



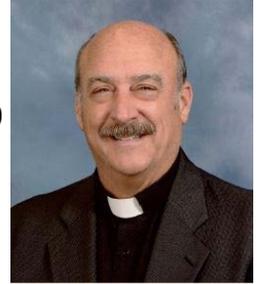
# The Shepherd's Voice



November 2022

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## PASTOR'S PAGE



Today, when I awoke, I suddenly realized that this is the best day of my life ever!

There were times when I wondered if I would make it to today; but I did! And because I did, I'm going to celebrate!

Today, I'm going to celebrate what an unbelievable life I have had so far; the accomplishments, the many blessings, and, yes, even the hardships because they have served to make me stronger.

I will go through this day with my head held high and a happy heart.

I will marvel at God's seemingly simple gifts: the morning dew, the sun, the clouds, the trees, the flowers, the birds. Today, none of these miraculous creations will escape my notice.

Today, I will share my excitement for life with other people. I'll make someone smile. I'll go out of my way to perform an unexpected act of kindness for someone I don't even know.

Today, I'll give a sincere compliment to someone who seems down. I'll tell a child how special he/she is, and I'll tell someone I love just how deeply I care for them and how much they mean to me.

Today is the day I quit worrying about what I don't have and start being grateful for all the wonderful things God has already given me.

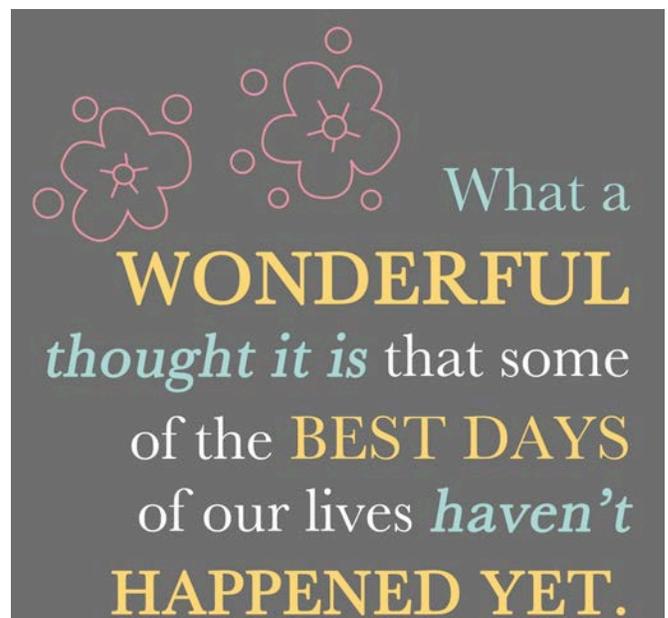
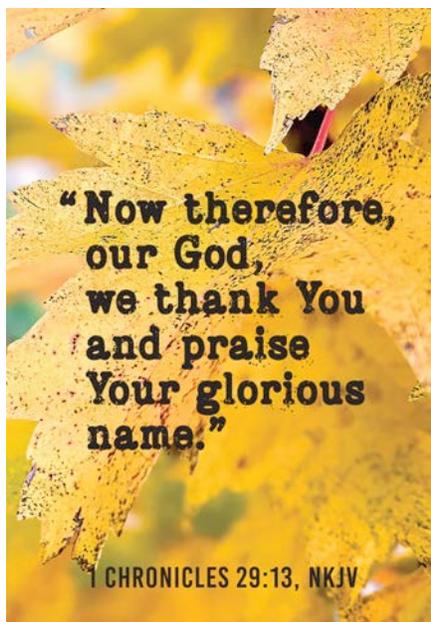
I'll remember that to worry is just a waste of time because my faith in the Lord and my God's divine plan ensures everything will be just fine.

Tonight, before I go to bed, I'll go outside and raise my eyes to the heavens. I will stand in awe as I look up through the trees at the beauty of the stars and the moon, and I will praise God for these magnificent treasures.

As the day ends and I lay my head down on my pillow, I will thank the Almighty for the best day of my life. And I will sleep the sleep of a contented child, excited with the expectation because I know tomorrow is going to be . . . The Best Day of My Life!

