

Are You Blessed?

Would you say that you are blessed? How would you describe your blessedness? Is it just about health, wealth, and happiness? Many tie blessings to comfort, whether as a raise, a healed body, or a new home. Do I call myself blessed only when I am feeling good? Or do I recognize God blessing me even when I am in my darkest hour? If you were to turn to scripture, you would find that blessings may be both temporal as well as spiritual. God blessed the children of Israel with temporal blessings by supplying them everything they needed to live during the forty years of wilderness wandering. Other times, the blessings are not about ease, but presence. Joseph was blessed in prison. Paul was blessed in chains. Jesus was blessed even on the cross. How were they blessed? They were blessed because God was with them.

What do people mean when they say, “I’m blessed!”? Saying I am blessed is more than a status update—it’s a spiritual declaration. I am saying that I recognize God’s hand in everything in my life even if I don’t see the whole picture. It’s choosing gratitude over grumbling, trust over fear, and worship over worry. The Old Testament prophet Jeremiah said, **“Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in Him” (Jeremiah 17.7).**

We are blessed in Christ Jesus. The apostle Paul wrote to the Christians at Ephesus, **“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). All spiritual blessings are found only “in Christ.” How are we blessed? When we belong to Jesus, we are blessed with grace, forgiveness, purpose, and eternal hope, just to name a few. Isn’t our greatest need to be forgiven of our sins that separate us from God (Isaiah 59.2)? To the Christians at Rome, Paul wrote, **“Blessed are those whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered”** (Romans 4.7). You may think you are so blessed because you have everything you need or desire. But, if you don’t have Jesus, everything is futile.



So, yes, we are blessed! Not because life is perfect, but because God is present. Not because we have earned it, but because He is gracious. Not because you have it all, but because you are held by the One who does. Let’s stop measuring blessings by what’s in our hands and start celebrating what’s in our hearts. Let your life shout, “I’m blessed!”—not as a boast, but as a banner of God’s goodness. Praise God! Gary

Am I A Worker For The Lord?

Psalm 90.17

- 1) Would you call yourself a worker for the Lord?
- 2) We often feel inadequate to do the work He has called us to do.
- 3) In the Old Testament, many of the great leaders were unlikely candidates and felt quite inadequate for the roles for which God had called them.
- 4) Are there things I could do to make me a better servant?

As A Worker For The Lord...

I) I Must _____.

- A) I must hunger to _____ (Matthew 28.19; Acts 9.31).
- B) I must hunger for _____ (Psalm 119.11; 2 Timothy 2.15; Hebrews 5.12-14).
- C) I must hunger to _____ (Luke 9.23; Matthew 10.37).

II). I Must Learn _____.

- A) The apostle Paul compares the life of a Christian to the discipline of an athlete (I Corinthians 9.24-27).
- B) Learning discipline to do the Lord's will is a sacred journey of _____ and _____.
- C) Can we learn discipline living in a society flooded with self-indulgence?

III) I Must Be _____.

- A) To be reliable, I must be _____.
- B) The people who most disturbed Paul were people who _____ or _____ (2 Timothy 4.10; 4.16).

IV) I Must Be _____.

- A) If I am not, then what profit am I?
- B) God often works through those who are simply present and ready, even if they feel unprepared.
- C) Jesus said, "**Follow Me, and I will make you** _____" (Mt. 4.9).

V) I Must _____.

- A) Do you remember what James said about prayer (James 5.16)?
- B) Prayer is essential in doing the Lord's will because it aligns our heart with His purposes and opens the door for divine guidance.
- C) For what and how should we pray?

Conclusion: Are you a worker for the Lord? If not, do you need to come to Jesus today?

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Good morning church family!! Times are changing, that's for sure! One day this week the high temperature is supposed to be in the 60's. Wow, I just love "sweater weather," don't you?

Don't forget to come out and support our Trunk or Treat Fall Festival this Friday night. Decorate your car, have a game or a theme for the kids to enjoy or just come and be a helper and help us connect with families from our community.

This coming weekend we'll all set our clocks back one hour as daylight saving time ends. Most of us appreciate that extra hour of sleep, but it's also a great reminder of something more important than adjusting the clocks on our walls — it's about checking the clocks in our hearts.

Each of us has been given the same 24 hours in a day. The question is, what are we doing with them? As Paul reminds us, "Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity..." (Ephesians 5:15–16)

When we "fall back," we might gain an hour, but we can also take time to reset — to refocus priorities, to renew time with God, and to realign our lives with what matters most. Maybe it's time to spend an hour less scrolling and an hour more praying, serving, or reaching out to connect with and encourage someone who needs it.

