

2025

EMBRACING GOD’S PLAN FOR OUR LIVES

Living a Life of Gratitude

Colossians 3:12-17

- Gratitude Flows from God’s \_\_\_\_\_!
- Christian gratitude – Christ centered gratitude shapes how we \_\_\_\_\_ at things – our \_\_\_\_\_ of the world.
  - Gratitude involves three factors which come from the old Latin word \_\_\_\_\_.
    - \*First, gratitude involves \_\_\_\_\_ – (Psa. 103:1-5)
    - \*The second factor of gratitude is a \_\_\_\_\_ (Jas. 1:17)
    - \*The third element of gratitude is a \_\_\_\_\_.

- Gratitude Grows in \_\_\_\_\_!
- The more we think we’re \_\_\_\_\_ to, the less we will be \_\_\_\_\_ for.
  - In the Christian life, \_\_\_\_\_ is not just a psychological problem, it’s a \_\_\_\_\_. (Rom. 1:18-21)
  - The Bible’s word for ingratitude is \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Cor. 10:10)
- Gratitude Leads to a Life of \_\_\_\_\_!
- Everything we receive is a \_\_\_\_\_ from God (Psa. 24:1)
  - No material thing too small, no occasion too menial not to offer our \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ to our God!
- Gratitude Arises in \_\_\_\_\_!
- We are to thank God for \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Our gratitude is the byproduct of the spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ that we are sinful people, and our hope lies in Jesus Christ and \_\_\_\_\_. (Psa. 33:20-23)

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SCHEDULE	
Sunday	
Bible Classes for all ages	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	
Men’s Class on summer hiatus	
Wednesday	
Bible Classes for all ages	6:30 p.m.

ELDERS AND STAFF	
Elders	Deacons
Eric Bliss (805) 757-6338	Bob Murray (805) 717-9150
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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE	
Bible Hour	
Kim Bower	
ELDER for November	Eric Bliss
LADIES COMMITTEE for November	Ethel S. & Joanie L.



NOVEMBER 23, 2025

Order Of Worship

Song Leader: Bob Chadwick

Welcome.....Eric Bliss

908 Awesome God

805 I Come To The Garden Alone

Prayer.....Mike Darnton

950 Lamb Of God

Lord’s Supper.....Dale Brand

790 Wonderful Love Of Jesus

Offering.....Brian Donaghe

727 We Shall See The King Some Day

Scripture Reading.....Don Ribble

Morning Service.....”Living A Life of Gratitude” .....with Roy Senior

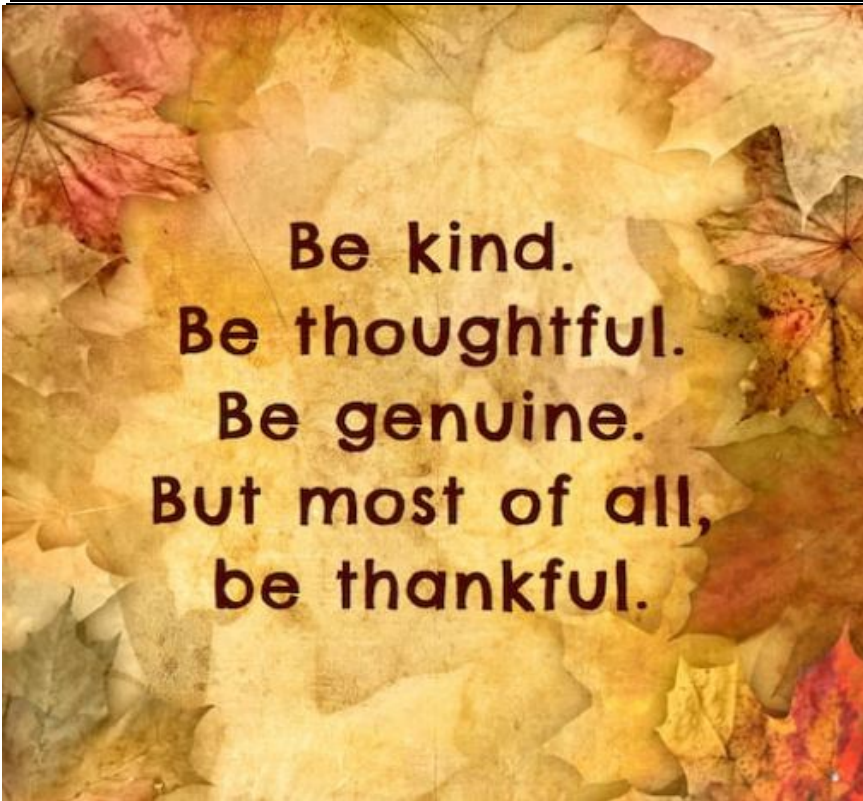
744 What Will Your Answer Be?

