

Please be in prayer for Allan and Ellen as they will be traveling home.

Morning Worship

September 29, 2019

Pastor — Allan Lane

Organ ---

Worship Leader — Romey Keith Davis

Piano — Alva Lou Schottel

As you enter for worship, please silence your cell phones.

(CCLI permit # 424692 covers all copyright song lyrics)

Welcome and Fellowship

Romey/People

Scripture Reading

Romey Keith Davis

Hymn # 273

Freely, Freely

Romey/People

Worship Prayer

Romey Keith

Missions Moment

Hymn # 208 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* Romey/People

Hymn # 217

Oh, How I Love Jesus

Romey/People

Offering Prayer

Fred Kerns

Tithes and Offerings

People

Offering Music

Chorus # 66

Learning to Lean

Romey/People

Chorus # 28

He Is Here

Romey/People

Special Music

Message

Bro. Jack Conard

Hymn # 308

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

Romey/People

Prayer Concerns

Romey/People

Closing Chorus # 566 *Tell the Good News*

Romey/People

Gratitude Expressed

Last Sunday Pastor Appreciation month came early at our church. While your love offering (\$900 of surprises!) for our upcoming adventure did catch us a little off guard, I'm not sure I expressed my full gratitude to all of you in that moment. Ellen and I do feel truly blessed to serve the Lord with this amazing body of believers here in this small part of the world. It has been nearly 30 years filled with mostly joy, some sorrows and griefs, and many challenges as we seek God's guidance and attempt to obey His calling. We can only hope we have made a small contribution in chasing out the darkness of Saint Joseph.

Gratitude is a noun. It is the "feeling of being thankful to somebody for doing something." Gratitude takes on three forms: a feeling in the heart, an expression in words, and a giving in return. It is from the word gratitude that we get gratefulness. The need for an attitude of

gratitude has been mentioned many times. As we mature with this attitude and develop, gratitude blossoms into thanksgiving. And for the believer, thanksgiving is part of our very nature; in fact we should be practicing thanks-living (Colossians 2:6-7). What in the world do we have to be thankful for?

1. Salvation. God has provided a piece of armor - the helmet - to protect my head and keep my mind from being infiltrated by diseased thinking. As a man thinks in his heart, so is he and my thoughts can only stay on course when I stay in a redeemed mindset. The most important thing I have is the condition of my soul, knowing that if I die today, I am with the Lord.

2. The Body of Christ. God cares so much about my life and what happens to me that He has surround me by a great cloud of witnesses, some are already victorious and some are going through the fire as I am. He said that He would never leave me or forsake me, and still He provides me with a support system to cover me with prayer, walk with me through the valleys and celebrate with me on the mountaintop (Colossians 3:14-16).

3. Forgiveness. The baggage of guilt and pain does not have to travel into tomorrow with me. I can cast my burdens upon Him because He really cares about me. I can forgive those that have hurt me and I can keep my communication with Christ in prayer unhindered. Forgiveness releases me from the hurt and increases my ability to heal (Psalms 30:11-13).

4. Hope. There is strength given to me that confidently expect the absolute best to come into my life because of Christ living in my heart. What destroys others does not damage me. This amazing hope is the anchor that stabilizes me when the seas are rough and waves start to crash in around me (Hebrews 12:27-29).

5. Family. The Bible promises good things to me as I honor my mother and father and enjoy the gift of my life with those whom God has provided. Children are a treasure from the Lord and should be treated as such. And our two grandsons are little precious souls just waiting to learn the truths of God and His Word. What a great challenge!

6. My Faith. The Bible calls it substance, the substance of all things hoped for (substantial). It's the faith in me that pleases God. It's my victory to overcome the world. It's the evidence I have that what is unseen right now will one day be visible. Faith in God enables me to believe and trust in family, to hope for my future, to forgive others unconditionally; to fellowship with the Body of Christ and faith is how I received the gift of salvation.

Is this life filled with some bad things? The answer is yes. But with gratitude, thankfulness abounds towards God. Remember what He has already done for you. I thank God for you!

God Bless You!