Most clocks will move backward this weekend, and many people are tempted to pull back and slow down, but God always calls His people to move forward — in faith, in love, and in purpose.

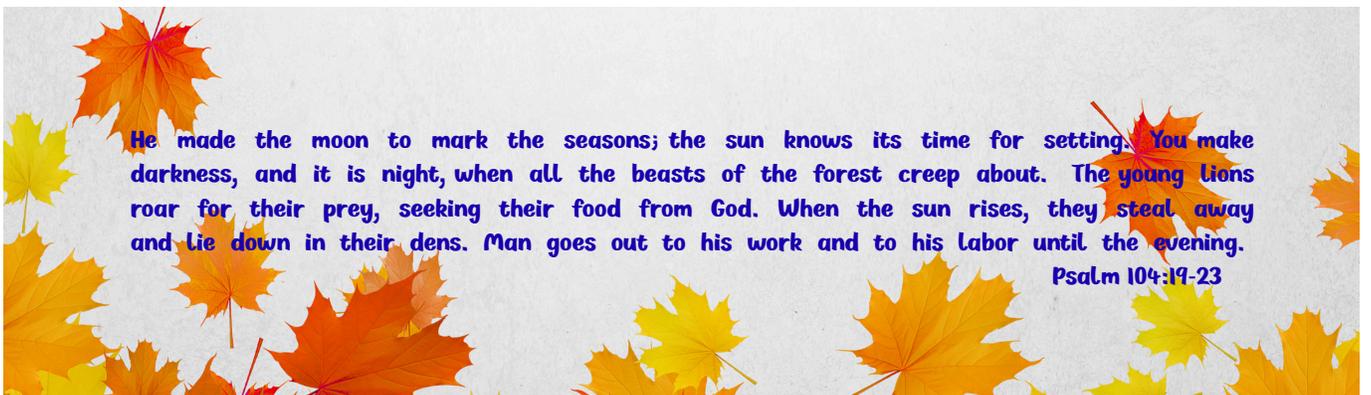
So as you change your clocks, don't forget to check your spiritual clock too. There's no better time to draw closer to God and each other than right now—you'll be blessed!

-- Les Keele



He made the moon to mark the seasons; the sun knows its time for setting. You make darkness, and it is night, when all the beasts of the forest creep about. The young lions roar for their prey, seeking their food from God. When the sun rises, they steal away and lie down in their dens. Man goes out to his work and to his labor until the evening.

Psalms 104:19-23



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MORNING WORSHIP (10 AM)

Welcome - Robert Scott
Song Leader - Russ Jones
Song - Great Are You Lord
Song - Ten Thousand Reasons
Song - Magnificant
Opening Prayer - Steve Taylor
Scripture - Psalm 90:17
Song - Lamb Of God
Lord's Supper - Matt Sloan
Prayer for Contribution - Matt Sloan
Song - How Great Is Our God
Am I A Worker For The Lord? - Gary Williams
Song - I have Decided To Follow Jesus
Announcements - Les Keele
Shepherd's Prayer & Dismissal - Dan Kille

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Attendance



Attended Nursery: After communion, we have an attended nursery available for ages birth to 3 years and a mother's nursing room.

Single-side in-ear mono earbuds with personal receivers are available for those with hearing difficulties. Please see the sound booth at the back of the auditorium for assistance.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday, October 27
Ezekiel 1-3; Galatians 1

Friday, October 31
Ezekiel 13-15; Galatians 5

Tuesday, October 28
Ezekiel 4-7; Galatians 2

Saturday, November 1
Ezekiel 16; Galatians 6

Wednesday, October 29
Ezekiel 8-10; Galatians 3

Sunday, November 2
Ezekiel 17-18; Psalm 24

Thursday, October 30
Ezekiel 11-12; Galatians 4

Last Week

Bible Class	122	Wednesday	86
Worship	168	Contribution	\$9,028.09
PM Worship	57	Budget	\$14,216.88

Times of Assemblies

Bible Class:	9:00 AM
Sunday Morning Worship:	10:00 AM
Sunday Evening Worship:	5:00 PM
Wednesday Evening:	7:00 PM

