

Cornerstone Christian Church

April 2024

Serving through Christ's Strength!

(Philippians 4:13; 1 Peter 4:11)

Being Thankful!

Philippians 4:6; Colossians 4:2; 1 Thessalonians 5:18; Hebrews 13:15

A lack of thankfulness can indicate that we don't know where our blessings come from. Perhaps we've bought into the lie that we are capable enough on our own to provide for every need and contingency. But sooner or later we reach the place where something is beyond our control, and we need more help than any human can offer. Then it hits home.

Psalm 41:9 reads,

Even my close friend in whom I trusted,

Who ate my bread,

Has lifted up his heel against me (NASB).

In John 13:18 Jesus references this verse as applying to Judas, and along with the horror of the betrayal we are struck by the base, raw ingratitude of Judas.

Being thankful requires three simple things:

1. Recognition of the good being done to you.
2. Recognition of the source of that good.
3. The desire, translated into action, to express gratitude.

Seems simple, right? Some of God's gracious acts are monumental: healing from disease, help when finances are difficult, relief from oppression or persecution, a long-prayed prayer answered on behalf of someone else. We really notice those things.

Other things seem routine, mundane, and are often overlooked. How about the very breath we take? How about decent health, daily? Or family and friends, Christian brothers and sisters? Fellowship with God? The Bible? The privilege of prayer? Salvation?

Think about all He has done, and is doing, for you and your family. Think about what He's brought you through. Think about the promise of heaven. We've got lots to be thankful for, every day!

Blessed to be serving with you-

Jay

Communion Meditation:

4/7– Wayne Nickols

4/14– Rocco Arnold

4/21– Loyd McBride

4/28– Jack Jackson

Greeters:

4/7– Larry & Sarah McKemey

4/14– Victor & Sharon Clark

4/21– Loyd & Gladys McBride

4/28– Mike & Dianna Stover

April comin' on!

Monday 4/1 At 4PM- Elder's Meeting- If you have something for the elders to discuss see Jay, Jack, or Larry. Keep in mind that the elders are available to meet anytime you have something to discuss with them, you don't have to wait until the regular monthly meeting.

Friday 4/5 at 9 AM- Cornerstone Quilters meet.

Saturday 4/6 at 8 AM- Ladies Prayer Breakfast. Ladies, come for food and fellowship, and join together in lifting prayers to the Lord.

Wednesday 4/10 at 5 PM- Wednesday meal- Pulled Pork plus sides. Praise, Prayer, and Bible Class following at 6!

Season of Prayer & fasting- April 12th-6PM through 6PM the 13th. Be sure to sign up for an hour to pray; instead of the church building we will pray at home. As one finishes they will call the next person up and pass the baton of prayer to them. There will be a list of items to prayer for, but you may add to the list as you pray.

Friday 4/19 at 9 AM- Cornerstone Quilters meet.

Saturday 4/20 at 8AM- Men's Breakfast- Men, join us for a scrumptiously prepared breakfast and a thought-provoking word from the Bible.

Wednesday 4/24 at 5 PM-- Wednesday Meal- Meatloaf plus sides. Praise, Prayer, and Bible Class following at 6!

Friday 4/26 at Noon- Keenagers Luncheon at the CCC building. See Gladys McBride for more information.

Sunday 4/28 at 5 PM- Movie Night- We will be watching Seven Days in Utopia starring Lucas Black. Lucas has been in several movies, and he is from Alabama. This is a faith-based movie based on a down and out golfer that ends up in the town of Utopia and it changes his life. You golf fans (i.e. Clark's) and even those that have never golfed will enjoy this movie about God working in our lives.

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APRIL 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1 Elders Meet/4 PM	2	3 Bible Class, Prayer, and Praise/6 PM	4	5 Cornerstone Quilters/9 AM	6 Ladies Prayer Breakfast/8 AM
7 Sunday School/9:30 AM Worship/10:30 AM	8	9 Ladies Bible Study/6PM	10 Fellowship Dinner/5 PM Bible Class, Prayer, and Praise/6 PM	11 Survivors of Suicide Support Group/6 PM	12 B-Day/Laura Winn	13 Anniv/Ray & Lillian Zaworski
14 Sunday School/9:30 AM Worship/10:30 AM	15	16	17 Bible Class, Prayer, and Praise/6 PM	18	19 Cornerstone Quilters/9 AM	20 CCC Men's Breakfast/8 AM B-Day/Aaralyn Winn
21 Sunday School/9:30 AM Worship/10:30 AM B-Day/Wayne Nickols Anniv/Jay & Kelley Thompson	22	23	24 Fellowship Dinner/5 PM Bible Class, Prayer, and Praise/6 PM	25 Survivors of Suicide Support Group/6 PM	26 Keenagers/12 Noon	27
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