I would love to take credit for writing this poem. However, I actually was given this poem to read by Linda who received it in a letter. I made a few minor edits to the words to make the poem mine. After a Google search I was able to find the original author, Gregory Lousignont. I am sharing this with you as a reminder of all the wonderful things we can do today to enjoy, celebrate and be thankful for in life. It's so very easy to get caught up in the fast pace of our world, always looking ahead to something else: the birth of a grandchild, vacation, surgery, football season, the list is endless. I can't help but wonder how different our world and lives might be if we truly celebrated life with the appreciation, commitment, excitement and total dependence on God described in this poem. I challenge you all to make today and every day . . . The Best Day of Your Life!

Pastor Dennis



## Deacon's Corner



It was decided that a Take-out Turkey Dinner on Thanksgiving Day Nov. 24 2022, will be available for those who otherwise would not be able to enjoy a Thanksgiving meal.

There will be several sign-up sheets:

- 1: Sign up for the number of meals you need.
2. Sign up to volunteer on Tuesday, Nov. 22, to help prep food items.
3. Sign up to volunteer on Wednesday, Nov. 23, to help fill the food cartons with the meal items.
4. Sign up for Thursday, Nov. 24, to help with the distribution of the food containers from **10 AM to 12 PM.**
5. Sign up to contribute. **Prepared** food items needed: string beans, white potatoes, sweet potatoes, stuffing, pies (any type), dinners rolls. Cook food items at your home and bring to church on Wednesday morning.

If you have any questions please just contact me (Bob 352-220-4307) or [deaconbob73@gmail.com](mailto:deaconbob73@gmail.com)

We greatly appreciate all who are willing and able to help with this meal.



# Church Council News



**EXTRA! EXTRA!  
READ ALL ABOUT IT!**

## **Executive Council Meeting**

November 3rd@ 9:30 AM

## **Council Meeting**

November 10th@ 3:00 PM

*Via Zoom*



## Advent Dinner

This year's mid-week Advent time together will include dinner, readings/devotion, and an activity. Please join us from 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm on these three Wednesdays: November 30, December 7, and December 14. Sign-up sheets will be in the Narthex so we know how many to expect.

Dinner will be ready at 5:30 pm, followed by readings and devotion. In addition, the special part about this year's time together is that each week we will be creating Jesse Tree ornaments together. A Jesse Tree is a decorative tree that is displayed during Advent that retells stories in the Bible leading up to Jesus' birth. Each week attendees will be able to put together 8 ornaments for their Jesse Tree, culminating in the 24 ornaments needed for a complete tree. All materials will be available and instructions will be given that evening. I hope you will join us for this time of anticipation and joy!

Pastor Dennis



## Applying Bible Principles

***Stewardship is living  
out our commitment  
to Christ.***

*“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places.”* Ephesians 1:3

Everything we have comes from God’s bountiful hand and is a blessing to us from Him. Our response to God’s provision should be one of contentment and thanksgiving, realizing that God is indeed our Source.

But our response should be much more than that. Because of God’s love for us, and because God has demonstrated that love in so many ways, we should seek to cultivate a stewardship lifestyle. A stewardship lifestyle is one which realizes that our role is that of a manager, a steward, who is accountable to God for the use of the resources which God has given to us. Those resources can be divided into three areas.

First, God has given us our time. That precious gift has been given equally to everyone. All of us have exactly the same amount of time. Twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, are ours to use. We can waste them. We can spend them on ourselves as we selfishly pursue our pleasures and the activities that bring us delight. Or we can use them to further God’s kingdom, especially here at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Becoming actively involved in the life and ministry of our church, serving in various ways, and seeking to bring others to a saving knowledge of Christ through this outreach should be priorities for each of us who has been “blessed by God to be a blessing.”

Walking hand in hand with our time are our talents. God has given to each of us abilities in some area, abilities which can be used for His glory. And because of our faith in Christ as Savior, God has also provided spiritual gifts as the means whereby we might minister in Christ’s name to other people. We can think of our abilities and spiritual gifts as our possessions and use them primarily for our benefit. Conversely, we can see them as tools by which we can glorify God and be a blessing to others.