FAMILY PRAYER REQUESTS

NAME	CIRCUMSTANCE	PRAY FOR
Skipper Reed <small>09/30/2025</small>	Is now on oxygen. Beacon Harbor Health Care and Rehab, 6700 Heritage Parkway, Room 229, Rockwall, Texas 75087	Comfort
Shirley Bennett <small>10/16/2025</small>	Is recuperating at her daughter's home. 4018 Ridglea Country Club, #508, Fort Worth, Texas 76126	Healing and return to good health
Emilio Fernandez <small>10/22/2025</small>	Has not been feeling well and is falling. This has resulted in a few trips to the ER. His doctors want him to see a neurologist. 232 Lochness Drive, Benbrook, Texas 76126	Improved health and for the doctors to be able to diagnose and treat
Dan Pratt <small>9/25/2025</small>	Awaiting knee surgery. 10920 Hawkins Home Boulevard, P.O. Box 126437, Benbrook, Texas 76126	Successful surgery
Lorenza Fernandez <small>10/22/2025</small>	Is still recovering from her surgeries. 232 Lochness Drive, Benbrook, Texas 76126	Complete recovery
Betty White <small>10/22/2025</small>	Is to have a procedure next week to help her blood clot. 9609 Westpark, Benbrook, Texas 76126	Success with the procedure
Brandon Duncan <small>10/22/2025</small>	Will have spinal infusion surgery on December 15. 110 McAnear Street, Cleburne, Texas 76033	Successful surgery and relief from pain
Barbara Howard <small>10/22/2025</small>	Has returned home from her hospital stay and she had batteries put in her pacemaker this past Friday. 6075 FM 1189, Weatherford, Texas 76087	Good results from rehab and new batteries
Mary East <small>07/08/2025</small>	Has been put on hospice at the home of Mark and Karen Brahn and remains very weak. 101 Rambling Trail, Weatherford, Texas 76087	Strength and comfort for Mary; guidance for Mark and Karen

All requests are posted for 30 days unless the office is notified to continue running them. Thank you.

NAME	REQUESTED BY	CIRCUMSTANCE	PRAY FOR
Philemon Raya, our missionary in India	Milt Birmingham	Had successful surgery on his two aneurysms.	Praise God for success, skill for the doctors in his recovery, comfort and peace for him and his family, healing 10/15/2025
Dianne Snapp, daughter of	Tom and Paula Pauley	Is undergoing neurological testing.	Results to direct the doctors in diagnosing and treating symptoms 10/13/2025
Jim, brother-in-law of	Paula Pauley	Has prostate cancer and other health issues.	Healing and return to good health 10/13/2025
Jeff Ragland, stepson of	Barbara Howard	Has first stage cancer and receives weekly chemo.	Success in the treatment of the cancer 10/13/2025
Dr. Jill Powers, daughter of	Barbara Howard	Has arthritis for which they have drilled a hole in her spine for the delivery of medication.	Relief from pain 10/13/2025
Kevin, stepson of	Barbara Howard	Will be married soon.	Wonderful years for he and his fiancé' 10/15/2025
BJ, fiancé' of Kevin	Barbara Howard	Suffered a hip injury in an interaction with a horse.	Healing 10/13/2025
Katelyn Paul, granddaughter of	Barbara Howard	Will have a baby in February, 2026.	Health for mamma and baby with a successful delivery 10/13/2025
Linda Swan, sister of	Barbara Howard	Lost her husband several months ago and will now be moving in with Barbara.	Comfort for Linda and a good transition to a new place 10/13/2025

FRIENDS, FAMILY, AND NEIGHBORS PRAYER REQUESTS

NAME	REQUESTED BY	CIRCUMSTANCE	PRAY FOR
Betty Shephard, cousin of	Nancy Wright	Fell, hit her head, and broke her hip requiring surgery.	Healing and return to good health 10/01/2025
Ellie Martone	Mindy Markum	Is a kindergarten student who is in remission for leukemia and is still taking chemo. She now has strep in her blood and is in Cook's Children's Hospital.	Remission to continue, strep to be removed from her system, and to return home
Anne Tomme, Joe's aunt and longtime friend of	Johnnie and Nancy Wright	Fell, broke her arm and hip.	Healing, successful therapy and return to good health 10/07/2025
Clyde Hathcock, cousin of	Nancy Wright	Is in the hospital following surgery.	Healing and return to good health 10/01/2025
Jack Corley, brother-in-law of	Johnnie Wright	Came through his 10 hour surgery to replace his jawbone fairly well. At this writing, he is in ICU but will probably be moved on Saturday to a floor room.	Successful surgery and comfort in a long healing process 10/01/2025
Rob Ryan, son-in-law of	Sharon Pippin	Will have a check-up in three months for the pre-cancerous cells discovered in a recent MRI.	Doctors' guidance 09/30/2025
Marie, friend of	Lisa Wilson	Will be undergoing chemo for a spot on her colon.	Healing 09/30/2025
Alex Farnsworth, friend of	Lisa Wilson	Is undergoing chemo for lung lining cancer.	Healing 09/30/2025
Christine, granddaughter of	Clara Boudreaux	Discovered she needs a tumor removed and does not have health insurance.	The ability and circumstances to have the surgery and that the tumor is benign 09/18/2025

