Live a Life of Thankfulness

Those who are grateful every day throughout the year are the ones who enjoy Thanksgiving Day the most. They are thankful for the joys and blessings of life, and they trust the Lord in everything, even for situations that cause others to complain and question God regarding health, finances, government and other problems (Ephesians 5:20). They believe that in the end it will have been to their detriment to worry and stew. When a person chooses daily thankfulness, not only is the Lord pleased, but so are family, friends and others who cross our paths each day.

Various forms of the word "thanksgiving" are used 34 times in the Bible. The related word "praise" is used over 300 times. Here are some of them to think about as our thoughts turn to thankfulness at this time of year:

"I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Romans 7:25).

"I thank my God upon every remembrance of you" (Philippians 1:3).

"God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness" (Romans 6:17–18).

"Know ye that the LORD he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name" (Psalm 100:3–4).

"Let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful" (Colossians 3:15).

It was my mother's quiet, grateful lifestyle that taught me about being thankful in every situation of life. Her favorite Bible verse was, "Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer" (Psalm 19:14).

May our lives, too, be a testimony of Godly thanks-giving every day.

Paul J. Twist

Current Service Times
9:00 Breakfast
9:30 Worship Service
10:45 Sunday School
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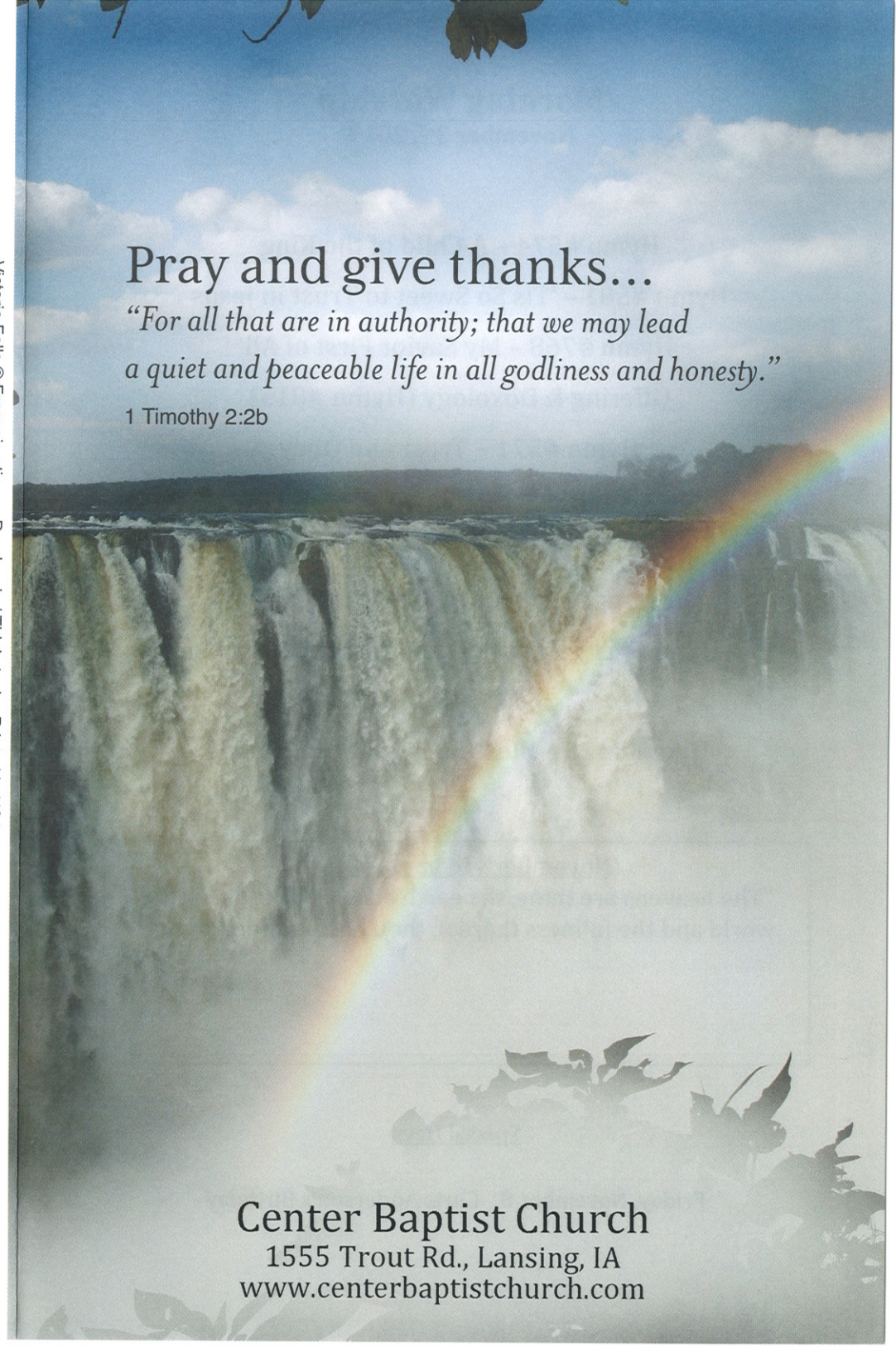

Morning Worship

November 3rd, 2019

Hymn #574 – A Child of the King

Hymn #581 – 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Hymn #768 – My Savior First of All

Offering & Doxology (Hymn #815)

Hymn #571 – Trust and Obey

Men's Ensemble, Hymn #321 – When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Message – Pastor Matthew Majewski

Hymn #413 – Break Thou the Bread of Life

Lord's Supper

Hymn #426 – Blest Be the Tie That Binds

November's Memory Verse

"The heavens are thine, the earth also is thine: as for the world and the fullness thereof, thou hast founded them."

Psalm 89:11

Special Days

Friday, November 8 Chris Anderson's Birthday

- We will have Prayer Meeting & Bible Study Thursday at 6:30 pm.
- Thank you to Ethan & Keith for serving breakfast today. Next week Dan & Elinor will be in charge of breakfast.
- The movie "Unplanned" will be shown at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Waukon tomorrow evening at 6:30. (Movie is for adults only.)
- This month's WMS meeting will be Wednesday, Nov. 13th, at 10:30 at the church. Chris will be the hostess; Elinor will give a devotion; and the missions project will be setting up for shoebox packing. All ladies are welcome!
- Shoebox Packing Day – Saturday, Nov. 16th at 10 am. Invite your friends! Bring a lunch if you'd like.
- Our annual Praise Service will be Sunday morning, Nov. 17th. Please sign up on the back table to participate by singing, playing an instrument, or reading a story, poem, or Scripture passage. The service will be followed by a potluck dinner - please sign up for what you'd like to bring.
- Invite your friends to the Praise Service! Flyers are available on the back table.

Notes

Offering – Regular Giving Record		
2018 Weekly Average $741.81	2019 Weekly Average $765.24	Offering Last Sunday $446.00

- Jeff and Grace Shergalis will get $100 a month and the rest will go to our quarterly missionary, unless designated otherwise.
- This quarter's missions offerings: Operation Christmas Child
  Last week's Missions Offering: $45.00
  Total to Date: $225.00

To support our missionaries, write "Missions" and amount on the memo line of your check, or put cash in a separate labeled envelope.