

## BETHEL BIBLE CHURCH

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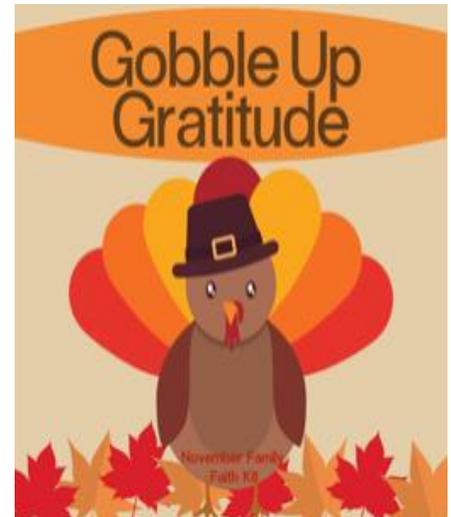
# THE BETHEL CONNECTION

November 4, 2020

## Family Corner

Join me in leading your child(ren) to Gobble up Gratitude this month. Three weeks of activities (family devotions, games, crafts, snack ideas) plus a special Thanksgiving day devotional will help you incorporate faith into your fall family fun as we focus on who God is and all we have to be thankful for.

Pick up kits in my office beginning Wednesday evening, November 4th or text me if you'd prefer one mailed to you. I really hope you'll take advantage of this time to spend in the word with your family. Kelly (765-210-1206)



Rejoice ALWAYS  
Pray CONTINUALLY  
Give Thanks  
IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES  
1 THESS. 5:16-18

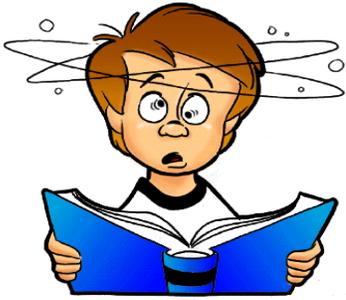
**What is gratitude?** Gratitude by definition is “the quality of being thankful, readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness”. As we enter this Thanksgiving season, what is it that you are truly thankful for? No matter what our circumstances, as Christians we will always have a reason to be thankful! Jesus Christ our King! He is worthy of praise! He is worthy of worship!

As part of leading our kids to “Gobble up Gratitude” this month, there are a few verses to memorize along the way. Will you join with us in memorizing 1Thessalonians 5:16-18?

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

- **Simple Supper/Family Night Wednesday, November 4**
  - **Simple Supper this week will be Pork Manhattans, Green Beans, dessert & bottled water**
- **Saturday, November 7, Elders meeting @ 7 am**
- **Saturday, November 7, Ladies Bible Study @ 9 am**
- **Sunday, November 8, worship service @ 9:15 am, Junior Church & Nursery will be available**
- **Sunday, November 8, worship service @ 11:15 am; Nursery will be available**
- **Drive-in option will be available at BOTH services**

### Basic Bible Study Skills



Our Wednesday Family Night class for adults, taught by Pastor Don, will be focused on how to study our Bibles. The Bible is clear and understandable. Too often we think of Bible study as a book or video of someone teaching us what the Bible says rather than finding out on our own what the Bible says. This class will teach bible study skills and practice these skills together in class. If you would like to grow in your use and understanding of your Bible, this class will help you do that

### What about the offering?

**We encourage you to continue giving generously to the Lord's work here at Bethel. Here are some different options available :**

- **Mail**
- **Bank bill pay**
- **Online giving through the website**
- **Offering box is available at the back of the sanctuary.**



**Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me and do not hinder them for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 19:14.**

We have the opportunity each year to share gifts in shoe boxes with children around the world. Gifts are great--many children have never received any gift--but more exciting is that each child also individually receives the clear Gospel of Jesus and is presented the opportunity for even further study. The Greatest Gift of all!

**Please be encouraged to give a shoe box gift this season.**

### Bethel Prayer Concerns

- **Please continue in prayer for Brad Garling. Brad will begin treatments soon. Pray for strength both physically and spiritually during this season.**
- Ask God to bless our church with the spiritual fruit of conversions and growth. We are seeing good attendance at our children and teen ministries on Family night. Pray for our teachers, workers and young people that God would bless the ministry of his word.
- **Pray for our Associate Pastor search process. The McKays, Hines, Bungers and Whipples are serving as a search committee. There is a conversation that started recently with an individual. Ask God to direct our paths as we gather resumes, get to know possible candidates and discern what He would have us do in this important process.**
- Please pray for Matthew & Laura Scott in the coming days & weeks. Matthew was activated with the National Guard to assist with COVID response in the nursing homes. He is currently overseeing 6 Indiana counties from Pulaski to Kosciusko and will have around 21 nursing homes to help with. He will be staying in Warsaw starting Monday, November 9 until at least December 17. Pray for safety for the soldiers who will be working in the nursing homes daily. Pray for physical & mental strength for Matthew and Laura.