November 23, 2025

⁴ Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, *And* into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, *and* bless His name.

⁵ For the Lord *is* good; His mercy *is* everlasting,

And His truth *endures* to all generations. Psalm 100:4-5 NKJV



We're grateful you are here today and hope you can join us for the meal following the service. You're encouraged to use this time to meet someone you may not know. On the tables are blue cards. If you are visiting, we invite you to fill out a card and place it in the offering bag. It can also be used to share prayer requests or anything else you want to pass along.

- To be thankful is to recognize the love of God in everything.
 Thomas Merton
- Appreciation can change a day, even change a life. Your willingness to put it into words is all that is necessary. Margaret Cousins.
- Let gratitude be the pillow upon which you kneel to say your nightly prayers. Maya Angelou
- For me, every hour is grace. And I feel gratitude in my heart each time I can meet someone and look at his or her smile. Elie Wiesel Holocaust survivor

BETWEEN NOW AND THANKSGIVING DAY, TRY TO COME UP WITH YOUR OWN ORIGINAL THANKSGIVING SAYING.

Today's Prayer Focus is on the Operation Christmas
Child Shoeboxes. Last year 11.9 million shoeboxes were given
away; many, if not most of them, to children who may never have
received gifts. The great majority of these boxes contained a
gospel book in the child's native language. Those who receive the
boxes have the opportunity to participate in a 12-week discipleship
program. This project is an awesome outreach ministry.

Please pray for David Clark as he is preaching at Mallow Presbyterian Church today.

This Week

Thursday & Friday: The church office will be closed for Thanksgiving.

This Week at the Life House:

Tuesday: Adult Bible Study, 10:00am

Wednesday: "Disciples for Christ" Bible Study Group,

9:30am-12:00 Noon.

• Youth Group, 6-8pm

Friday: No BSF

Upcoming Events:

Next Sunday George will share about his recent trip to Uganda.

Pastor Mike plans to send out the first prayer request to the prayer team the first week of December. Again, this team will be asked to pray for things which affect this season of transition. You are still invited to become part of this EXTREMELY important ministry. You won't be asked to join together for this, but to pray on your own as you have the opportunity.

The first meeting of the organizational team is scheduled for Sunday, January 11th, following morning worship. We'll seek to keep the meeting to an hour. THIS TEAM WILL SERVE AS A THINK TANK TO TRY TO COME UP WITH SUGGESTIONS TO HELP US MOVE FORWARD IN A HEALTHY WAY. You are welcome to attend the first gathering to see if you think this might be a good fit for you.



We will still receive donations for Voice of the Martyrs through November. Please designate your gift as VOM or Communion.

Family to pray for today: Richard Nicely

Elder of the Week: George Broughman, 540-691-7863



Daily Prayer and Scripture Guide

Daily Scripture Guide is found in the November newsletter

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24 Matt, Amy, Eliot & Morgan O'Meara

25 Robert & Shelley Persinger

26 Dave, Kathy & Hannah Pritt

27 Chuck & Robyn Ratliff

28 Pastor Mike & Tracy Rollins

29 Mary Ryan

30 Danny & Barbara Ryder

If you are visiting with us today, we are so glad you are here. If you would fill out a blue visitor's card and drop it in the offering bag, we'd appreciate it.

Sunday: Location for classes held during Worship Service

Pre-School

Middle room downstairs

K-4th Grade

Upstairs

5th-6th Grade

Prayer room next to kitchen

Parents of Pre-School and K-3rd Grade children are asked to go to your child's classroom at the location listed above to get your little ones following the morning service. Thank you.

Then the LORD answered me and said: "Write the vision and make it plain on tablets, that he may run who reads it."

Habakkuk 2:2 Living Stones Ministries exists to:

Exalt the Lord our God...Psalm 115:1

Evangelize the lost....Matthew 28:18-20

Equip the saved to do the work of ministry...Ephesians 4:11-12 and 1 Peter 2:5.

Welcome to Living Stones Ministries

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Coming to Him as to a living stone, rejected indeed by men, but chosen by God and precious, you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. 1 Peter 2:4-5