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the messenger

a river of hope in a thirsty land

NOVEMBER

LIVING Sent

Dear Child of the King developing A Praying Life,

There is sufficiency in the Word of God. The Word of God is our authority. We also use resources that are secondary, uninspired resources. We recognize that they are muddied as opposed to the pure, inspired Word. We filter what we learn through the lens of the Word. I am grateful for several emphasis in A Praying Life.
We can move from worrying to watching.
God is infinite, and God is personal.
We should ask boldly and surrender completely.

The Harvest Offering Emphasis November 15, 22 and 29.

We will emphasize a boost in regular budget giving during the Thanksgiving season and especially on the Sundays of November 15, 22, and 29. We have experienced a drop in attendance and a drop in giving this year. We are planning for a budget reduction in 2027. We also see God doing His work in our congregation along with how he is utilizing pastors and workers on the field both here and abroad. God still has refining work to do in us. May we be sensitive to Him and shaped by Him!

I started off in the January Living Sent article…

In 2026, let's be desperately dependent and overflowing with love. Self-reliance is our enemy. May we be persistent in prayer and faithful in obedience. It is a joy to journey with each of you.

I feel led to add this to it in the November Living Sent article…

James 4:10 says "Humble yourselves in the presence of the Lord,
and He will exalt you."

We must humble ourselves in desperate dependency on Him.
And everything we do must be done in love.

We have the privilege of being ambassadors for Christ!

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Stan



Wednesday
@6:16pm
Life 122

It gives me great joy to be with you all as God's people. I think back to our camp theme of Multitudes and Revelation 7:9-12, it becomes difficult to imagine the level of joy we will feel when the totality of God's people stand around the throne in worship of him. I pray that this is a future we work towards together, making disciples of all people one person at a time until all have heard. In that, I want to tell you about our theme for the Winter Retreat this year (December 4-5). We will be putting our focus for that day and a half squarely on what leads us towards that day described in Revelation. The Word of the Lord.

The book of Jeremiah has over 60% of the Old Testament uses of this phrase and through it, we see what it means to know, love, proclaim, and respect God's word. At Winter Retreat this year, we will remove ourselves from the daily patterns of our lives, focus on God and his word. I ask that you join me in a prayer for our students. We must be diligent in the training up of a generation who knows the Word of the Lord and places immense value on it.

The cost for the retreat is $95 and it will run from the evening of December 4th to the evening of December 5th. Please sign up online or with a signup card that can be found in the StuB by November 22nd.

Grace and Peace,
Jed Cole

Notable Dates

Connect Night @ Plank's 6-8 on 11/8 - Outdoor Life122 w/ Campfire on 11/11 - College Night @ TBD on 11/15 - Friendsgiving Life122 w/ First Baptist Sweetwater on 11/18 - Winter Retreat Signup deadline on 11/22 -No Life122 on 11/25 -

Candies Creek Kids

AWANA in November
Nov 4 AWANA
Nov 11 Red, White and Blue Night (flag retirement ceremony)
NOV 15 TNT Nerf Night!
Nov 18 AWANA
Nov 25 Thanksgiving Holiday, No AWANA

CHILDREN'S CHURCH C4 Final C4 on November 22nd
We will be wrapping up our semester of C4 for the year on November 22nd. All C4 Helpers will be invited to a trip to CiCi's Pizza immediately following church and can ride in the church vans! RSVP with Mrs. Christy 423-790-2674

PARENT CHILD CHURCH DEDICATION:
December 13th in the 10:30 am service. Please contact Christy Johns if you are interested in participating or if you have questions regarding the service.
"...they brought him up to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord." Luke 2:21-35

CHRISTMAS BIBLE READING PLAN for FAMILIES
It's not too early to think of a family plan for reading His Word beginning December 1 - December 25. You may use advent calendars or simply read one chapter of Luke each day for 25 days.
Got Questions has an easy to use free resource online simply called "Celebrating Jesus" Each day focuses on one verse, a short passage or a short chapter and when you click on the date, you will have a summary to read along with the Scripture. You can find it here! https://www.gotquestions.org/Christmas-bible-reading-plan.html

TRUNK R TREAT: What a joy to serve along 117 Candies Creek(ers) Oct 25th in the StuB parking lot. Your love of the Lord and of one another and the community is a delight to be a part of. We have several family prospects who expressed interest in learning more about CCBC. Please be in prayer for these families as we invite them for a worship service.

