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**Message from Pastor Mitch**

Typically, for many, November is one of those dreary months. Colder weather. The brilliant colors of October turn to brown and blah. The word snow pops into the forecast. Time changes and days get shorter. The winter months are looming. We have the beginning of the holidays. The mere thought of that sends some people in a frenzy and even others into a dark depressed state.

It is easy to get down and depressed even reading those words, isn't it? However, God's design for us is much better! He desires for us to give thanks. In all things. At all times. How are you doing with that idea? During the month of November, we are going to examine a Psalm for Giving Thanks. We will look at Psalm 100:1-5 and break it down each Sunday in November. I promise it will be uplifting and encouraging. It will also be a fantastic time to invite a friend or family member that does not go to church.

11/5/2023 Giving Thanks: Shouting Joy **Psalm 100:1-2**  
 11/12/2023 Giving Thanks: Know the Lord **Psalm 100:3**  
 11/19/2023 Giving Thanks: Enter His Gates **Psalm 100:4**  
 11/26/2023 Giving Thanks: His Enduring Love **Psalm 100:5**

By the way, I give thanks daily for you! Happy November!  
 I love you!  
 Pastor Mitch

IN EVERYTHING  
*give thanks* 1 THES. 5:18



Don't forget to set your clock back!  
 Daylight Savings Ends Sunday,  
**November 5.**

We will be having communion as a part of our worship service on  
**November 5.**

The BACC Sisterhood will meet the 1st Sunday of each month at 3:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All women are invited.

All ladies are invited to the WH&FMS meeting on Monday, **November 6** at 6 pm.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection is **November 12.**

Pastor Appreciation will be **Sunday, November 19.** Join us for soup and sandwiches after the worship service. Please sign-up on the bulletin board.

We are collecting gloves, hats, scarves, and socks for the Winter Clothing Drive.

*Save The Date!*

**December 1:** Parents Night Out 6-8:30  
**December 3:** Holiday Meal 6 pm  
**December 8:** Christmas Cantata at BACC 7 pm  
**December 9:** Boone Christmas Parade  
**December 10:** Christmas Cantata at Brushy Fork Baptist 6 pm  
**December 24:** Christmas Eve Service

## Words of Encouragement

### And Be Thankful

Can you believe it? It's November! This year seems to have flown by at a dizzying speed. As we welcome November, we think about all the things that happen during this month. Thanksgiving and Veterans Day are two very special holidays this month. Then let us not forget there is football, family, food, warm days and cooler nights. For some, shopping is a big deal during November as well.

As we enter this month, it would be a good to do a gratefulness inventory. Hopefully, you have been writing things down that you are grateful for each day. For me, it is wonderful to look back at my notes from the past year and reflect on some of the small things. Here are a few: light beams through the window, the breeze on my face on a warm day, doggy snuggles, the first signs of spring, tree buds, flowers, fresh mown grass, daffodils, seeing the beauty of Mediterranean Sea and Israel, the peace that God speaks, good friends, my church family, the church choir, salvation. Most of all, I am so thankful for Jesus!

There are so many scripture verses that mention gratitude and thankfulness. Three that mean much to me are:

***So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. Colossians 2:6-7***

***Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Colossians 3:15***

***Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. Colossians 4:2***

With a heart of thankfulness for you, dear friends,  
Sara

But we will give ourselves continually to  
**Prayer**  
and to the ministry of the word. Acts 6:4

Take some time this month to send a card, make a call, visit, and pray for these family members.

#### **Week of Nov. 5**

Munsey & Jackie Millaway  
361 Lynn Hill Road  
Boone, NC 28607

#### **Week of Nov. 12**

Bob and Joyce Sherrill  
413 Shady Bark Lane  
Boone, NC 28607

#### **Week of Nov. 19**

George and Eula Johnson  
219 Janaluska Road  
Boone, NC 28607

#### **Week of Nov. 26**

Isaac Styles  
503 Sewanee Street, Apt. E4  
Bennettsville, NC 29512



**November 5:** Becky Roark and Sallie Swift

**November 12:** Tammy Nelson  
"Moses Instructs Israelite Families"

**November 19:** Laura Surber  
"David and the Israelites Praise God"

**November 26:** Cynthia T.  
"The Names of God"

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activities

Snacks are needed for  
**Nov. 8 and Dec. 13.**

Meals are needed for  
**Nov. 1 and Dec. 6.**

We are feeding about 15 each week.

Sign up on the bulletin board or see Sondra.

### **November Memory Verse**

Know that the Lord is God.  
It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.  
Psalm 100:3