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Terry Stom, husband of	Pam Stom	Had a screw put in place for a fractured hip suffered in a fall. He is in great pain. 304 Memory Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76108	Recovery and full use of hip 10/20/2025
Darsi Martinez Ballew, friend of	Lisa Wilson	Has been diagnosed with stage 4 pancreatic cancer.	Treatment and healing 10/24/2025
Ethel Melendy	Chandra Mann	Is having leg pain.	Comfort and relief 10/24/2025
Kim, friend of	Linda DiRocco	Lost her husband in death a few weeks ago.	Comfort and peace 10/15/2025
Madison, daughter-in-law of	Steven and Rene'	Is due in December and was in the ER with an infection in her leg.	Healing from the infection and successful birth for mom and baby 10/13/2025
Ronnie Ragland, nephew of	Barbara Howard	Passed away.	Comfort for the family 10/13/2025
Oren Fryer	Chuck and Julie Meyer	Has bladder cancer which involved the removal of the bladder on October 22.	Strength, healing, and quick recovery 09/18/2025
Brian Rickard, friend of	Lisa Wilson	Died from a heart attack at the age of 59.	Comfort for family and friends 10/05/2025
Jessica, friend of	Katelyn Bolt	Has had her sweet baby girl.	Recovery from her C-section and continued growth and development for the baby 09/01/2025

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Plan now to attend the next training session
on November 15

9 AM - 12 PM

Sign the list in the foyer
if you are going to participate.



TIME CHANGE



November 2, 2025

Set your clocks back one hour.

LADIES' NIGHT



Mark Your Calendars

Ladies' Night

6 PM - 8 PM

Thursday, November 13

ATTENDANCE QR CODE

Attention:

All Members And Visitors

We Invite You To Use The QR Code For
Attendance Which Is Located On The Last Page

Of The Bulletin

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FAMILY FUN

TRUNK OR TREAT



We are in need of wrapped
candy for our Trunk or
Treat on October 31 from
6:30 - 8 PM. Please plan to
participate by decorating
your car and dressing up for
fun!

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASSES

10 AM

LADIES

FELLOWSHIP ROOM

PAULA PAULEY

THE DASH IN BETWEEN - in preparation for next
week's class, please read the book of **Philippians**

MEN

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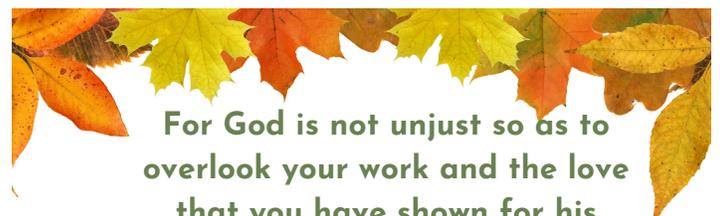
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For God is not unjust so as to
overlook your work and the love
that you have shown for his
name in serving the saints, as
you still do. Hebrews 6:10

TRUNK OR TREAT

**JOIN US FOR FUN AND TREATS, LAUGHS AND SMILES WHILE MAKING
MEMORIES AND CONNECTIONS WITH OUR COMMUNITY.**

Decorate Your Car, Play games, and Hand Out
Candy!



OCTOBER 31ST FROM 6:30-8 PM.

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FORT WORTH, TEXAS 76116

October Celebrations

Adult Birthdays

1 Bouathong Chansombath 30 Bob Riley

1 Les Keele

31 Vickie Bowers

2 Pheng Vilaysack

31 Lisa Wilson

6 Sharon Pippin

6 David Birdow

8 Roxann Whitacre

Children's Birthdays

1 Lyndon Watson

10 Betty Baumann

6 Tahlia Witherspoon

10 Jimmy Bolt

11 Layton Meyer

16 Melinda Markum

21 Claire Meyer

17 Barbara Adams

26 Luke Meyer

17 Tom Pauley

18 Rob Donahue

ANNIVERSARIES

13 Jay and Amanda Garner

20 Sabrina Vilaysack

20 Gary and Lisa Williams

20 Tiffany Witherspoon

23 Robert and Jennifer Scott

25 Courtney Meyer

25 Robert and LaRue Bow

25 Suzan Ward

26 Carl and Fern Green

26 Amanda Garner

29 Jodi Gentry

29 Patricia Neislar