Guarded by Giving Thanks

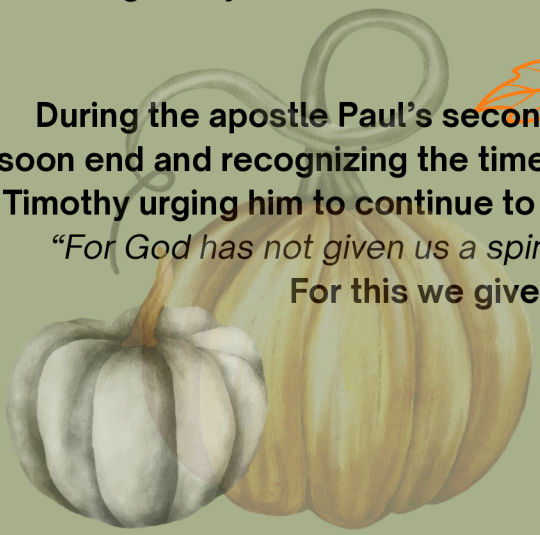
Wouldn't it be great if we could talk to the One Who made the universe, the One Who knit us together in our mothers' wombs, the One Who sustains us through every difficulty this life throws at us, the One Who gave His own life so that we may live new lives with Him forever, the One Who gave us His Word so that we can know His Heart? We can! In fact, the One Who is Sovereign over all things offers us intimate access to Him through the priceless gift of prayer.

It's been said here before, and it's worth repeating again and again and again: we are urged to pray to God our Father about all things in all circumstances, with thanksgiving, because when we bend our knees and bow our heads in grateful submission to the Lord, we are promised that
"...the peace of God... will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:7
For this we give thanks.

Psalm 23 reminds us that the Great Shepherd meets every need when we trust Him completely:
"...He restores my soul; He guides me in paths of righteousness for His Name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me..." Psalm 23:3-4
For this we give thanks.

When Jesus saw the crowds that followed Him, He kindly and lovingly sat down to teach them words of life, recorded for us in Matthew 5, proclaiming as blessed all who walk as He walked:
"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the gentle, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who have been persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people insult you and persecute you, and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward in heaven is great..."
For this we give thanks.

During the apostle Paul's second Roman imprisonment, knowing that his life on earth would soon end and recognizing the time of growing Christian persecution, he wrote a second letter to Timothy urging him to continue to preach the word and to stand strong, unwavering, in the truth:
"For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline." 2 Tim. 1:7
For this we give thanks, and in this confidence we press on.



CCBC Prayer Ministry

Global Prayer Partnerships

The B Family Connected to Asia
Pray for wisdom on how to care for and love Shannon"s mom and her husband.
Pray that Shannon's mom will regain her ability to chew and speak intelligibly.
Pray that Jesus will be the strength of the parent's failing flesh.
Pray that Shannon will be intentional in his work for South Asia.

The R Family in Central Asia
Pray for Emily as she begins a course in spiritual direction training.
Pray that those who heard the Gospel in their city recently would ruminate on the Word and that God would reveal himself in dreams and visions or however He chooses.
Pray for their City Team to work together in unity and purpose towards their vision of 111 : 100 multiplying disciples in 10 regions of the country unified as 1.
Pray for the Renners as they continue to navigate the bumpy waters of transition and its effects on them

John & Katherine in D.R.
Pray for the communities of Monte Largo and Margarita and over each church's leadership.
Pray for discernment on how to collaborate with those churches.

The S Family in North Africa
Pray that their friend Happy will fully surrender his life to the Savior
Pray for funding to cover the cost of a reliable vehicle that was recently offered to them.
Pray for their new landlord and his family, who live next door to them.
Pray that Brad and Jackie steward that relationship well and faithfully reflect the Light of Christ to him, his wife and their two young sons.

M in North Aftica
Pray for us as we begin focusing on relational disciplemaking with the local body that they will love God supremely, love one another humbly, and love the world sacrificially.
Also pray for a young man who is very close to following to have confidence to move forward in surrender.

