

## **Faithfinder**

Sunday, November 15, 2020

Welcome!!

Traditional Service: 9:00 am
Contemporary Service: 5:00 pm

Services will also be streamed online.



# Today's message:

R12 – Living as We Should: Be Good – Romans 12.21

## **Upcoming messages:**

November 22: Thanksgiving Service -

1,000 Reasons to be Grateful

# Advent – Unlocking Christmas: 5 Keys to Jesus' Birth

November 29: *Hope for the Hopeless* – Israel – Micah 5 December 6: *Trust for the Scared* – Mary – Luke 1.46-55

December 13: Acceptance for the Unloved -

Shepherds - Luke 2.8-20

December 20: Redemption for the Discarded -

Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, Bathsheba – Matthew 1. 1-16

December 27: *Guidance for the Lost* – Wisemen – Matthew 2.1-12

## **Prayer Requests:**

Pray for the current and incoming leaders of our country. Pray for our members who are in the hospital or recovering at home.

Pray for those in the medical field, as they treat and seek a vaccine for Covid-19. Pray for healing for those suffering from the disease.

Pray for the unrest in our country.

Pray for our teachers, students, and parents.

Pray for those receiving treatment for cancer and other illnesses.

## Faith Giving-November 8, 2020

Weekly Budgeted Tithes: \$7211.54 Current Weekly Tithe Income:\$7609.50 YTD Budgeted Tithes: \$317,307.80 YTD Tithe Income: \$296,778.94 Total Weekly Budget: \$12,562.98

Current Weekly Budget Income: \$11,636.54

YTD Budget: \$552,771.12

YTD Budget Income: \$547,315.94

### **Songs of Praise and Worship**

#### **First Service:**

God is So Good Hymn no. 193 Awesome God Hymn no. 179

Praise to the Lord the Almighty Hymn no. 210 All Creatures of Our God and King Hymn no. 63

# Second Service:

God is So Good Forever Reign Great Are You, Lord Awesome God

## **Church Staff:**

Rev. Dr. Steven Roper-Lead Pastor

Pastor Stephen Kriner-Youth Pastor

Joe Marden-Pastor of Outreach and Young Adults

Sara Heminger-Director of Children's Ministries and Preschool

Kim Hettinger-Director of Kids Care

Spencer Crilly-Worship Leader

Vickie Pettyjohn-Administrative Assistant

**Deborah Wight-Church Secretary** 

To contact the church to let us know you will be joining us on Sunday, please email us at pastorstevefbc@gmail.com or call us at 485-1646.



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- November will be a month of gratitude. A month of giving thanks. And it is inspired by a young woman named Edon Ladig, and a dare from Ann Voskamp's book, One Thousand Gifts, that Edon chose to live out.
- Edon was diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia on March 9, 2019, and on January 9, 2020, she went home to be with Jesus. Edon was 33 years old and left behind her husband, 6 children, and a beautiful legacy of her faith
- in God. Edon and her husband prayed early on in her diagnosis that no matter what the outcome, that God would
- use their journey to glorify Him. And though it wasn't always easy, because of their faith and trust in God, they walked through those 10 months with peace and happiness. During her 10 month journey, Edon set out to finish Ann Voskamp's challenge of counting our blessings, and writing down 1000 things you are grateful for. Edon made it to 724 blessings before she passed away.
- The book One Thousand Gifts, asks how do I fully live when life is full of hurt? How do we find joy in the midst of deadlines, debt, drama, and daily duties? In the book, Ann invites you to wake up to God's everyday blessings, to dare to live life fully right where you are. In an excerpt from Ann's book, she says...
- "There is hope and transformative power in counting our blessings and naming the good gifts of God because we encounter the power of God Himself in our lives. If you want to discover the rhythms of grace, joy, and true thankfulness, count the gifts God has given and the ones He is giving you even at this moment.
- Write them down, express them in words, notice them, and celebrate each one. Start with ten, then take off your shoes and count ten more gifts. Now you have twenty. Keep going: a hundred gifts, two hundred, and you will discover there are even more. When you get to a thousand gifts, you will be getting warmed up."

## **Special Advent Sunday Themes**

November 29—Red, White, & Green Day

December 6—Sunday of Giving—bring gifts for adopted families

December 13—Christmas Around the World

December 20—Ugly Christmas Sweater Day



# **Happy Birthday on November:**

15th— Fern Neuhouser 17th—Conner Hinkle, Chelsea Ford 18th—Laura Egly, Sandy Branstrator 19th—Craig Pettyjohn 21st—Malvery McDaniel, Tiffani Nunn



Our Daily Bread devotionals are now available for the upcoming quarter. You are

welcome to come in at any time to pick one up in the narthex.



Faith Food Pantry
Open Fridays 1:00-3:00 pm

## **Small Group Schedule through December 6**

Subject to change depending on COVID situation

Sunday:

Friendship class – 10:00 AM – in Judson

Oneness Embraced – Pastor Steve – 10:00 AM & 6:00 PM – in Classroom A

Wednesday:

Restore – 6:00 PM – in Lobby

Thursday:

Roper group - 7:00 PM - in FLC 5

