TODAY AT Grace BAPTIST CHURCH

'For This Cause' (John 18:37)

November 1, 2026

Nurseries are open for each service. • Our hearing-assistance broadcast is live on 90.9 FM.

Contact-Free Visitor Card

To all our guests...we are happy to have you worship and study with us. It is our heartfelt desire to be of help and encouragement to you. Please visit with us often.

8:30 a.m. **Orchestra Rehearsal**

9:15 a.m. **Sunday School and ABF**

10:30 a.m. **Morning Worship Service**
Message by Pastor Bond

4:45 p.m. **Choir Rehearsal**

6:00 p.m. **Evening Worship Service**
Message by Pastor Bond

** **Deacon Meeting**

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Rory Bond, Senior Pastor
Rev. David Warren, Associate Pastor
Mr. Brent Miller, Assistant Pastor
Mr. Stephen Halleck, Music Pastor
Mr. Rodney Beeson, Discipleship Pastor
Rev. Ryan Gunther, College Pastor
Rev. Collin Bond, Youth Pastor
Mr. Steven Jaggard, Administrator, Heritage Hall

This Week at GBC

Tuesday, November 3
10:00 a.m. **Caleb's Kin Fellowship** (FHall)
When You Think About It
6:30 p.m. **Men's & Women's Discipleship Studies** (Conf Room, Lobby)
7:00 p.m. **CFC BSU Campus Bible Study** (Letterman 123)

Wednesday, November 4
6:30 p.m. **Youth Group** (Choir Room)
6:45 p.m. **Truth Trackers** (FHall)
7:00 p.m. **Midweek Prayer & Electives**

Thursday, November 5
11:00 a.m. ***Never Alone* Widows' Lunch** (Bob Evans)
1:00 p.m. **Ladies' Bible Study** (Conf Room)
6:30 p.m. **College Hangout** at the Gunther home, 2100 N. Colson Dr., Muncie

Friday, November 6
7:00 p.m. **RU Recovery** (FHall)
Addictions Ministry

LifeStream Events for November

Monday, November 2 • 4-6 p.m.
Dementia Friends/Dementia Live
Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, November 3 • 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Memory Screenings
Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, November 4
Dementia Friends Holiday Special • 5 p.m.
Support Group for Caregivers • 6:45 p.m.
Classroom E101

Coming Events

Sunday–Wednesday, November 8–11
Revival Meetings with Evangelist Eric Goetsch

Sunday, November 15
2:00 p.m. **Bethel Pointe Health Center Service**

Monday, November 16
7:00 p.m. **HeartStrings** Rehearsal (Lobby)

Tuesday, November 17
Caleb's Kin Trip to Wick's Pies and Fountain Acres Amish Store

Thursday, November 19
Noon **Men's Testimony Lunch** (Mancino's)

Saturday, November 21
8 a.m. **HHCS Craft Fair** (FHall)
Through 2 p.m.

Tuesday, November 24
7:00 p.m. **Thanksgiving Praise Service** (FHall)

Wednesday – Friday, November 25-27
Church offices closed for Thanksgiving break.

Sunday, November 29
6:00 p.m. **Pie & Praise**
Dr. & Mrs. Ice Appreciation Night

Special Christmas Sunday with Ben & Amanda Everson

December 13

Ministry Memo by Pastor Beeson

Remember to Say Thanks in Prayer

Philippians 4:6–7 teaches us to bring our requests to God ***with thanksgiving***. These two words are easily overlooked, yet they are essential to a healthy prayer life. While we readily ask God for new blessings, we often neglect to thank Him for blessings already received.

How often has God answered our prayers without receiving our grateful acknowledgment? We should be as specific in expressing thanksgiving as we are in presenting our requests.

Thanksgiving and Prayer Power ~ Ingratitude grieves God. In Luke 17:17, Jesus asked why only one of the ten healed lepers returned to give thanks. Like those nine, we can easily forget to acknowledge God's goodness. A thankful heart honors Him and recognizes His mercy.

Thanksgiving Strengthens Faith ~ Remembering God's past faithfulness builds confidence for future needs. As we reflect on His answers and provisions, we learn that nothing is too difficult for Him. Thanksgiving helps us approach Him with greater assurance and trust.

Thanksgiving and Godly Examples ~ Throughout Scripture, faithful servants demonstrated gratitude. The psalmist praised God's benefits (Psalm 103), the apostles praised Him continually (Acts 2:46–47), and Paul frequently expressed thanksgiving in his letters. Jesus also gave thanks before feeding the multitude (Mark 6:41).

Thanksgiving and the Christian Life ~ First Thessalonians 5:18 commands us to give thanks in everything. Gratitude should characterize our daily lives, our prayers, and our worship.

STATISTICAL BLESSINGS
October 25, 2026

Sunday School	184	General Offering:	$15,933
A.M. Service	297	Faith-Promise Missions:	3,918
P.M. Service	141	Weekly Budget Need:	19,519
Wed (10/28)	150	Month to Date:	– 6,023
RU Recovery	35	Flood Recovery:	879
		Special:	711

Sermon Notes

Speaker _____

Date _____ ☐ A.M. ☐ P.M.

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Title _____

Message Points

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