ATJ in Asia
Pray as we still have not gotten visas. This means that we have moved 5 times in the last 6 months.
Pray for us to have wisdom as we consider all the options for visa application and entry.

The Y Family in Central Asia
Please pray for the immediate provision of expenses for our regional conference taking place over fall break, November 1-7.
This will be our first conference as member care providers and, though there will be plenty of people coming from all over the world to help provide care, we anticipate some heavy conversations.

The H Family Connected to Asia
Pray for Hope as she pursues help with her POTS from functional medicine. Pray for Kevin as his shingles are still painful even though they are healing. Pray for Kevin as he adjusts to working for the wilderness from the states.

PRAYER GUIDE // NOVEMBER 2026
Now is the Time: For Extravagant Worship and Thanksgiving

She made everyone uncomfortable. Her sullied reputation was no secret to those gathered at

Simon the Pharisee's home. Yet, somehow, she slipped into the room when she heard Jesus was there.

She didn't introduce herself. Her name didn't matter to those gathered. Her single focus was to offer her precious commodity of fragrance to wash the feet of this man who represented hope. She longed just to be in His presence no matter who judged her—weeping with gratitude to the One who knew her past but only cared about her future (Luke 7:36-38).

This unnamed woman offered one of the most powerful examples of extravagant worship and

thanksgiving in Scripture. The cost of the perfume did not compare to the gift of forgiveness and the cleansing of her soul. She worshiped Jesus with abandon in a way others could not embrace. Jesus defended her very simply: "… her many sins have been forgiven—as her great love has shown. But whoever has been forgiven little loves little" (Luke 7:47).

Her name may not be known, but her costly and uninhibited actions remind us that no worship is too extravagant and no thanksgiving too excessive when offered at the feet of Jesus.

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1 A woman known to live a sinful life dared to enter the home of "the righteous." Desperate to worship the One who forgives, she ignored the boundaries. Pray for this kind of desperation for forgiveness to rise up both inside and outside the Church. May thanksgiving for such grace flow freely (Luke 7:37).

2 This unnamed woman stood behind Jesus and "began to wet his feet with her tears." She wiped his feet with her hair, kissed them, and then poured perfume on them. It was a shocking display of worship. Pray that your heart is freed from any inhibition in expressing your love and gratitude to Jesus (Luke 7:38).

3 Judgment immediately spilled forth from those who witnessed such extravagant worship. Even Jesus was accused of not having the prophetic insight to stop her. Pray for a revival of heartfelt, freeing worship in your church that truly expresses gratitude for the grace and forgiveness of Christ (Luke 7:39).

4 Jesus asked Simon the Pharisee to guess who loved more based on the size of their forgiven debts. He answered w: "I suppose the one who had the bigger debt forgiven." Ask the Lord to show you the depth and breadth of your sins—and then praise Him with thanksgiving for the immensity of His forgiveness (Luke 7:40-43).

5 Jesus proclaimed her many sins forgiven, just "as her great love has shown." Pray that in your worship of Jesus, you are refreshed and renewed by knowing His extravagant love for you (Luke 7:47).

6 This woman's extravagant worship and Jesus' astounding proclamation of forgiveness caused the skeptics to declare, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" Pray for revelation of the power of forgiveness to all who seek Jesus, including among your loved ones (Luke 7:49).

7 How glorious for this woman to hear Jesus say, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace." Express your thanksgiving to the Lord for His magnificent gift of forgiveness and salvation in Christ alone (Luke 7:50).

8 Extravagant worship includes gladness and great joy. Pray for this heart posture today as worship fills believers worldwide: "Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with

gladness; come before him with joyful songs" (Psalm 100:1-2).

9 Acknowledge that "the LORD is God." Praise Him that He made you and all believers to be "the sheep of his pasture." Pray that His people will come before Him with devoted hearts that "give thanks to him and praise his name" (Psalm 100:3-4).

10 Give thanks to the Lord because He "is good and his love endures forever." Pray for those who come after you, that "his faithfulness continues through all generations" (Psalm 100:5).