And then there is the “treasure” aspect of a stewardship lifestyle. Although most of us think of this whenever stewardship is mentioned, “treasure” is only one-third of the equation which comprises total stewardship. Stewardship, in fact, has been compared to a three-legged stool. Remove one of the legs, and the stool cannot stand. But when all three legs are present, then the stool is able to do that for which it was designed. Similarly, a stewardship lifestyle consists of time, talents and treasure, all of which are gifts from God and all of which are to be used for God’s glory.

Jesus commended a poor widow for giving two mites, mainly because she gave all that she had. Someone has calculated that at four percent interest compounded semi-annually, that sum would now be worth \$4.8 billion. No doubt there is tremendous potential even in a small investment which is allowed to grow for a long period of time. But her investment continues to reproduce itself in another way as God's people are challenged by her sacrifice and dare to follow her example. Like the widow, the poorest and least-talented Christians can further God's kingdom and indeed be a blessing when what they give of their time, talents, and treasure represents sacrifice, devotion and love for Christ.

The key questions to be asked today are these: As you consider a stewardship lifestyle, will you seek first God's kingdom and His righteousness? Will you make God's work and ministry at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church a priority in your life by giving generously of your time, talents and treasure? Just as Abraham was blessed by God to be a blessing, will you follow his example and realize afresh that you have been blessed by God so that you might be a blessing to others?

As you consider your response, you might echo in your heart the thoughts of this prayer by Ken Gire:

*Lord, give me the faith to realize that You will bless what I give, no matter how small the loaves or how few the fish. No matter how meager the time or the talents or the treasures I place in Your hands, You will multiply them. I don't have much, Lord, but I give You what I have. Take my . . . life and the small skills that accompany it. Take them into Your hands, Lord. Bless them. Multiply them. Use them for Your glory and for the good of others.*

*Shelly Fortin, Stewardship*

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**A complete listing of all the volunteer positions available here at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is on our website, and printed copies are available in the Narthex. Please prayerfully consider volunteering for one or more of these positions.**

### **Seek to cultivate a stewardship lifestyle.**

Jesus said, "store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (Matt. 6:20-21).

## Worship & Music



**Meeting** - November 1st @10AM

The Christmas Musical program, "Christmas Is Coming " will be presented on Sunday, December 11, 2022 at both services. Chancel choir, Bell choir, Brass Ensemble, Flute and violin duets, plus the children's bells.

Renate's piano students will present a Christmas Piano Recital on Sunday, December 11th at 3 PM at the church. All are welcome to attend.

## Adopt a Highway Program

Our next Adopt-a-Highway road clean-up will be Saturday, December 3rd, 2022 at 8:00 AM. If you have any questions, contact Linda Koch at [LCK1164@gmail.com](mailto:LCK1164@gmail.com) or 386-589-4727.



## Health Ministry



Your Faith Community Nurse is Kathy Metz, she may be reached @ 352-746-1911 and the Health Team members are: Barb Lauer, Ann Neville, and Donna Pease. On the last Sunday of every month, we provide blood pressure screenings in between services and are there until 11:00 AM so that everyone from both services have an opportunity to have their blood pressure checked. We also will be offering different speakers and programs throughout the year. Please let me know of any areas of interest you have for our future planning.

**See you November 27th**





# Thank You

Linda and I were deeply touched with the expressions of appreciation for Clergy Appreciation Month. When the first batch of white envelopes arrived in our mailbox at home, we thought we were part of a chain letter until the first one was opened. Thank you for the thoughtfulness in your gifts, cards and notes and for the recognition on Sunday the 9th. It is our privilege to share in ministry with you.

