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*“Our mission is to
proclaim the Word
of God, leading
people to a saving
faith and a growing
relationship with
Jesus Christ.”*



There it is, in the middle of the list: “*For men will be lovers of self, lovers of money, disobedient to parents, **ungrateful**, unholy, unloving, irreconcilable, malicious gossips, without self-control, brutal, haters of good, treacherous, reckless, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God*” (2 Tim 3:2-4). Okay, it’s not right in the middle, it is fourth in a list of fifteen.

Fifteen things that describe the fallen state of man in the last days. I don’t think they’re listed in order of seriousness, either ascending or descending; they all share equal billing as adjectives that describe man who is not what he ought to be.

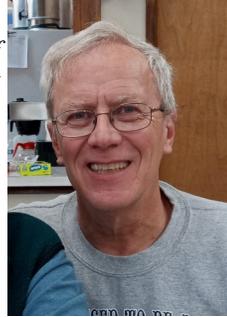
Ungrateful. Not thankful. As I think about this, it dawns on me that not only are people ungrateful in our day, but a lack of gratitude is consistent with the teaching of our day.

I think of the phrases, “You deserve it,” or “Get all that you deserve.” And often, the only rationale to defend that you deserve it is that you are a human being. And while Christ tells us to give and be generous and meet people’s needs, I still struggle with understanding why you deserve to be given but I deserve to give.

Of course, even as I write those words, I see my hypocrisy. Because I am given a lot. And so I had better be grateful. And if I’m not careful—or prayerful—I will become bitter toward those deserving people out there, and ungrateful myself.

Perhaps you felt it, because I did, that I was about to go on a rant about this growing number of people out there who con-

Ungrateful



tribute nothing but seem to feel they’re entitled to all the things others work for. But the answer is not to frail against them. It is to make sure I don’t join them.

The answer is found just a few pages earlier, in 1 Thessalonians 18, “*In everything give thanks; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.*” My first responsibility is not to make other people be grateful; though I’d

like to encourage you to do so. My first responsibility is to be sure I show gratitude myself.

There is such a contrast between “*In everything give thanks*” and ingratitude. The one says, ‘Thank you,’ even for a paycheck he’s worked hard to earn. The other gives no thanks for things not earned, and even demands more.

And the thanks we are to give extends far beyond just the things we like. “*In everything.*” If you haven’t tried practicing this when things go wrong I encourage you to give it a shot. At some point, while you’re trying to flag someone down because you’ve slid off the road or dealing with another bout of covid/flu/cough; remember you’re supposed to give thanks for it. And then tell God, ‘Thank You.’

Ingratitude is ugly, unpleasant, and offensive. It has no place among God’s children, who have received so much. Gratitude, on the other hand, is pleasant and attractive. It is a breath of fresh air, and increasingly so as we come into the last days.

Photo of the Month



We had a great turnout for our church trip to Green Bluff!

Elders Report

Thursday, 6 Oct 2022 @ 6:30 PM

Attendees: Dan Shumway, Mike Bell, Steve McLachlan, John Doyle, Dion Ricketts. Knute Hernas also attended.

Previous minutes reviewed and approved

Pastor's report

- Steve was informed that a family has left the church
- Recommendations for increasing Missionary support for next year's budgets were discussed
 - It was recommended that we continue sending Missionary support to Lynda Morock
- Steve noted that Christmas is on a Sunday this year
 - This includes communion as it is the last Sunday of December
- Discussion on roles for the Annual Business Meeting: Dan will lead the meeting while Dion will give the Elder's report
- The New Membership class is going well
- Monday Night Football has been going well so far

Youth Pastor's report

- Youth Leadership: The second meeting will be October 7th, great numbers
- AWANA Trek/Journey: Huge numbers, focus is on service/middle school lesson
- Youth Group
 - Good numbers: 14-18 youth
 - Big Event for September, Spokavenger Hunt great success 25 kids 6 drivers
 - Big Event for October, Green Bluff Harvest Fest
- College and Career: 22 Sep, good success, Next meeting 20th of Oct
- Turkey Shoot November 5th, Mike Anderson speaker, clean up help needed 22nd Oct (tentative)
- Doing some Skate Park outreach
- Davenport Dist. Has asked to use our AED if emergency at softball field

Old Business

- Bylaw wording changes in regards to Elder nominations and number of votes to elect an officer were finalized for congregational vote
- The Men's Breakfast will be October 22nd

New Business

- Preaching schedule for the coming Christmas season: December 4th – Dan, 11th – John, 18th – Mike, 25th – Steve
- An update on the building project was given.
 - The exterior has been painted and we are waiting on a quote from an electrician to start that part of the project.

Intercessory Prayer

Next Meeting:

Thursday, November 3rd, 2022 @ 6:30 PM



by John Doyle

October is almost gone, leaves are falling, must be Novembuurr! Last month we celebrated the harvest at **Walter's Fruit Ranch**. I want to give a special thanks to Mrs. Kathleen Shumway for driving all of us to Walter's. I also wish to thank Mrs. Carmelyn Choate and Mrs. Jennifer Doyle for lending a hand as Chaperones for the event. Couldn't do it without you ladies, much appreciated. This Month's big event we will be staying close to home and **decorating the town's Gazebo** for the festive season.

The Youth G.A.N.G. would like to invite all of TBF to join us so come on out and lend a hand. There will be both food and hot beverages provided, you bring the good cheer. Then we'll round out the day with a little Christmas caroling. Well the chill is in the air so, put on your coats and bundle up!.... the Youth G.A.N.G is on the move!!!