11 As you lift up your heartfelt concerns to the Lord, may your prayers be filled with trust and not anxiety. Pray for every situation "with thanksgiving" as you "present your requests to God." Ask Him to remind you of His faithfulness. Worship Him as the God who hears and answers (Philippians 4:6).

12 So great is God's love, grace, and forgiveness that we are encouraged to "shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation." Ask God to release in you overwhelming gratitude for your sure foundation in Jesus. Pray for courage to proclaim to others that He is your Rock and only hope (Psalm 95:1).

13 Be reminded that whatever concerns come your way, "The LORD is with me; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?" Praise God that He is the Overcomer and will meet your needs in every situation (Psalm 118:6).

14 In a world filled with turmoil and hostility, praise God that "the LORD is with me; he is my helper. I look in triumph on my enemies." Worship Him as the Deliverer, Healer, andd Restorer in this nation and beyond (Psalm 118:7).

15 The Lord has "done it this very day" by providing a way of salvation for all who seek Him. Join with other believers around the world and declare, "… let us rejoice today and be glad" (Psalm 118:24).

16 No adversity could keep Paul and Silas from "praying and singing hymns to God" while in prison. As they offered such extraordinary worship, an earthquake shook the foundations of the prison and released them from their chains. Pray that worship in your church releases the lost from their bondages of sin and points them to Jesus (Acts 16:24-26).

17 David found himself "dancing before the LORD with all his might" as the ark of the covenant was returned to Jerusalem. He celebrated before the Lord with abandon. Pray that your heart is filled with such gratitude that you cannot help but proclaim to others the joy of your salvation (2 Samuel 6:14-22).

18 The glory of the Lord filled the temple as King Solomon offered extravagant sacrifices of tens of thousands of animals. The people worshiped and gave thanks by declaring, "He is good; his love endures forever." Pray that your church expresses thanksgiving to God with sacrificial giving and corporate worship that declares God's goodness (2 Chronicles 7:1-7).

19 A widow expressed her worship by giving two very small copper coins. Yet, Jesus declared, "This poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others." Pray that believers will offer expressions of sacrificial gratitude to the Lord, guided foremost by the posture of humble hearts (Mark 12:42-43).

20 The throne of God in heaven is right now surrounded with extravagant worship. Join your heart with this anthem for eternity: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come." Ask God to reveal Himself to you even more as you worship Him as the most Holy One (Revelation 4:8).

21 What joy to know that we can right now declare the worship anthems of heaven: "You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being." Give thanks to God that you are uniquely created to worship Him forever (Revelation 4:11).

22 At the start of this Thanksgiving week, invite the Lord to stir a revived and thankful heart in you, "proclaiming [His] love in the morning and [His] faithfulness at night." Pray for a greater awareness of His grace and goodness to you throughout the week (Psalm 92:2).

23 Pray that your family and friends will join you in making this a week of deep gratitude to God for His goodness and grace. Make this your priority: “I will extol the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips” (Psalm 34:1).

24 Praise God for those times when you “sought the LORD, and he answered [you].” Thank Him for the promise that “those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame.” Express deep gratitude that He restores all things (Psalm 34:4-5).

25 As you reflect on the ways God has provided for you and your family, pause in the busyness to “taste and see that the LORD is good.” Let your worship proclaim that “blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.” Ask for opportunities to share His goodness with others (Psalm 34:8).

26 Approach today with a heart of extravagant thanksgiving, knowing that “every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.” Worship Him for His abundant generosity to you and your family (James 1:17).

27 Ask God to raise up true worshipers in your church. Pray the time is now that “true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks.” Pray that your church is known for rich worship established in truth (John 4:23).

28 Presenting ourselves to God as living sacrifices is our “true and proper worship.” Pray that believers in Christ will “not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of [their minds.]” Pray that becoming more Christ-like is the manifestation of true worship (Romans 12:1-2).

29 Pray for the Church to be revived in expressing thankfulness as believers who “worship God acceptably with reverence and awe.” Pray that God’s people are awakened to the truth that “our God is a consuming fire.” Pray for the fire of the Spirit to cleanse and purify followers of Christ (Hebrews 12:28-29).

30 The sinful woman who poured out extravagant worship upon Jesus heard the words that echo through eternity for all who seek Him: “Your sins are forgiven.” Pray that this declaration resounds to the ends of the earth as the Spirit draws people to Christ in the greatest awakening and revival of all time (Luke 7:48).