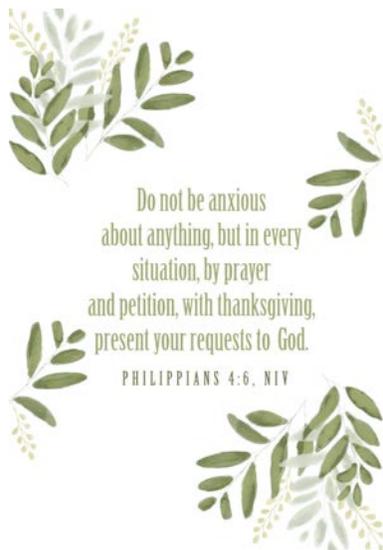
Shalom,  
Pastor Dennis

Dear Congregation,

Thank you for your contributions for Ukraine as our God’s Work, Our Hands project. Since the kits and blankets could not be donated until February with no indication when they would ship, we are donating the blankets locally and are trying to find other means of getting aid to Ukraine as soon as possible. We will keep you posted.

# Update

**Aagot Green** has a new phone number, please update your directory for her new phone number: **831-212-2361**



# Mutual Ministry Committee



As you know, October was Pastor Appreciation Month. Here's an idea as how we might continue to show our appreciation to Pastor Dennis for all he does for us and the church:

Each Sunday morning, as he prepares for the two services he dons his vestments, meditates and prays, clearing his head, mind, and heart for the work of the Lord. We are able to help him in this preparation.

Please, if you would, refrain from approaching him during this important time. His office door may be open but please don't read this to mean "c'mon in, let's have a chat". You may not recognize it as such, but he is in spiritual preparation to deliver his gift of God's message to us all.

Oh, and one more thing that would be most helpful and appreciated. At the end of service, during our handshakes as we depart to spread the message, let us refrain from presenting him with things you would like him to remember or do. Not that these aren't important....they are indeed. Instead, perhaps you could leave a note in the office for him in his mailbox, email him or call during the normal workweek.

We can appreciate our pastor by being sensitive to his need to prepare on Sunday. Then, we can all carry the message effectively..... "and have fun doin' it!".

Blessings and thanks,  
Dave Sottrines



*As a community of women created in the image of God called to discipleship in Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society and the world.*

A combined Circle meeting was held in person on Wednesday, October 12th. Sally Hennessey led the discussion using the Gather Bible Study “Jesus and Nature: Teachers of Faith, Part Two”.

**Our next Circle Meeting will be on November 9th. We will be using the November / December issue of the Gather magazine and Shelly Fortin will lead the Bible Study of “Jesus and Nature: Teachers of Faith, Part Three”. If you need a copy of the Bible Study article, please email Shelly Fortin.**

Our Afternoon Tea Party and “Love in a Glovebox” assembly project to benefit the homeless on October 1<sup>st</sup> was well attended. 48 care bags were filled with supplies.



Of these, 21 care bags were delivered to the Resource Center, 16 were delivered to Casa, several were put in members glove boxes, and 5 will be taken to the **Fall Gathering at Lake Yale November 11-13** where they will be given to the Sozo Kids organization.

**November 13<sup>th</sup> is Thank-Offering Sunday.** Please use the blue envelopes to contribute to the organization of the Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. Also on that date, WELCA Officers will be installed and quilts will be on display at church.

*The WELCA Saturday Event Calendar is on the GSLC website and hard copies are available in the Narthex. Please join us for these great events!*

**Our next WELCA Board meeting is Tuesday, November 1st at 9:30 AM at Good Shepherd.**

Shelly Fortin,  
President GSLC WELCA



# CRAFT N SHARE



We will meet next on Wednesday, November 23 from 10 AM to 2 PM. Bring your lunch and a beverage.

We will make a Christmas card for our shut-ins. We can also make an Angel from our supply of men's ties. We will be using glue guns on hand or bring your own if you like. Family Resource was very thankful for the cloth bags to hold smaller Christmas gifts that we made in the last couple meetings. They also use them for toiletry bags to hand out during the year, so this also will be an ongoing project. We can cut out more bags from our supply of fabric. Our home sewers will continue to make pillowcase dresses for The Little Dresses for Africa project during the next year. We have patterns and many kits prepared and large supply of bias tape cut to size and elastic to make more kits.

We have patterns for prayer shawls and lap robes and baby caps also as well as toweling and fabric for adult bibs (aka clothing protectors).. If interested, please call Maggie at 352-860-2215.

Questions?

