



## Gratitude Toward God

*Biblical gratitude toward God is a thankfulness beyond our natural way of appreciation. We have a deep, heartfelt love that stems from salvation, recognizing God's favor and His goodness in our lives. We not only acknowledge God's provision, but God Himself, the giver of life.*

When I surrendered my life to the Lord Jesus in 1980, mom and dad took me frequently to visit my blessed great aunt Ruth I asked my aunt about her morning prayers. She started daily by thanking God for lights, a roof over her head, running water, and food. This was a woman of God who survived the great depression, lost her husband several years before and trusted God regardless of lifes hardships.

**Gratitude Glorifies God:** Our gratitude is always pointing to God and giving Him the glory. When we give thanks, we are making confession that all good gifts come from Him. By giving thanks, we acknowledge that all good things come from God, which glorifies Him. (James 1:17; II Cor. 4:15)

**Gratitude produces Peace:** Our thanksgiving proceeds our petitions. The peace of God goes beyond our own understanding. (Philippians 4:6-7) The Bible instructs us in life circumstances to give thanks; this is God's will for us in Christ Jesus (1 Thessalonians 5:18)

**Gratitude Testifies:** When we testify of His presence working in us, we draw closer to God. There were lepers, but only returned to express His gratitude of being healed by Jesus. (Luke 17:11-19)

**Gratitude Increases Spiritual Vision:** Our Spiritual Visions increases and is clearer when we approach God with praise & thanksgiving. We see the hand of God working daily, when we operate in the blessings. (James 1:16-17)

In Him, *Pastor Stan*



*Being enriched in every thing to all bountifulness, which causeth through us thanksgiving to God.  
2 Corinthians 9:11.*

## BIRTHDAYS

Craig LaBounty - 11/3  
Maddie Goble - 11/7  
Deb Robling - 11/20

**COMMUNION 11-3-2024:** Prepare your hearts before the Lord Jesus, joining in communion. We do monthly in remembrance of our savior. (I Cor. 11:24)

**MEN'S MEETING 11-16-2024:** Men will meet at the church fellowship hall Saturday at 7:00 am for a time in the WORD and will go for breakfast following the devotional.

**MISSIONS SUNDAY 11-17-2024:** Every third Sunday we will recognize foreign and local missions. A second offering will be taken and designated for outreaches.

**WOMEN'S MEETING 11-19-2024:** Women will gather at the church at 10:00am for a time of Bible study and fellowship. Lunch following the meeting.

**UGLY SWEATER CHRISTMAS DECORATING PARTY 11-20-2024:**

Join us for Cookies, Decorating, laughs and Fellowship. Starts at 6:00pm. Wear your ugly Christmas Sweater and bring your favorite Holiday Cookie to share! Help us decorate the church tree!



**THANKSGIVING BASKETS OUTREACH 11-24-2024:**



We will be distributing Thanksgiving Food Baskets Sunday November 24 after the morning service. If you are interested in helping or know of a person in need for a basket, please contact the church office. See Pastor JoHanna for details.

**There will be No Prayer Meeting or Bible Study on 11-27-2024 and 11-28-2024.**

**Church Office will be Closed 11-28-2024 and 11-29-2024.**

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## We are Growing In LIFE Together!

"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

II Timothy 2:15

*Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! We welcome you to New Beginnings Church. If this is your first time or you are a regular attender, we trust you will enjoy the Worship & Word. Join a small group today!*

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- Sunday Morning Celebration
  - Adult Sunday School
  - Children's Sunday School
  - Worship Group
  - Wednesday Prayer
  - Thursday Bible Teaching
  - Men's Group
  - Women's Group
  - Volunteer Groups
  - Witnessing & Discipleship
  - Weekly Free Thursday Meal

### WEEKLY SERVICE TIMES

Sundays: Donuts, Coffee & Milk: 8:30 am

Christian Education: 9:00 am

Worship: 10:00 am

Wednesdays: Prayer 6:00 pm

Thursdays: Bible Study 6:00 pm

### LEADERSHIP

Lead Pastor Stanley F. Jackowski

Assistant Pastor Rebecca L. Jackowski

Assistant Pastors Mike & Debbie Robling

Assistant Pastor / Youth/ Office Manager JoHanna Gash

Founding Pastors Bruce & Nancy McQuigg

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**E - BULLETIN**

A background image of a field with autumn leaves. The leaves are in various shades of yellow, orange, and brown, scattered across a green lawn. The background is slightly blurred, showing trees and a bright sky.