Bro. Allan ☺

Opportunities For Service

Living out Your Spiritual Commitment . . . and Fulfilling Christ's Divine Plan

Sunday, September 29, 2019

Sunday School.....9:15 am

Morning Worship.....10:30 am

Nursery: Volunteers as needed

Ushers: Ken Nice, Dillon Burgess, Don Sharp, Fred Kerns

Alternate: LeRoy Bush

No Evening Worship ...6:30 pm

Wednesday, October 2

Prayer/Bible Study.....6:30 pm

Sunday, October 6, 2019

Sunday School 9:15 am

Morning Worship.....10:30 am

Nursery: Volunteers as needed

Ushers: LeRoy Bush, Ken Nice, Gary Yarbrough, Don Sharp

Alternate: Joe Coats

No Evening Worship....6:30 pm

Wednesday, October 9

Prayer/Bible Study.....6:30 pm

Up-Coming Events

September 22 — SJBA Annual Meeting, 4:00 pm,

McCarthy

September 23 — Lanes leave for Israel

September 25 — See You At the Pole

October 2 — Lanes arrive home

October 19 — Deacon Ministry Conference

October 6-9 — Revival at FBC, Union Star

October 28-29 — Missouri Baptist Convention

Annual Meeting, Branson, Missouri

GROW Team

Commit to **GROW!** **Everyone make a contact!** Invite someone to Bible Study and Worship this week. ☺

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Sunday Night

We will not have Sunday Night service tonight. We continue to study some of the commands of Jesus. Come study together with our church family.

Wednesday Night Prayer

and Bible Study

This past week we began *The Daniel Prayer*, a study by Anne Graham Lotz. This study has been very helpful. Bro. LeRoy will be leading over the next few weeks. Won't you please attend and pray for the direction of our church?

Please be in prayer for Pastor Allan and Ellen as they are traveling this week.

Urgent Prayer Need

Youth Sunday School Teacher

We have a desperate need for someone to teach youth Sunday School. Is God calling you? Leading teens in discipleship and Christian growth is rewarding. Praise the Lord! One person has already expressed a sense of God's call, but it's a big job. It would be good to have more than one person. Pray about it! God may be calling you, too!

For more information,
talk to Bro. Allan.

Saint Joseph Baptist Association

Deacon Ministry Conference

Green Valley Baptist Church

October 19, 2019

8:30-4:30 pm

Coming soon ...

Judgement House
FBC, Cameron

For the Record-

Attendance: September 22, 2019

Sunday School.....18

Visitors..... 0
 Total.....18
 Contacts Made.....0
 Morning Worship..... 27
 Sunday NightN/A
 Children's Worship 5
 Wednesday Night 7

Financial Record:

Weekly Budget \$ 2,286.39
 Offering Received ... \$ 1,294.33
 Long Family –September \$ 200.00
 MMO to date \$ 945.00
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Offering Received by Mail:

October Counting Team:

Jordan Lane

October Van Driver:

Joe Coats

Remember to call 232-3747

before 8 am if you need a ride.

October Birthdays:

03...Don Hart
 08...Brigida Winans
 09...Gina Harr
 10...Fred Kerns
 10...Jaden Schottel
 14...Dillon Burgess
 18...David Schottel
 19...Caitlyn Schottel
 22...Angie Liechti
 25...Tom Lefever
 28...Ellen Lane
 28...Marie Hren
 31...Tim Izer

October Anniversaries

Mike and Martha Green
 October 1, 2005

Prayer Requests ...

Allan and Ellen traveling
 Tim Waters
 John Lewis
 Ruth Anne Bush
 Mike Green—ankle surgery
 Jack and Flo Conard

Brigida and Jim Winans
Bill Dunn, Donna's husband
Sharon Russell—George's sister
Leroy Stufflebean—George's friend
Chuck and Gloria Stewart
June Fritchle
Gary Hurst—cancer
Susie Long—Alice Coat's Sister
Swymeller's Grandsons—kidneys
Shirley Wilson—strength and recovery
Sandy and Stanley Wilson
Sharri Duty
Linda Huff—PTL! Cancer free!
Romey Keith Davis—Music
Marcia and Don Hart—blessings
Arlette Duty—strength
Karissa and Matt Long and family
Stephanie & Jason Terpack—guidance
Rosella Davis—Flo Conard's sister
Mary Sharp's brother-in-law Jim
Bill Clinton—Don and Mae's son
Zella Davis —Doris Richardson's sister
Doris Richardson Elmer Mayse
Kevin Duty Tim Izer
Betty Campbell Nellie Reynolds
Ann Riddle Kenny Duty
Keon McKahan Buddy Means
Jozy Winans Curtis Conard
Pat Means Seth Long
Bill & Juanita Brenda Burgess
Pat Puckett
Nickolay Nazaruk, Peski 2 Church
Our Nation and Leaders
Our Military Service Women and Men
Terrorism in our world

Today's Prayer Requests ...

Our Nation and our Leaders ...

Five More New Families...