Call Maggie Bregger 352-860-2215

## Angel Tree



Good Shepherd will again sponsor Angels for the Citrus County Family Resource Center for 2022. The Angel Tree will begin on Sunday, November 6, 2022 before and after each service in the Narthex. This ministry helps underprivileged children have a Merry Christmas. The Angel's names will be on a Christmas tree with a wish list for what they need and a due date for when the presents need to be returned for delivery. A person will give you the list after you choose your angel and record your choice, whether a girl or a boy. There will be directions given to you at that time how you are to proceed.

Contact Amy Gilbert @ 352-564-0397 for more information.

## GOOD SHEPHERD CONGREGATION FIELD TRIP

All Members and Guests Invited

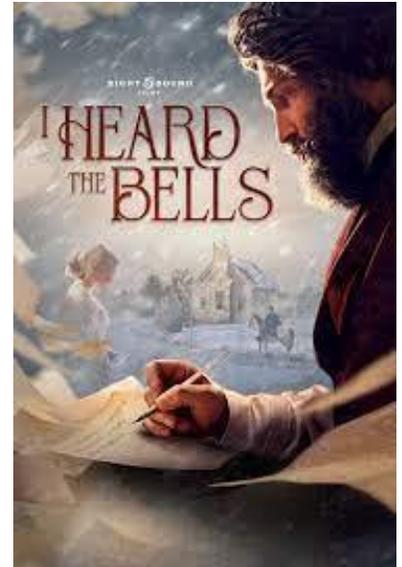
**DATE:** Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022

**TIME:** 4:00 PM Showing (110 minutes)

**PLACE:** Regal Hollywood Theatre  
2801 W 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Ocala, FL

**MOVIE:** "I Heard the Bells"

<https://www.iheardthebellsmovie.com/videos/>



"I HEARD THE BELLS tells the inspiring true story behind the beloved Christmas carol and its author Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. Known as America's Poet, Henry leads an idyllic life...until the day his world is shattered by tragedy. With a nation divided by Civil War and his family torn apart, Henry puts down his pen, silenced by grief. But it's the sound of Christmas morning that reignites the poet's lost voice as he discovers the resounding hope of rekindled faith."

This is a **limited movie event!** The theatre has only 150 seats and some tickets have already been sold. So, we need to act quickly. We would leave Good Shepherd at 2:30pm and return at approximately at 7:30pm. The movie ticket price is **\$15.00 per person**. Right now, I am also looking for folks who would be interested in driving so we could carpool to Ocala. However, if we get enough interest, a coach bus could be rented. Lamar's Bus Lines is available that day, but that would require a 56-person commitment and add an additional **\$15.00 cost per person**.

It's been almost three years since our congregation had an opportunity to go on a "road trip" together to share some fun and fellowship. Here is a great way to start off the Christmas season. I am still in New York and won't be back in Florida until the first week in November. So, if you are interested, I need to hear from you **ASAP!**

Wendy Wolber – Cell (516) 510-3801 or E-mail: [wwolber56@gmail.com](mailto:wwolber56@gmail.com)

# Memorials and Special Gifts



**S.O.S. Food Pantry** by June Dreger Parsons

**S.O.S. Food Pantry** by Norma Engle

**Memorial Fund** by Patrick & Sally Hennessey in memory of ***Muriel Thompson***

# Thrivent Choice Dollars

*The following Thrivent for Lutheran Members have directed April's Choice Dollars to be given to Good Shepherd.*

Dennis Koch  
Linda Koch  
Diane Pearson Kohm

# Social Ministry





Publix.

**Saturday Night Pick-Up  
&  
Food Share Monday Delivery**

John & Sandy Spencer



**November 13th is a busy day:**

- Worship
- Thankoffering
- WELCA Officers Installation
- Coffee & Tea Sales
- Quilt Display

