First Family News

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Thanks That Overflow

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7

November arrives with shorter days, cooler evenings, and the familiar rhythm of Thanksgiving. Families begin to gather. Tables are set. And somewhere in the middle of ordinary weeks, we are invited once again to pause and remember. The Lord has been good to us. Gratitude is the natural response.

It is easy, even in a season set aside for thanks, to keep moving without noticing what God has already done. Yet if we look with open eyes, the evidence is all around us. Men, women, and children continue to hear that Jesus loves them and we do too. Students are still showing up on Wednesday nights. New families are finding their way into our midst. Groups are forming connections. Children's ministry, youth, and the everyday work of caring for one another keep moving forward. None of this is automatic. It is fruit from a God who has not stopped working among us.

Scripture ties gratitude and generosity together more closely than we sometimes realize. Paul writes to the Corinthians that God loves a cheerful giver - the person who gives freely, not because someone pressed them, but because their heart has already been filled with thanks. Cheerful giving is not the absence of cost. It is the presence of joy. It is what happens when we look at what God has given and decide, from the heart, to respond.

As a church, we are currently in a season where our weekly giving has not kept pace with the ministry God has placed before us. This is not a moment for panic or pressure. It is simply an honest picture of where we are. The work continues - community outreach, the care of children and students, missions, and the regular life of this congregation - but it moves best when each of us participates. Our part has always been faithfulness. God's part remains the growth.

I want to invite you to consider your giving this month, not as a burden, but as an expression of thanks. Ask the Lord what a cheerful response looks like for your family right now. For some, that may mean beginning to give regularly for the first time. For others, it may mean a step of increase or simply remaining steady through the end of the year. There is no single right amount. There is only the decision of a heart that wants to say thank you with more than words.

Thanksgiving will come and go. The tables will be cleared. What remains is the ongoing opportunity to live as people who both receive from God and respond to Him. May FBC Grandview be known as a church that notices what the Lord has done, gives thanks with open hearts, and continues the work He has started among us - cheerfully, freely, and together.

Your Pastor, Corey Cornutt



01 Joyce Pack
02 Laila Rogers
03 Mason Guy, Mack Lindsey, Brynli Mayse, Madison Porzio
04 Sue Lynn Bishop, Benji Parent
05 Jimmy Miller, Douglas Nall, William Parent
06 Erin Jenkins
07 Cameryn Hyles, Sarah Wallace, Caleb West
09 David Farmer, Myler Lee
11 Leslie Block, Clif Luster
12 Jayne Moore, Inacio Pena, Nina Sikes, Joe Smith
13 Alexandra Beer
14 Emma Childress, Miller Ray
15 Roy Graefe, Karah Mitchell, Rodney Morphew
16 Barrett Jackson, Dani Thompson
17 Rylan Bartlett, Brandon Braymer, Cody Bush, Sue Vaughan
18 Clint Nall
19 Re'onna Carter
20 Sally Greer
21 Selina Gilliland, Evelyn Grant, Katherine Grant
22 Jonathan Boughton, Jordan Perrin, Kevin Russell
23 Michelle Martinez, Locke Massey
24 Marlee Caudle, Michael Pack
25 Bart Basham, Natalie Rogers, Robert Stewart
26 Samantha Roper
28 Dylan Shane
29 Garrett Gilliland
30 Mia Meehan, Marci Odneal, Jackson Schlegel

Hello Church Family,

It's been quite awhile since I last wrote to you all and a lot has happened in our preschool program! We are still continuing to grow in children, staff and learning spaces. You might have noticed our outdoor classroom space has some activity going on out there. We continue to add more and more to that space as the school year goes. We are so thankful for all that donated to that space; it gets used at least once a week for extra learning opportunities!

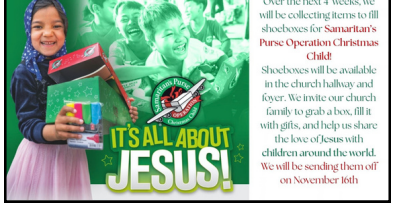
We have had such a fun start to our school year, with a lot of fun left to be had! Coming up this month is our big Thanksgiving Feast where we invite all our CDO families to enjoy a meal together in celebration of Thanksgiving. It is such a special time with all the people we love. Then we have all the fun Christmas festivities. Our CDO children will be singing during the 11:00 service soon, so make plans to attend to see that on December 13th !

Please continue to pray for our preschool program, the families, the children and the staff. We are so fortunate to have such a sweet program meet in our church throughout the week. Also, don't forget about our envelope fundraiser still happening. You can pick an envelope and donate the dollar amount listed on the envelope. It's an easy way to get involved with our preschool! All proceeds go straight back into the program for our teachers to buy things for their classrooms throughout the school year!

Wishing you all the best this holiday season!

-Mrs. Ashli





Sneak Peak of a few things coming around the corner....



















November

Sunday 1st	FBI Opens for Early Registration
Monday 2nd	Budget Sheets will be available for Ministry Teams & Committees
Wednesday 4th - 6th	Right Now Media Conference
Sunday 8th	In View of a Call for Youth Minister Marshall Cochrum
9:30am - 10:45am	Brunch to meet Marshall and his Family
6:30pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday 11th	Veterans Day
5:00pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal
7:45pm	Deacon's Meeting
Thursday 12th 10:00am	Mom's Grow Together Entwined Grounds
Saturday 14th 10:00am	Ryan & Cassy Schronk Wedding Shower
Sunday 15th 6:30pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday 18th 5:00pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm	Charlie Brown's Children Thanksgiving Youthsgiving
Thursday 19th 11:00am - 12:00pm 12:00PM - 1:00PM	CDO Thanksgiving Feast A-L M-Z
24th & 26th	CDO Thanksgiving Break
Wednesday 25th	No Wednesday Night Events, closed for Thanksgiving
25th - 27th	Church office will be closed for Thanksgiving Break
Sunday 29th 6:30pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Monday 30th	Deadline to have Budget Sheets for 2027 into the Office
12:00pm	Prime Timers Luncheon - Fellowship Hall "Thanksgiving Leftovers"

NOVEMBER DEACONS ON CALL

01	David Quisenberry	817-825-6322
08	Robbie Mayse	254-231-1431
15	David Self	817-929-4645
22	Andrew Rogers	972-268-4668
29	Jeff Hudson	214-663-5976

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Sundays -
Traditional Worship* 8:30am
Sunday School 9:45am
Contemporary Worship* 11:00am

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Wednesdays -

Student Ministry	6:00pm
FBC Kids	6:30pm
Ladies **GROW** Group	6:30pm
Men's **GROW** Group	6:30pm
Prayer Group	6:30pm









FOR THE RECORD

WEEK OF:	27-Sep	4-Oct	11-Oct	18-Oct	25-Oct
SS Attendance:	167	163	159	151	157
8:30 Worship:	81	82	59	108	64
11:00 Worship:	138	115	128	163	151
BUDGET:					
YTD Required:	$522,256.81	$535,942.39	$549,627.97	$563,313.55	$576,999.13
YTD Receipt:	$419,251.89	$428,770.46	$438,159.37	$445,552.38	$452,883.41
Weekly Required:	$14,521.50	$14,521.50	$14,521.50	$14,521.50	$14,521.50
Weekly Receipt:	$8,707.41	$9,518.57	$9,388.91	$7,393.01	$7,331.03