

# Welcome

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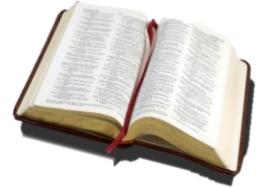
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## ELDERS:

Steve Bennett  
George Mackall  
Rich Mason

But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.

But do this with gentleness and respect



1 Peter 3:15

## DEACONS:

Rubin Gladman  
Luke Marshall  
Wesley Marshall  
Kevin Rance

Welcome to our worship service. We are honored that you have joined us, and we hope that your time spent with us is spiritually uplifting. If you are visiting, please fill out a visitor's card located on the back of the pew in front of you and place in the collection basket in the foyer so that we will have a record of your visit. We hope to see you again soon.

## EVANGELIST:

Hunter Melott

## SERVICES:

Sunday Morning:  
Bible Class 9:30  
Worship 10:30

Wednesday Evening:  
Bible Study 6:30

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

December 6: Secret Sister reveal party here at the building @ 4:30

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

November 24: Stephanie Hill  
November 29: Ella Marshall

## UPDATES TO OUR PRAYER LIST

Jerry Connor: Having issues with his leg and back  
Martha Salvitori: Has passed away last week (Friend of Michele Saverko)  
Anthony Mamonis: Has severe bronchitis  
Lauren Shepard: Has passed away (Daniel & Ava Shepard's grandfather)  
Kalleigh Shodd: Suffered a concussion from basketball  
Ron Brewer: Is in the hospital  
Krew Martino: Having troubles with his eyes (Great nephew of Sandra Brewer)

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Please remember to silence your cell phones before worship.

**Remember in Prayer:**

Nancy Affinito (Friend of Kelly Bartels)  
 Mike Arnatto  
 Bob Baker  
 Andy Beaman  
 Sarah Boyer (Anita Clark's mother)  
 Sandy Brewer  
 Ron Brewer  
 Madison Bowser-Seitzinger  
 Sandy Buttermore  
 Celeste Carroll  
 Carson Cooper  
 Ann Cummings (Donann's mom)  
 Allison Dobro  
 Jim Fersch (Karen Beachley's dad)  
 Amy Grissman  
 Loretta Hartley  
 Bill Hopkins  
 Brian Hoyer (co-worker of Aaron Vorkapich)  
 Jaxson (Crestview student)  
 Sophia Kale's family (Crestview student)  
 Wayne Kinard (co-worker of Kelly Bartels)  
 Donna Kyler (Gary Bailey's sister)  
 Steve & Judy Laber  
 Ron Laufry  
 Caleb Liance  
 Willie & Dinie Linthorst  
 Mary Ellen Macioge  
 Joe Mamonis  
 Molly Mardanny  
 Bonnie McDade  
 Herman McHan  
 Bob McVeihl  
 Nick (Bonnie McDade's Grandson)  
 Bob Milhoan  
 Gene Miller (Micah Marshall's Grandfather)  
 Carol Nelson  
 Dale Pancake  
 Stephanie Perez  
 Larry Pierce  
 Rose-Marie Rodrigues  
 Jan Shears  
 Chris Shodd  
 Mary Shodd  
 Kathy Rose & Jeff Spencer (Amy Timmins Friends)  
 Emma Timko (Friend of Mya Fullerton)  
 Glenn VanAcker  
 Bob Wells  
 Susan Williams  
 William (Friend of Pacella's)  
 Ray and Dee Wilt  
 Carol Yohn  
 Amanda Young (Lilli's mom)

Our Shut ins:  
 Joyce Bennett  
 Dallas & Marilyn Gallagher  
 Peg McVehil  
 David Shears  
 Mary Vorkapich

**TODAY'S SERMON:****"Many Proofs"****FAMILY RECORD**

Contributions	\$ 3,440.00
Previous 4-week average	\$ 5,453.90
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,828.75

**If you know someone on the prayer list that can be removed, please see Lilli!**

**Being Grateful**

Ingratitude is a sin. Paul wrote about the downward spiral of the Gentiles into sin, including some thoughts on their failure to be grateful (Romans 1:21). He told a young preacher, "But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy" (2 Timothy 3:1-2). Only one leper returned to thank Jesus after the ten were cleansed. The Lord's questions are telling. "Were there not ten cleansed?

But where are the nine? Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?" (Luke 17:11-19). Bible examples demonstrate why we should be grateful. Jesus gave thanks before the feeding of the 4,000 (Mark 8:6). He thanked the Father for always hearing Him before commanding Lazarus to come forth from the grave (John 11:40-44). He also gave thanks for the bread and the cup during the time He was instituting the Lord's supper (1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Matthew 26:26-27). Paul often told of his prayers of thanksgiving for the churches to which he wrote letters (Ephesians 1:16; Philippians 1:3; Colossians 1:3;

1 Thessalonians 1:2). Christians are commanded to be grateful. The apostle to the Gentiles wrote, "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God"

(Philippians 4:6). Walking in Christ should result in abounding with thanksgiving. Christ's followers should remain watchful in prayer with thanksgiving (Colossians 2:7; 3:15; 4:2). Our singing is a means of "giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ" (Ephesians 5:20). So, be thankful on Thanksgiving. Then, each day, let us all remember to give thanks as a clear indication that we are grateful to God.

**-Gary C. Hampton**