# Special Dates

1st - All Saints' Day

6th - All Saints' Sunday

Daylight Savings Time

8th - Election Day

11th - Veterans Day

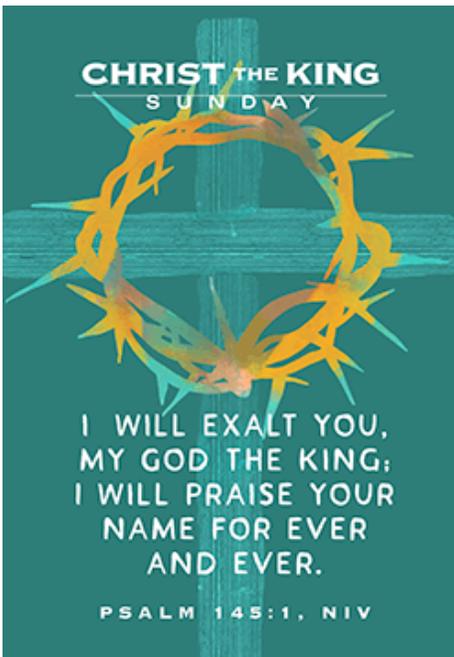
13th - Coffee & Tea Sales

20th - Christ the King Sunday

Bible Sunday

20th - 26th - National Bible Week

24th - Thanksgiving Day



Every Tuesday @ 7:30 AM

Breakfast at Mama's Kuntry Kafe



Wednesdays @ 9 AM

A Time for Prayer

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# November 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> <b>9:30A-WELCA</b> Board Meeting <b>10:00A</b> Worship & Music <b>6:30P - Bells,</b> Scouts 	<b>2</b> <b>8:00A - SOS</b> <b>10:00A- Quilters</b>  <b>1:00P -</b> Newcomer's Club  <b>6:30 P - Choir</b>	<b>3</b> <b>7:30A -</b> SOS <b>9:30 A</b> Executive Council Zoom <b>12 P Lunch</b> Angelotti's	<b>4</b> <b>8:00A –</b> Workday on Grounds 	<b>5</b>  <i>Fall Back</i> Tonight before bed
<b>6</b> <b>8:30 &amp; 11A</b> Worship <i>All Saints</i> <i>Sunday</i> 	<b>7</b> <b>10:00A – Bible</b> Study <b>1:30P</b> Fellowship	<b>8</b> <b>CHURCH</b> <b>CLOSED</b>  <b>6:30P - Bells</b>	<b>9</b> <b>8:00A-SOS</b>  <b>1:00P -</b> <a href="#">WELCA Bible</a> <a href="#">Study and zoom</a>  <b>6:30 P- Choir</b>	<b>10</b> <b>7:30A- SOS</b> <b>10A -</b> Pastoral Care Committee <b>3:00P</b> Church Council Zoom	<b>11</b> <b>8:00A –</b> Workday on Grounds  	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> <b>8:30 &amp; 11A</b> Worship  Thank-Offering  <i>Coffee &amp; Tea Sales</i> 	<b>14</b> <b>10:00A – Bible</b> Study  <b>1:30P -</b> Social Ministry	<b>15</b> <b>6:30P - Bells</b>  <b>6:30P - Scouts</b>	<b>16</b> <b>8:00A-SOS</b>  <b>10:00A - Quilters</b>  <b>6:30P - Choir</b>	<b>17</b> <b>7:30 A- SOS</b> 	<b>18</b> <b>8:00A –</b> Workday on Grounds 	<b>19</b> 
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<b>27</b> <b>8:30 &amp; 11A</b> Worship  	<b>28</b> <b>10:00A - Bible</b> Study	<b>29</b> <b>6:30P - Bells</b>  <b>6:30P - Scouts</b>	<b>30</b> <b>8:00A - SOS</b>  <b>5:30 P - Advent</b> Dinner  <b>6:30P - Choir</b>			

# ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS



Bill & Wendy Knarr

11/12/05

Todd & Cindy Gaertner

11/24/88



2 - Helen Maidhof

16 - Michele Schortemeyer

24 - Bob Deck  
Margaret Hehn  
Marty McMahon

3 - Pat Bentley

21 - Maxine Whitcomb

25 - Dave Boerger

6 - Gladys Kean

22 - Jeanette Jimenez  
Walter Johnson

27 - Stephanie Adams

9 - Dennis Moore

23 - Dianne Kohm  
Pat Mainster  
Vera Swade  
Stacey Wilson

28 - Linda Koch  
Marge Symons

10 - Lisbeth Goetter  
Judy Teague

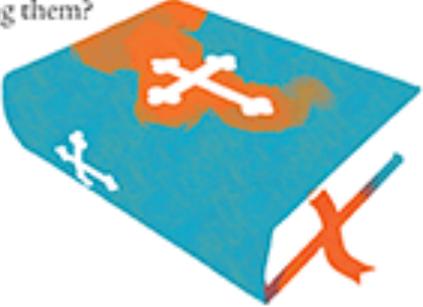
30 - Ray Whitcomb



**Bible Quiz**

A few Bible books have only one chapter. Which of the following is not among them?

- A. Obadiah
- B. Philemon
- C. 1 John
- D. 2 John
- E. 3 John
- F. Jude





Let us remember:

Benefiel, Larry & Karen	Hassinger, Doug & Donna	Meltesen Family
Brit-Busler, Elizabeth	Jimenez, Jeanette	Miles, Ilse
Brockschmidt, Beverly	Johnson, Carol Lee	Page-Wood, Jeremy
Burfeindt, Janet	Koch, Dennis, Linda, & Michael	Pawelko, Diane
Clark, Dawn	Lauer, Barbara	Thomas, Maria
Dionne, Pam	Lawrence, Ivalee	Whitcomb, Ray
Drennen, Rose & Family	Lepore, Linda	Wildman, Joe
Hartsfield, Sylvia	Masters, Leith	Wolff, Jack

**Those who are shut in or residing in assisted living homes:**

Hehn, Margaret	Moll, Bob	Philipp, Dick	Whitcomb, Maxine
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**All who serve our country in the military:**

Burba, Jake	Jackson, Brad	Radosevitch, Eric
Ceballos, Jason	Johnston-Garcia, Christian	Seefeld, Jessica
Corsino, Mykael	Luchay, Alan	Springer, Dennis
Day, Kenneth	McCann, Jim	Stroble, Jeramy
Gaertner, Jerrod	Miller, Tyler	Swain, Jr., Terry
Harrington, Bryan	Much, Jason	Thomas, Peter Chris
Hickman, Richard	Piott, Trenton	Thompson, David
Hicks, Nathan	Posa, Codymichael	Timpe, Chris
Holman, Evan	Radloff, Steven	



**Relatives and Friends:**

Arbuckle, Amy & Matthew	Brugger, Tristan	Crooks, Candi	Goforth, Jeffrey
Balastieri, Casey	Burgess, Louise	Dortin, Rachel	Goodloe, Ernestine
Barber, Steve & Kitty	Burkhardt, Faith & Dina	Drake, Matthew	Grant, Ashdon
Beck, Bryan	Campano, Thomas	Farmer, Tom	Graves, Janice & Declan
Beeftink, Paul	Cato, Cecelia	Fidwell, Eloise	Heaps, Thomas
Bell, Ian	Cipollone, Elaine	Fowler family	Hertel, Karl
Blunt, Robert	Clarke, Charlotte	Fratto, Joseph	Johnson, Jim
Bluver, Linda & son	Clarke, Father Peter	Garling, John	<b>Kraft, Carter</b>
Blyth, Ruby	Costa, Denise	Gifford, Judy	Krol, Shirley
Brockschmidt, Donna	Crawford, Cleola	Goetter, Thomas	Lavaja, Jim

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Lewellen, Emily Anne	O'Berry, Darlene	Steinour, Lee	Wierzel, Rosalee
Lobenthal, Jean	Pach, Barbara	Stewart, Sam	Wood, Rowen
Loftin, Tracy	Page-Wood, Jake	Stuart, Neil & Family	Woods, Donna Jean
Longworth, Kathy	Powell, Bill	Thatcher, Jean	Woolf, Nick
Lublemon family	Queen, Max	Thompson, Lori	Wright, Matthew
Lundsford, Victoria	Rajotte, Keith	Traywick, Edward	Wizard, Joe & Dana
Magnotta family	Ralph, Bruce	Tuegel, Chuck	
Magrum, Corbin	Rambaldini, Jim	Van Wyck family	
Mainster, Arlene	Rivera, Roberta	Vera, Mireya	
Magri, Steve & Antoinette	Robertson, Glen	Vespa, Hazel	
Maidhof, Dexter, Gary, Jeremiah	Rothmeyer, Heidi	Vulkelich, Alejandra	
McHugh, Mark	Scheetz, Cathy & Family	Wells, Emmarie	
Mena, Steve	Sillen, Rita	Wilder, Gayle	
Nickerson, Mike & Beth	Small, Brenda & Steven	Williams, Dorothy	

