



November 11 Newsletter

A few days ago, I was getting ready to leave for an appointment when I discovered I had no water pressure in my home. I checked another faucet, checked the hot water heater, checked garden hoses. Before looking under the house, I texted my neighbor who told me she had water pressure. By now my mind had gone to the worse-case scenario of a massive leak, major repairs, high water bill. It ended up being a cut water line at the end of the street which affected half the people in our neighborhood. I took a moment to thank God that it wasn't anything I needed to deal with and went on my merry way. Later in the day, I reflected on the incident and wondered how quickly I would have been thankful had it been my problem with all the mess and expense. Scripture tells us to be thankful in all things. Perhaps we're not especially thankful for the difficulty we may be in, but we are to be thankful in those circumstances.

It's easy to see the things that are troubling us, from significant things like heartaches to insignificant things that catch us complaining and criticizing. God tells us in every situation to give thanks, because this is what He wants from us--it is the will of God that we do this. So this Thanksgiving season let us all remember to be more thankful—thankful for His grace, His mercy, His provision, and His strength. By doing so we may find that the things of this world will grow strangely dim as we become more grateful for all God has given us. November is the time to traditionally count our blessings and name them one by one, but the season of thanksgiving should be year-round! How different our own lives and the life of churches would be if we were grateful for our blessings, while realizing that some things we don't consider blessings turn out to be such. In "The Valley of the Vision, A Collection of Puritan Prayers," there is a prayer called Blessings. Part of it goes like this:

"I bless thee for tempering every distress with joy;
too much of the former might weigh me down,
too much of the latter might puff me up.
Thou art wise to give me a taste of both.
Thou art all I need.
Let me continually grasp the promise,
'I will never leave thee nor forsake thee.'"

~ Kathleen

Lastly, Pastor Nathan would like to remind you not to forget the church wide survey. This is a survey for members and non-members of our church. Please take the 10-15 minutes to fill out the survey thoughtfully and truthfully if you haven't already. The better we understand our church, the better we can move forward together!

Click [here](#) to take the survey.

Sunday's Worship Guide

The Gospel Of Luke: Good News For All People
Let The Word Do The Work; Luke 20:27-47

- I. **The Danger of Rejecting God's Word (27-33)**
- II. **Principles For Standing On God's Word (34-44)**
- III. **How To Correctly Apply God's Word (45-47)**

Sundays

- 9:00 AM: Inside Service and Sunday School
- 10:30 AM: Inside Service and Sunday School

Sunday Evenings

- 4:30 PM: Choir Practice
- 6:00 PM: Youth Ministry, Children's Ministry

Mondays

- 11:00 AM: Grief Care Class

Tuesdays

- 7:00 AM: Men's Bible Study at Bob Evans
- 6:00 PM: Celebrate Recovery

Wednesdays

- 10:00 AM: Prayer Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 11:00 AM: Ladies Bible Study

Thursdays

- 10:00 AM: Faith Class

Upcoming Schedule

Sunday, November 21

- 9 & 10:30 AM: Lord's Supper

Friday, December 10

- 6:00 PM: Birthday Party for Jesus

Wednesday, December 15

- 6:00 PM: Caroling

Friday, December 17

- 6:00 PM: Brookgreen Gardens

Sunday, December 19

- 6:00 PM: Candlelight Service



Grief Care Class

Mondays at 11:00 AM

Sign up by calling the church office or class leaders, Lee & Shirley Ritchey

Wednesday Morning Prayer Meetings

Will start meeting in the Fellowship Hall starting Wednesday, November 17th

SAME TIME, JUST DIFFERENT LOCATION!

10AM



Angel Tree Ready November 21

It's easy to put a smile on a face of a child in need this Christmas. Our Angel tree will be set up in the church lobby Sunday, November 21. We have 13 children and a total of 99 angels on the tree. It's simple! Just pick your Angel (s), purchase the item(s) listed, and return the unwrapped gift to the office by Sunday, December 12. We appreciate your participation of spreading the love of Jesus and please remember to pray for your Angel.



BABY SHOWER

For Sean & Erin Collins on Sunday, November 14th from 4:30-6:00 PM

Let's shower them with the essentials for baby Aiden.

Diapers, wipes, baby potions & lotions are what they still need.

BROOKGREEN GARDENS NIGHT OF A THOUSAND CANDLES...

Join us at Brookgreen Gardens to enjoy the lights! Tickets are \$24 for adults, kids 3-12 are \$12 and kids under 3 are FREE but still need a ticket. We are booked as a group, so payments need to be made to the church office by November 28th.

Ever Changing. Simply Amazing.
BROOKGREEN
Gardens



Come and Celebrate God's Greatest Gift ~Jesus

December 10th
6 PM

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
Bible Story, Games, Music, & Prizes

DISCOVER
FBC / SURFSIDE

FOR NEW &
PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Sunday, December 12th
11:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall
Call the church office to order lunch
& reserve your spot!