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Giving Thanks to God

Colossians 3 is one of the most important chapters in the Bible when it comes to Christian morality. The chapter begins with Paul's instructions to set our minds on the things above and not on earthly things. In saying these words, he indicated that Christian morality begins in the mind. He wrote, **"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"** (Colossians 3:17). The only way our words and actions will be morally pure is if they are done out of thanksgiving to God. This Sunday we will discuss this passage in better detail. But for now, let us remember to always be thankful.

- Garrett Bookout

AM – "Be Thankful" - Colossians 3:15-17

PM – "In Everything Give Thanks" - 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Read the Bible in 1 Year:

Sunday - Psalm 132-134, 1 Corinthians 11:17-34

Monday - Psalm 135-136, 1 Corinthians 12

Tuesday - Psalm 137-139, 1 Corinthians 13

Wednesday - Psalm 140-142, 1 Corinthians 14:1-20

Thursday - Psalm 143-145, 1 Corinthians 14:21-40

Friday - Psalm 146-147, 1 Corinthians 15:1-28

Saturday - Psalm 149-150, 1 Corinthians 15:29-58

PRAYER LIST and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER LIST

Holly Richardson, Kyle Richardson's sister-in-law, had hip replacement surgery last week. Everything went well and she is recovering at home.

Continue to Remember: Barbara Dees, Jim Duty, David Elliott, Lester Elliott, Kathy Hinson, Ralph Hogg, Beverly Jenkins, Barbara Jones, Herb Jones, Tina Kelso, Rebecca Jones Kent, Richard King, Gail Krech, Jimmy Lincoln, Joseph Lucas, Janice Martin, Janice Maynard, Joan Meade, William Morrison, Norma Petrie, Kendall Redmond, Bryant Rimmer, Clinton Robnolte, Matt Shelton, John & Melba Sims, Jimmy Smithson, Carol Terry, Mike Vice, Laura Weathers, Sharon Welborn, Bobbie Wilhoite, Diane Winkler, Holly Winkler

Our Shut-ins: Peggy Loggins, Patricia Marsh, Lois Pratt

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Kristen Reames on the passing of her father, Lance Collier. A memorial service was held yesterday in Florida. Please keep the Collier and Reames Families in your prayers.

MEDICAL SUPPORT FOR RAJA RAO

Raja Rao, one of the missionaries we support, is having health issues and is in need of about \$17,000 to cover the cost of three serious surgeries. If you would like to make a donation, please see any elder or staff member. Please keep Raja Rao in your prayers.

FRANKTOWN MEALS

If you would like to help with meals for Franktown, please sign up on the sheets in the foyer. Please see Joe or Jessica Burns with any questions.

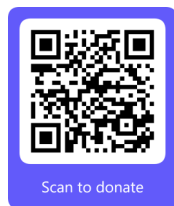
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Give Online:

<https://donate.stripe.com/6oEcQKgAla0HczS000>

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THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY - SUNDAY, August 31, 2025

Ushers: Joe Burns, Trey Burns, Steve Ellis, Rabbit Smithson
Song Leader: Matt Lyndoe
Reader: Jeff Rhodes
Scripture: Colossians 3:15-17
Opening Prayer: David Cost
Preside at Lord's Table: Clint Oppermann
Serve the Lord's Supper: Jon Ferrie, Ryan Haedge, Zeb Macer, Phillip McCullough
Closing Prayer: Jason Mackey
Nursery Attendants: Rachel Haedge, Jean Sweeney

TODAY'S AFTERNOON SERVICE

Song Leader: Matt Lyndoe
Reader: Mike Pope
Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18
Opening Prayer: William Marrison
P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Zeb Macer
Closing Prayer: Kyle Richardson

WEDNESDAY, September 3, 2025

Speaker: Garrett Bookout
Song Leader: Matt Lyndoe
Opening Prayer: Steve Bookout
Closing Prayer: Jon Ferrie
Sound for 8/31 Week: Marv Sowell
Projector for August: Blake McDaniel