Please take this prayer list and use it in your private or family devotions in the coming month. You can see that our congregation has a great many people who are in need of our prayers. We will continue to pray for those folks for as long as they need our prayers. However, **please call the church office by the third Sunday of the month to ask that your loved one or friend be removed from the prayer list - otherwise**, they will remain on the list. Please let us know if your loved one is no longer serving in the military.

Contact [gslchernando@gmail.com](mailto:gslchernando@gmail.com) for any updates.

## Newsletter Editor

Please contact [gshernando@gmail.com](mailto:gshernando@gmail.com) for any newsletter related email. I will no longer be sending email reminders of due date. Please put the due date in your calendar to remind yourself a week before.

*Stephanie*

Newsletter deadline is November 19th

**ALTAR & COMMUNION**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
**Adult Class** - Deacon Rick Mainster  
**Children's Class** - Susan Fowler

**MONEY COUNTERS**

JoAnn Clutz  
Tom Clutz  
Diane Kohm

**GREETERS**

**WANTED**

**USHERS**

**8:30**  
Dave Bocker  
Gary Knecht

**11:00**  
Cheryl Cox  
Harv Johnson

**MEDIA CENTER**

Fran Stetson  
John Gifford  
Joe Adams

**LECTORS**

**November 6th**  
**8:30** - Margot Berger  
**11:00** - Lisbeth Goetter

**November 13th**  
**8:30** - Shelly Fortin  
**11:00** - Lisbeth Goetter

**November 20th**  
**8:30** - Bob Fowler  
**11:00** - Leith Masters

**November 27th**  
**8:30** - Ann Neville  
**11:00** - Sharon Maxwell

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# Kids Corner

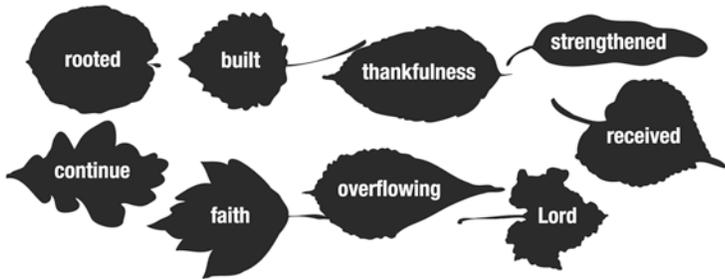


## PUZZLE

### Piles of praise

Every autumn, the ground is overflowing with leaves.  
What does Paul encourage us to overflow with?

*Directions: Use the key to match the leaves and complete the Bible passage.*



So then, just as you \_\_\_\_\_ Christ Jesus as \_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_ to live your lives in him, \_\_\_\_\_ and

\_\_\_\_\_ up in him, \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ as you

were taught, and \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_.

COLOSSIANS 2:6-7, NIV

Answer: received, Lord, continue, rooted, built, strengthened, faith, overflowing, thankfulness

## Links of GRATITUDE

Make this meaningful decoration for your Thanksgiving table.



### What you need:

- Construction paper (in fall colors)
- Scissors
- Pen
- Jar
- Stapler
- Adult help



### What you do:

1. Cut the paper into strips about 2 inches wide.
2. Place the strips and pen in the jar. Then set it in a prominent place in your home.
3. Throughout November, have family discussions about what you're thankful to God for. Write or draw each item on a paper strip.
4. Make a paper chain by linking and carefully stapling the strips.
5. Keep adding to your decoration and display it during your Thanksgiving meal.

**IN EVERY THING GIVE THANKS.**

1 THESSALONIANS 5:18, NIV