658 There Is Much To Do

Closing Prayer.....Dale Donaghe

Evening Worship.....5 P

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK	
Nov. 23rd	Morning Class @ 9:30 A Morning Worship @ 10:30 A Evening Worship
26th	Evening Class @ 6:30 P
27th	Thanksgiving
29th	Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30 A



THOUGHT FOR TODAY

My problem is I say what I am thinking  
before I think what I am saying.

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

*He who guards his mouth and his tongue, guards  
his life from troubles. ~ Proverbs 21:23*

JINNY'S CLOSET HAS NEW ITEMS. COME SHOP!

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-Please keep **David House** in your prayers. He went to Cottage hospital this past Tuesday with an infection. The doctors are treating it with antibiotics. He is hoping to go home in the next few days.

-**Eric & Ryan** flew to ARK this past Wednesday to be with **Cheryl, Erin, Zak & Claire** as they await the delivery of their baby boy. Prayers for a healthy delivery of their son **Travis**.

-**Dennis Grimm** just returned from Minnesota visiting his brother **Gordon**, who fell & broke his hip. Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.

-**Bob Murray** saw a hand specialist this past week & it was determined he is a good candidate for an artificial prosthetic joint in his wrist. Please keep him in your prayers as he works through the authorization process & awaits surgery to be scheduled.

-**Cat Aquino** asked for prayers as she is struggling financially & in her current job. She is asking for prayers that doors may be open for her & guidance in choosing what is best moving forward.

-**Ryan Bliss** asked for prayers for his friend **Ethan** & his family. They are struggling with fatigue & other issues. Please keep this precious family in your prayers.

-We received a nice Thanksgiving card from **Brigette Dalton**, a former member here. It is always a blessing to here from loved ones from the past!

-Please keep **Shannon Cottam** in your prayers as she is in Texas visiting her son **Landon**. She travels home Friday.

-**Tracy Bower** asked for prayers again for her friend **Kiki**. She continues to struggle with the loss of her husband & the impending holiday season. Please keep her in your prayers.

ENCOURAGING WORDS

Something is Missing!

Our nation has changed in many ways, and this is so evident in the lack respect we have for each other which is sometimes reflected in the way we speak to others. Since the words which come from our lips show what is in our hearts, to solve the problem we need to change the way we see each other. Jesus said, *“For out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaks”* (Matt. 12:34). How should we regard others as we speak with them?

Paul’s instruction to young Timothy illustrates the attitude of respect which should characterize each of us. Evidently, Timothy was faced with rebuking older men who were Christians and needed to make changes in their lives. Paul said, *“Do not rebuke an older man, but exhort him as a father”* (**1 Tim. 5:1**). The Greek word for “rebuke” in this passage literally means “to pound, to flatten, to strike with blows.” There is never a time for young men to look at older individuals and treat with disdain. Yet, so often in our day the respect for those who are older no longer exists.

There is never a time for harsh words from arrogant hearts to berate anyone.

\*Paul told this young man to speak to those older as he would his own father.

\*Paul then turned his attention to the way Timothy was to speak to those near his own age or even younger. How should young men treat their peers? Deal with them as you would deal with your own brother.

\*How should Timothy treat older women? Paul says he should have the same respect he gives his own mother.

\*Finally, Paul discusses the respect young men should have toward young women. They should be treated as sisters with all purity.

Take time to apply these principles to every relationship and the respect we should have for each other. Respect everyone, older and younger, with the dignity God sees in them. It might not change the world, but it will change yours!

R. Senior