the USA
Family Promise
Grace Baptist Church/Pastor/SS
GBC Medical Staff Workers
Tommy H. (Personal)
Dwight & JoAnn K. (Personal)
Law Enforcement
Leaders of Nation & State

Nominating/Search Committee
Pianist/GBC
Refugees
Shootings – World Conflicts
Brandon & Kristen W. (Deployed)
Our Missionaries-Buttry-McCurdy-
Longkumer-Ngwemi-Sonna
Regina B. (Bereavement)
H. Family (Bereavement)
Ethlyn & Family (Bereavement)

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