In the Know







November Financial Update

Given in October
$68,617.76
October Expenses
$73,838.32
Year-to-date Giving
$690,342.20
Year-to-date Expenses
$747,838.32
Lottie Moon
$6,552.95

The stewardship team will have a special called business meeting on November 29th at 4:30 for a financial update on the budget process, voided cooperative program and CrossNet checks (and the impact of our actual expenses in 2026), and carrying out the mission of the church in 2027.

November is a busy wrap-up month for the Shoebox Ministry. After ten months of purchasing, constructing, sorting, packing and cartoniizing about 1300 shoeboxes, it's time to get them off to the Processing Center in Atlanta and into the hands of children who will hear the Gospel message. All the shoeboxes with paid labels on them will have been cartonized on October 30th. November 6...a CCA house team will move unlabeled shoeboxes to the Worship Center platform
November 8...Shoebox Offering for remainder of shipping expense
November 17...Final labeling, cartonizing and delivery to First Baptist

Precept 2027!!

Coming in January: First Corinthians, a 12 week study on "Overcoming Divisions and Difficulties in the Body of Christ"
Place your book order on the GroupMe app page or with Amy @ 423-331-8822
This order will be placed Dec 6

Wanted! Precept leaders!

Both men and women are needed for leading (not teaching) this intense study of Gods holy word. This is not a women's or children only study group. Learn on your schedule using the book of Mark and some training videos online at Precept. For more information ask Amy Martin, Michele Gustafson, or Marsa Garner.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1st Traci Blackburn, Noah Loudermilk
2nd Nicolas Burnette, Josh Ensely, Charlie Wattenbarger
3rd Tom Carroll, David Gluckner
6th Sadie Gibson
8th Kim Gregg, Mike Ledford
9th Gina Darnell
10th Millie Brown
12th Ledger Johns, Gretchen Shoemaker
13th Denice Neuendorf, Tammy Willis
14th Hayden Moore
15th Kevin McConn
16th Josh Olmstead
20th Billie Jean Strike
21st Marsa Garner, Charlie Koozer
22nd Eve Beard, Kevin Goodwin, Martha Wattenbarger
23rd Josiah Parris
24th Levi Geyman
25th Cecilia Rench, Brian Rench
27th Kirk Martin
30th Tom Jolley

Minute Clinic

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 (NIV)

"Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up."



November 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 STUIDENT CONNECT NIGHT @THE GUTHERIE FARM 5-7 PM	2	3	4 LAST EVENING PRECEPT	5 LAST MORNING PRECEPT	6	7
8 DEACONS MEETING 4:30 PM STUDENT CONNECT NIGHT @THE PLANK'S 6-8 PM SHOEBOX OFFERING	9	10	11 NO OUTREACH	12	13	14 WOW! LADIES HOLIDAY MIX-UP 10-12 PM
15 WELCOME BACK POUNDING FOR THE MILLERS 12 PM NERF WARS 5:30-6:30	16	17 SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON	18 STUDENTS FRIENDSGIVING	19 	20 CCA THANKSGIVING LUNCH PICTORIAL DICRECTORY PHOTO SESSIONS 19 - 22	21
22 STUDENT WINTER RETREAT SIGN UP DEADLINE MDT MEETING @4:30 PM 	23	24 GEM TEAM MEETING 6:30 PM	25 N O ACTIVITIES	26 THANKSGIVING OFFICE CLOSED	27 OFFICE CLOSED	28
29 NO C4 BUSINESS MEETVING @4:30 PM	30 DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR CHIRSTMAS 9 AM					

SUNDAY
EARLY WORSHIP 8 AM
COMMUNITY GROUPS 9:15 AM
LATE WORSHIP 10 AM
CHOIR PRACTICE 6 PM

WEDNESDAY
COMMUNITY OUTREACH 4:30 PM
AWANA 6 PM
PRAYER MEETING 6 PM
LIFE 122 6:15 PM

THURSDAY
MEN'S PRAYER MEETING 6:30 AM
PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE 6:30 PM

YOUR PARAGRAPH TEXT