

NOVEMBER 2024

- 1 1st Friday College Hangout
- 2 1st Saturday Prayer, RESCHEDULED 11/4
- 3 World Missions Sunday
Communion, *both services*
- 4-12 COGIC 116th Holy Convocation, Memphis
- 4 **Prayer!** 100 Days of Prayer Conclusion
Prayer @ 8pm via Zoom
ID: 825 3345 6625; Passcode: GCCPRAYS
- 5 **Election Day - VOTE!!!**
- 10 116th Holy Convocation Official Day,
Only 1 service @ GCC
- 11 Veteran's Day
- 15 Manhood Men's Ministry
- 17 New Members Reception (*Fellowship Hall*)
- 24 Grief Chat
- 28 Thanksgiving



THIS MONTH'S SERVICES & PRAYER

Sunday Services:

8:00am & 11:00am

In-person / FB & YouTube

Sunday School: 9:30am (*Hybrid*)

Wednesday @ 7:00pm - WOW - Virtual Platform

PRAYER:

Monday - Friday: 7:00-7:15am (via Phone)

Sunrise Devotion Prayer

667-770-1536; Playback 667-770-1535

Access code, 315531

9:00am (*onsite*)

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Monday's @ 6:30pm

Prayer & Bible Band (via Phone)

717-908-1985, code 358237

Children's Church

Saturday's @ 11:00am (*Zoom*)



7 STEPS TO THE KINGDOM

1. **Greeting:** "Hello, may I have one minute of your time?"
2. **State:** "Did you know that Jesus Christ is Lord? Well, He is and wants to be your Lord and Savior. He loves you. A lot of people want to be saved but don't know how."
3. **Say:** "Romans 10:9 says; if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."
4. **Ask:** "Can you say Lord Jesus"?"
5. **Pray:** "Lord Jesus, Forgive me of all my sins. I believe You died on the cross, were buried and rose on the third day. Right now, I open the door of my hart to You and receive You as my personal Lord and Savior."
6. **Question:** According to the prayer you just prayed...where is the Lord? **Answer:** "in my heart".
7. **Confirmation:** (when the correct answer is given share 1 John 4:4) Greater is He that is within you than he that is in the world.

- **Welcome them to the family of God**
- **Encourage them to join a bible teaching and believing church**
- **Invite them to service with you!**

FAITH FOCUS

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Be the
**REASON
SOMEONE**

smiles this month.



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WITH GRATITUDE!

As we enter the month of November, our faith focus centers on Thanksgiving, kindness evangelism, and community engagement. In the spirit of Philippians 4:6, which reminds us to “not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God,” we are called to embrace gratitude as a foundation for both faith and action. This month, we seek not only to give thanks in our hearts but also to extend that gratitude outward through intentional acts of kindness and compassion. Thanksgiving is not merely an expression of gratitude; it is a lifestyle that touches lives and invites others to experience God’s grace through our actions.

One of our key outreach initiatives this month is *Twice the Kindness* and *Bags of Blessings*, a tangible way to share God’s love with those in our community who may be facing hardship. Through this initiative, we are collecting essential items and creating care packages to distribute to families and individuals in need. By joining together as a church community, we reflect the kindness of Christ, meeting physical needs and sowing seeds of hope. Every bag we prepare becomes a symbol of God’s abundant provision, showing recipients that they are not forgotten and are deeply valued.

In line with kindness evangelism, we believe that acts of generosity speak loudly of God’s love, often reaching hearts in ways words cannot. This

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Daily Scripture Readings

A Time of Thanksgiving

- Day 1: Psalm 100:4
- Day 2: 2 Corinthians 9:10-11
- Day 3: 1 Thessalonians 5:18
- Day 4: Colossians 3:15-16
- Day 5: Psalm 75:1
- Day 6: Psalm 50:14
- Day 7: 2 Corinthians 2:14

A Praise of Thanksgiving

- Day 8: Psalm 107:8-9
- Day 9: 1 Corinthians 1:4
- Day 10: Psalm 9:1-2
- Day 11: Colossians 3:17
- Day 12: 1 Chronicles 29:13
- Day 13: Psalm 86:12
- Day 14: 2 Corinthians 4:15
- Day 15: Isaiah 12:4
- Day 16: Psalm 69:30
- Day 17: Hebrew 13:15
- Day 18: 1 Chronicles 16:34

A Psalm of Thanksgiving

- Day 19: Psalm 105:1-3
- Day 20: Psalm 28:7
- Day 21: Psalm 106:1
- Day 22: Psalm 95:2-3
- Day 23: Psalm 44:8
- Day 24: Psalm 30:11-12
- Day 25: Psalm 107:8-9

A Prayer of Thanksgiving

- Day 26: Philippians 4:6-7
- Day 27: Colossians 4:2
- Day 28: Colossians 2:6-7
- Day 29: Ephesians 5:18-20
- Day 30: Revelation 11:17

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November, let us commit to Philippians 4:6 by approaching each day with gratitude and every interaction with kindness. As we pray for those in need, we also act in faith, knowing that each step we take in kindness evangelism and community engagement opens doors for God’s presence to be known. Together, let’s embody thanksgiving in action, spreading the joy of Christ through *Bags of Blessings*, *Twice the Kindness* and other acts of love throughout our community.

Stay in His face and journey well!
Pastor, Bishop Matthew L. Brown

EVANGELISM ~ Kindness ~

Can you imagine what would happen if, one day, everyone in the world performed an act of kindness for someone else? When life throws challenges your way, a simple act of loving kindness can make a significant difference.

While it may be unrealistic to ask everyone to commit to one act of kindness on the same day, what if I challenge everyone reading this in the Faith Focus to choose one day in November to do a random act of kindness for someone you don’t know—just because?

If you would like to join the Evangelism Ministry, please send your contact information to:

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