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (8/24/2025)	
Morning Worship	144
Sunday School	106
Evening Worship	94
Wednesday Night (8/27/2025)	81
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$7,636.11
Contribution YTD:	\$468,660.09
Contribution Goal YTD:	\$493,000.00

PREPARE COMMUNION - AUGUST

Burns Family

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - AUGUST

Macer Family

BUILDING LOCK-UP - AUGUST

Steve Ellis and Zeb Macer

MONTHLY ELDER CHAIRMAN - AUGUST

Dan Cottrell

ANNOUNCEMENTS and UPCOMING EVENTS

Please contact the church office to schedule an event.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Church Wide

Today - All In One Sunday with Catered Lunch

September 14th - SOS MESH Potluck Lunch

September 18th - Ladies Game Night & Potluck, 6:30 pm

September 27th - Ladies Day, 9am-12pm

The church office will be closed Monday, September 1st, for Labor Day.

ALL IN ONE SUNDAY

Today is an All In One Sunday. We will have a catered lunch following Bible Class. Our afternoon service will begin around 12:00 pm. There will not be a 5 pm worship service tonight.

6th grade and up will remain in the auditorium for Bible Class.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Our Ladies Bible Class will begin meeting again this Wednesday, September 3rd, at 10:00 am in Room 100. Please see Jessica Burns with any questions.

5 PM WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS

Our 5 pm Wednesday Bible Class will resume this Wednesday, September 3rd. Dan will be teaching from Galatians.

LADIES GAME NIGHT & POTLUCK

All ladies are invited to a Game Night and Potluck on Thursday, September 18th, from 6:30pm - 9:00pm. Please bring a dish to share that starts with the first letter of your name (first or last name, whichever is easier). Ladies of all ages are welcome!

LADIES DAY

Ladies Day will be on Saturday, September 27th, from 9am-12pm. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you plan to attend. If you are able to help decorate on Friday, September 26th, please see Linda Cottrell.

MISSIONS MEMO...

Kilimanjaro Missions Noel Stafford & Family Tanzania, East Africa

Hello from Kilimanjaro Missions team, like a farmer watching a crop grow after waiting and wondering what was going on under the soil, so is life on the mission field. We are seeing some promising developments, some positive changes, and some very encouraging growth. There are new faces at church services almost every week. Young people are growing up and becoming more involved. I see my children helping teach Bible classes, leading singing and joining in personal evangelism.

Last month, we were blessed with visitors from the States. My brother Paul and his family were with us. They joined the Kilimanjaro and Mweka youth for a retreat to the Rau Forest. We also attended the annual Tanzania Youth Seminar in Kisongo. About 20 young people from Moshi and Mweka were in attendance.

The Missions team, along with brethren from the congregation, have been conducting evangelism in different areas of Moshi. The response from area to area differs. Sometimes we find that an area is light on residents and is therefore a good place to hand out tracts but not good for repeat Bible studies. We continue to adapt as we learn what works where.

We continue to evangelize weekly, moving to new areas of town and sowing the seed among the Moshi population. We continue to study with several people who, for various reasons, have not yet committed their hearts to God. Please keep these Bible studies in your prayers.

One of the Massai ladies, Rehema obeyed the Gospel! However, there was no place to baptize her, so we contacted a longtime friend Elly Martin who immediately made a portable baptistry for us. We now have a way to baptize others who live in rural bush villages! What a blessing. Evangelism and church growth is vital to the survival of this congregation. Thank you for your vital support and please continue to pray for all our efforts to spread the Gospel!

More info on our work can be found at: www.facebook.com/kilimanjaromissions.





UPCOMING EVENTS

September 7th - Bible Bowl Practice
- Youth Devo

September 20th - Bible Bowl



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Bible Bowl 2025

Bible Bowl will be on Saturday, September 20th. The books this year are Jude, Ephesians, Hebrews and James.

Practice Schedule: (practices will begin at 2 pm)

September 7th: Hebrews 11-13, Jude

September 14th: James 1-5

TIMES SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP - 9 AM
BIBLE CLASS - 10 AM

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP - 5PM

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE - 5PM & 7PM

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