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10:25 AM 903/628-1292 Kevin Cauley.....Local Cell # 430/200-7870 .. 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM 9:30 AM .6:00 PM 903/628-2891 SCHEDULE OF SERVICES: WEDNESDAY: **SUNDAY:** Secretary: Jim Patterson Johnny Thomas. **Ernest Shelton Russell Tyndell** Mon. - Fri... AM Worship. Bible Classes PM Worship Minister:

#### **BIBLE LESSON TEXT**

Sunday, November 26, 2017 Esther Ester 2-10



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**Bible Classes** 

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Wednesday, November 29 Singing

#### **OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

**SUNDAY, Nov 19** 

Bible Class	58
AM Worship	96
PM Worship	59
Contribution	-2278.08
Average to Date	-3014.73
Budget to Date	-3180.00
Wednesday, Nov 15	99

# **God's Salvation Plan**

BELIEVE on the Lord & His Word - Mark 16:16;

**Romans 10:17** 

2:10: James 1:12

John 8:24 **REPENT** of our sins – Luke 13:3,5; Acts 17:30 Matthew 10:32; **CONFESS** Christ -Luke12:8: Romans 10:9 BE BAPTIZED for the remission of sins - Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; Galatians 3:27; 1 Peter 3:21 LIVE a faithful, dedicated life - Revelation



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## **Giving Thanks in Song (Part 2)**

Hebrews 13:15 "By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name."

Last week we started looking at some songs that incorporate the idea of thanksgiving. "Count your blessings" is another song of thankfulness. It is very difficult to look at all the blessings that surround us on a daily basis and not be thankful. Naming those blessings one by one calls us to thankfulness for each one. It moves us to consider the magnitude of detail for which we may be thankful.

A more recent song of thankfulness simply states: "Thank you Lord for loving me / and thank you Lord for blessing me. / Thank you Lord for making me whole / and saving my soul. / Thank you Lord for loving me. / Thank you Lord for saving my soul." These very simple lyrics could not be more profound for they convey in few words the essence of what thankfulness entails: the expression of the creature's total and complete dependence upon the Creator.

And we need to cultivate this attitude of thankfulness as we sing praises to God whether we are saying the words "Thank you" or not. One may experience the thankful attitude—the attitude of realizing our dependence upon God—in every song we sing. Whether we sing "Praise Him, Praise Him," "Kneel at the cross," "Whate'er You Do in Word or Deed" or "'Tis Midnight and On Olive's Brow" we are acknowledging dependence upon God. One cannot truly realize this dependence and not offer a word of thanksgiving. Brethren, let us be thankful (Colossians 3:15).

God bless you, and I love you.

**Kevin Cauley** 

#### **NOVEMBER 26, 2017 SERVANTS**

AM PRAYERS PM PRAYERS

John D. Thomas Weaver Mills

Blake Tyndell Scott Overstreet

**Announcements:** Mike Raney

**LORD'S TABLE:** 

Scott Hobson Jamey Thomas Monty Crawford Thomas McGee

**Sunday PM Communion:** Scott Hobson

VISITORS CARDS: Logan Wages

#### **DECEMBER 3, 2017 SERVANTS**

AM PRAYERS
Scott Overstreet John D Thomas

Scott Hobson Jim Scarbrough

Announcements: Scott Hobson

LORD'S TABLE:

Jim Patterson Monty Crawford Blake Tyndell Johnny Thomas

Sunday PM Communion: Jim Patterson

**VISITORS CARDS:** Logan Wages

If for some reason you cannot serve, please call Mike Raney-903-559-4141, or John D. Thomas-903-490-5572.

## Remember in Prayer

Marie Robertson, Russell Tyndell, Ricky Tribble (brother of Sandra Conley); Roberta Watson, Robin Upson, Virginia Parrish, Carla

Price, Meg Shelton, Melda Spencer, Ricky Champion (brother of Teresa McGee), Sandy Hartsell, Thomas McGee, and Nancy Price. Howard family. All who are travelling this Holiday season.

**Shut-Ins:** Faye Anderson; Sue Yarberry; Keith & Helen Clark .

### **Birthdays**

Bennie Price

James Williams

### Cookie/Ornament Exchange

Thursday, December 14, our Annual Cookie and Ornament Exchange will take place at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship room. Please bring an ornament gift, a couple of dozen cookies, and finger foods.

"Gratitude is the sign of noble souls."

Aesop

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5th Wednesday Singing, November 29th



instead of regularly scheduled classes.

#### The Ten Lepers

The story of the ten lepers in Luke 17:12-19 teaches us many things.

- V. 13 First, those who have needs should ask God. (James 1:5; Philippians 4:6)
- V. 14 Second, those seeking blessing from God should do what He says. That is, diligently seek Him and obey. (Heb 11:6)
- V. 15 Third, it is altogether appropriate and natural to render gratitude to God when we recognize His blessings. While it is true that God sends rain on the just and the unjust (Mat 5:45), it is the faithful who recognize the source of our blessings and express our thanks to Him. It behooves us to be proficient, enthusiastic, and sincere in our expressions of praise and thanksgiving, just as we see the one Samaritan leper doing. We have many opportunities to thank God for His blessings.
- VV. 18-19 It is a validation, or gauge, of our faith that we are able to acknowledge God's blessings and give him thanks.

We may also infer that just as the lepers knew the value of being physically whole (leprosy destroyed body parts progressively) we who would not be carnally minded should look unto being spiritually whole. (Rom 8:6)

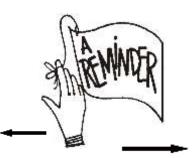
Finally, and perhaps most obviously, the question of Jesus--"Where are the nine?" highlights a contrast between the majority who did not give thanks versus the single response.

Jim Patterson

There is a Youth Devotional Sunday after evening worship at the building hosted by John D. and Wanda Thomas.

We are to sing at the nursing home this Sunday afternoon at 2pm. Hope to see you there.

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December 9, 2017, 8am.
Addressing Security.