

Thanksgiving is right around the corner. A time to stop and give thanks for what God has been working and moving in our lives. Have you ever just written down the things that God has blessed you with? You might do that in the near future, as David often would write these things down and also had people sing about the things that they could be thankful for! Let's read what David had the people celebrate when the Ark of the Covenant:

1 Chronicles 16:7 "That day David first appointed Asaph and his associates to give praise to the Lord in this manner: 8 Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done. 9 Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts. 10 Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice. 11 Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always. 12 Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced, 13 you his servants, the descendants of Israel, his chosen ones, the children of Jacob. 14 He is the Lord our God; his judgments are in all the earth. 15 He remembers his covenant forever, the promise he made, for a thousand generations, 16 the covenant he made with Abraham, the oath he swore to Isaac. 17 He confirmed it to Jacob as a decree, to Israel as an everlasting covenant: 18 'To you I will give the land of Canaan as the portion you will inherit.' 19 When they were but few in number, few indeed, and strangers in it, 20 they wandered from nation to nation, from one kingdom to another. 21 He allowed no one to oppress them; for their sake he rebuked kings: 22 'Do not touch my anointed ones; do my prophets no harm.' 23 Sing to the Lord, all the earth; proclaim his salvation day after day. 24 Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples. 25 For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods. 26 For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the Lord made the heavens. 27 Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy are in his dwelling place. 28 Ascribe to the Lord, all you families of nations, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. 29 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him. Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness. 30 Tremble before him, all the earth! The world is firmly established; it cannot be moved. 31 Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let them say among the nations, 'The Lord reigns!' 32 Let the sea resound, and all that is in it; let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them! 33 Let the trees of the forest sing, let them sing for joy before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth. 34 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. 35 Cry out, 'Save us, God our Savior; gather us and deliver us from the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name, and glory in your praise.' 36 Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. Then all the people said 'Amen' and 'Praise the Lord."

I know that there is a lot to it, but pay attention to the things David is praising God for! In fact, highlight or underline them in your Bible. What things do you have in your life that are blessings in powerful ways? I am always thankful to God for blessing me with a wonderful wife, two amazing girls, a house, and even some dogs to laugh at, as they are crazy! This life is a blessing overall, and we should understand that it is such. Write down what it is that God has blessed you with and thank Him today!

Attendance

Date	10/05/25	10/12/25	10/19/25	10/26/25
Total AM Worship	157	138	128	138

Offering

Budget YTD: \$185,770

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Upcoming Events

November:

11/15 - Men's Breakfast (8 AM) - Breakfast and fellowship? Absolutely!

11/16 - Thanksgiving Dinner - Sunday night at 5 PM. Out at the 4H building in Mexico. Bring a dish to share with our sister churches (Sunrise, Southside, Benton City Christian Churches)! We would love to share in a Thanksgiving meal with all of you!

11/20 - Oldies but Goodies - The older part of our church gathers for a meal and fellowship here at the church at Noon. Join them for a great time of fellowship and caring for one another.

December:

12/07 - Christmas program at 6 pm. Join us to hear our students praise the Lord and bring us to the foot of the manger.

12/17 - Church Christmas Party. 6-7:30 PM. Bring a finger food or dessert to share, and we will play trivia and enjoy time as a church family!

12/18 - Oldies but Goodies - The older part of our church gathers for a meal and fellowship here at the church at Noon. Join them for a great time of fellowship and caring for one another.

12/20 - Men's Breakfast (8 AM) - Breakfast and fellowship? Absolutely!

12/24 - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. 6 PM. Join us to praise the Lord and reflect on the birth of our Lord and Savior: Jesus Christ!

BRTHDAY

11/04 Linda Mantle

11/04 Alliceson Nitcher

11/05 Kellar Becker

11/05 Kaitlyn Swon

11/05 Dave Roland

11/09 Mike Wood

11/12 Ariel Adams

11/12 Kara Adams

11/13 Lisa Wright

11/16 Sharon Taylor

11/17 Justine Jorgenson

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11/18 Wesley Reichert

11/27 Darrell Barnett

11/27 Stacy Shramek

11/28 Sarah Phipps

11/03 Tommy & Kaitlyn Swon

11/04 Ed & Glenda Williams

