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MESSAGE FROM CHRIS...

Thankfulness

November is the month that both believers and non-believers focus on thankfulness. For some this may be a really hard year to even consider what you may have to be thankful about, and I am not talking about those who will say *"I am thankful there is only two months left in this year."* We may all admit there is some truth to this; however, in a year that most of us would like to forget even happened, what can and should we be thankful about.

I was interviewed earlier this year regarding the church and the pandemic. In this interview I was asked the question about what I was thankful for that has happened. I have to admit I had to pause, and even thought to myself "thankful?" are you serious?" However, only after a moment of reflection, I was reminded how much Scripture challenges us to be thankful. Here are some verses as a reminder to be thankful:

- 1 Thessalonians 5:18 ESV

Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

- Psalm 107:1 ESV

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

- Ephesians 5:20 ESV

Giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

- Colossians 3:15-17 ESV

And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

It is easy to focus on all the bad things that have happened in 2020, so the challenge as a believer is to focus on how God has blessed you during this time. I am not downplaying anyone's suffering during this time; I am simply stating there is some good that we can be thankful for. Find the time in all circumstances to focus on something, several things, to be thankful for.

I am thankful for you!

Pastor Chris

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It is our policy for the newsletter for December and January to be a combined publication. If you have any information for December 2020 and January 2021, please give it to Carolyn no later than Sunday, November 22, 2020.

APPALACHIAN CHRISTMAS OUTREACH 2020

North Carolina BOM Goal: 18,000 Backpacks
 Collection Date: Saturday, November 7, 2020
 Please bring all backpacks to the Gayle Brown Ministry Center (Buncombe Baptist Association) 227 Hazel Mill Road, Asheville, NC 28806.
 For an items list and packing instructions, go to www.baptistsonmission.org/mission-projects

Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, November 1, 2020. Set your clocks back one hour on Saturday night.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For all of you have a birthday in the month of November, we want to wish you a very special day and pray God's blessings on you!



A THANKSGIVING DAY PRAYER

*"Faith of our Fathers" renew us again
 And make us a nation of God-fearing men
 Seeking Thy guidance, Thy love, and Thy will,
 For we are but Pilgrims in need of Thee still—
 And, gathered together on Thanksgiving Day,
 May we lift up our hearts and our hands as we pray
 To thank You for blessings we so little merit
 And grant us Thy love and teach us to SHARE IT!*

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance. Psalm 33:12

Source: Helen Steiner Rice, *Loving Thoughts*, Guideposts, Copyright 1985 by the Helen Steiner Rice Foundation, page 116

ENKA BAPTIST CHURCH VIRTUAL DAY OF PRAYER

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2020

8:00 A.M.—8:00 P.M.

A sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board. It will be in increments of 30 minutes.

If you still are not getting out, but would like to participate, please call the office (667-2410) and Carolyn will place your name in a time slot of your choosing.



**American Red Cross
 Blood Drive
 Enka Baptist Church
 Tuesday, November 17,
 2020**



1:00 P.M.—6:00 P.M.

On October 11, 2020, the following presented themselves for membership, by letter, in Enka Baptist Church:

- Pam Kintner
- Lisa Whittemore
- Larry Whittemore

**Special Reminders :
Members Who Are
Home Bound:
 Earleen Cody**



**ELECTION DAY
 TUESDAY,
 NOVEMBER 3, 2020**

If you haven't voted yet, please exercise your right to do so. Your vote is very important.