Youth Group G.A.N.G. (God's Anointed Next Generation) Every Sunday @ 3:30 to 5pm, Ages 12-19. Games, food, and a weekly Bible lesson.

The Big Event:

Gazebo Decorating and Christmas Caroling @ Davenport Town Center. This month; the Youth GANG will be decorating

Church Funds

11/16/21

Benevolence Fund	2,888.61
Bus Fund	4,100.00
Missionaries Reserve	3,400.00
Missions Fund	1,470.20
Women's Ministry	200.00
<u>General Fund</u>	<u>79,465.52</u>
Total	\$91,524.33
<u>Building Fund</u>	<u>\$169,120.32</u>
Overall Total	\$ 260,644.65

Saturday Morning Ladies Fellowship

December 3rd, 9 am. At TBF

Light refreshments

Childcare provided

Short Devotional

A good and refreshing Saturday morning!



Missionary Visits

November 6, Meet **Dave and Ashley Petersen**, serving in Congo with Missionary Aviation Fellowship. Ashley is the daughter of Randy & Lynne Anderson. Stay to visit with them during coffee Fellowship.

November 27, renew your friendship with **Randy and Margo Hoffmann**, serving out of Vancouver, Canada with Converge. We haven't seen them in person since before Covid, so this is a great opportunity to renew our relationship.

Operation Christmas Child



We're starting off with our Shoebox Packing Party on Saturday, Nov 12, from 9-noon. Please be generous in bringing in your donations leading up to that event.

Then from Monday the 14th through Sunday the 20th, we are a drop-off location for the county. The schedule varies daily, and volunteers are needed to man the tables during our open hours. Contact Annie Ricketts if you would like to help. 509-714-286

Youth Stuff

the Davenport Town Gazebo singing about the reason for the season....JESUS!!!. Meet at the Gazebo on the 26th Nov 10 to 12, Lunch and hot drinks provided, bring a friend.

Youth Leadership Training (YLT)

Discipleship intensive study with an emphasis on Service. Every other Friday @ 5 to 7pm. This month's meetings: Nov 4th & 18th

Upcoming Events

Fall Youth Retreat @ Cocolalla Lake Bible Camp Nov 11th & 12th to register or more information please go to: www.clbcamp.org. Must be in YLT to attend. Transportation provided, to secure seat or more information please see Pastor John.

Journey to Bethlehem, December 2nd 6 to 8pm, 57th Ave and Freya, Spokane. Bus leaves at 4pm, bring money for dinner approximately \$10.00, dress warmly.

Volunteer

The Youth ministries can use your time, talent, and prayers. If you are interested in volunteering or serving the Youth G.A.N.G we can sure use help, please contact: Youth Pastor John Doyle @ (509) 435-6393, E-Mail: tbfpdoyle@gmail.com

Annual Business Meeting and Pot-Luck

Be sure you're here after church on Sunday, November 20th, for the Annual Business Meeting and Pot-Luck. Even if you're not a member, it's a great opportunity to see what's going on, and how this church works. Plus, the food is good.

What should you expect?

1. Hear committee reports
2. Vote on church officers. The ballot looks like this:

Elder: Jeremy Eaton
 Deaconess: Justina Sliter
 Trustee: Robert Boleneus
 Secretary: Bethany Reed
 Sunday School Superintendent: Tyson Lacy
 Missions Committee: Laurie Anderson, Sandy Buchanan, Janice Emery, and Cathy Plumb.

3. Approve the budget
4. Vote on this constitutional amendment:
 From *"The board of elders shall consist of no less than three men, elected for a term of three years. The elders shall meet regularly to carry out their duties. They shall:"*

To *"Elders shall be elected for a three-year term, upon the recommendation of the board of elders and after careful investigation, consideration, and training. Only such men shall be recommended as can and will conscientiously sign the articles of faith, Constitution and by-laws without mental reservation.*

Elders shall be voted on by written ballot at the Annual Business Meeting of the church. Their names shall be posted in the church for at least three weeks prior to the Annual Business Meeting. They shall:"

There are also small amendments to the Nominating Committee and election of Church officers sections to correspond with this amendment

5. Any other business that comes up.
6. Finally, you can expect all this business to be accomplished with a display of Christian character, even when there are disagreements.

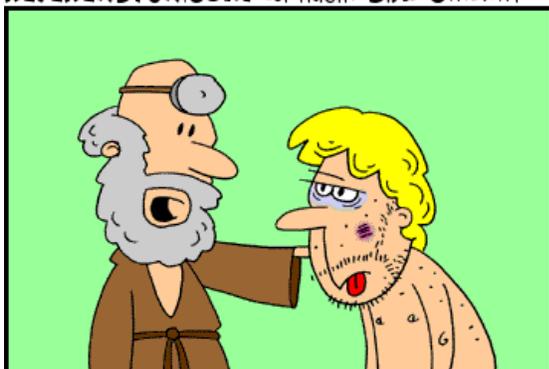
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Awana is one of the things I'm thankful for! I'm not sure I'm thankful to miss one night of Awana, though! But that's one of the things that's happening this month.

Special Nights in November:

Nov 2	Fashion Disaster night
Nov 9	Patriots Night
Nov 16	Twins Night
Nov 23	No Awana
Nov 30	Glow Stick Night

I never want to call Awana hard work, but now that we're into November, we're into the 'hard work' of Awana. The shine is worn off, and it's time for dedication and determination to take over. Let's go, boys and girls! The Bible says, "Do not be weary in well-doing." Keep doing well in the long haul!

