

Grace Fellowship Baptist Church

Sunday, October 25, 2026

The Church
With a Heart

Devotional Thought From the Pastor...

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

October 25—31, 2026

Sunday School	9:45 am
Worship	11:00 am
Int. Harvest Church	1:30 pm
Praise Team	4:30 pm
Evangelism	6:00 pm

Mid-Week

FB/YouTube Bible Study

Wednesday

Bible Study	6:00 pm
Praise Team	7:00 pm



Stewardship Thought...

2 Corinthians 12:12-13—"The things that mark an apostle—signs, wonders and miracles—were done among you with great perseverance. How were you inferior to the other churches, except that I was never a burden to you? Forgive me this wrong!"

Giving is a natural part of a Christian's life and worship. Paul wrote the Corinthians that he was wrong in not expecting them to give to support his ministry. According to Paul, it is right to expect Christians to give to support the ministries of the church.

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Worship Service

TIME OF QUIET MEDITATION

TIME TO GATHER

All Creatures of Our God and King
Hymn 27

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Solid Rock Hymn 406

SCRIPTURE: Romans 1:17

Trusting Jesus Hymn 417

TIME OF GIVING

Stewardship Thought & Offering*

You Raise Me Up Special by Bro. Bill

TIME IN GOD'S WORD

Message: Good Sundays Can Change Your Eternity

Romans 1:14-17, Philippians 3:7-9

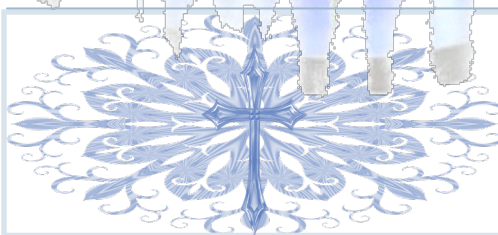
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Closing Prayer

*Please place offerings in the wooden box in back of the church.

October Birthdays

Mason Fraire	10/08
Frankie Rike	10/17
Max Rivera	10/29



Ministry Gifts

Offerings for Budget	\$ 341.00
Designated Offerings	\$ 21.00
TOTAL OFFERINGS	\$ 362.00
10% Taken out for Missions	\$ 34.10
Needed This Week for Budget	\$ 870.00

Look to God

Nehemiah 4:10, 14, "By ourselves we will not be able to rebuild the wall... Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome."

Elise felt the panic rising. The book layout was due the next day, but the printer had rejected the photos. It could take days to sort it out. "Don't worry," said her husband, Sam. "Let's ask God for help. Then we'll work through the night. This software might help us fix the photos quickly."

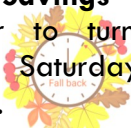
As they prayed, Elise started to feel more assured. Just keep looking to God, she told herself. With this God-given peace of mind and Sam's practical tip, she went to work—and completed the task in time.

As she did so, Elise recalled the Israelites' mammoth task of rebuilding their city wall (Nehemiah 4). As if it wasn't difficult enough, enemies mocked them and conspired to sabotage their work. But Nehemiah encouraged them to keep looking to God. "By ourselves we will not be able to rebuild the wall," Judah said, but Nehemiah replied, "Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome." (vv. 10, 14 ESV). Then he deployed the men to work on the wall and guard against attackers, with leaders behind them (v. 16). He also encouraged them, saying, "Our God will fight for us" (v. 20).

Whenever we face overwhelming challenges, let's keep looking to God for help and strength. We can pray for wisdom to find practical solutions, take the necessary steps, and trust in God for the outcome—whatever it might be.

Announcements.!

•**Mid-Week Bible Study**—EVERYONE is invited to join Bro. Frank for mid-week Bible study on YouTube any time and at the church on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm. This week, the study will begin in Nehemiah 5.

•**Daylight Savings Time Ends**—Remember to turn back your clocks this  Saturday before you go to bed.

•**Church Council**—Remember, the Church Council will meet after church NEXT Sunday.

•**OCC Global Call to Prayer**—Next Sunday evening at 5 pm CT, Operation Christmas Child will have a worldwide streaming event which will feature preayers led by children from several nations. They will praise and petition God for every step of the shoebox journey—from collection of boxes to distribution to discipleship—all for His glory! You can stream the event on the samaritanaspurse.org website, on YouTube or on their Facebook. You can also receive prayer request updates from OCC by texting PRAYOCC TO 43037.

•**Notes and Verses for Boxes**—We need around 31 simple notes with Bible written verses to go into the shoe boxes. We will provide the paper.

•**Toiletry Items for the Homeless**—Since the homeless are always in need, please continue to collect travel-size toiletry items, and bring them to Becky at the church.

Today's Scripture

Romans 1:17—"For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith."

•**Donations Toward Our Church and Various Ministries**—Please consider donating toward some of our ministry needs such as Sharing the Load, A/C fund, VBS, Together We Build, Youth fund, Children/Preschool fund, Music Ministry, J & T, Texans on Mission, North American and International missionaries, and Samaritan's Purse, and Benevolent Ministries. And please remember our CHURCH BUDGET, WHICH IS OUR MOST CRUCIAL NEED.

—When you place your donations in the offering envelope, remember to put your regular tithe on the short line after the words, "Budget Offering." Then write the name of each ministry/organization on a "Special Offering" line (the amount goes on the right). Place all donations in the offering box in back of the church. Or—you may send your donations through the mail or Zelle. The church's Zelle address is gfbcfw@sbcglobal.net.

•**Church Website**—If you have internet you can go to our website—<https://www.gfbcfw.org>—to find a lot of information such as sermon notes, pastor's weekly YouTube messages, Bro. Frank's YouTube Bible studies, giving opportunities, the ability to leave prayer requests and more.

•**Instagram**—Also, please remember to follow our church on Instagram at @gfbcfw where you can receive inspiration and information!

•**Budget Needs**—Please, prayerfully consider your part in support of our church missions, ministries, utilities, and upkeep. This week we need to pay our SBA Loan and continue giving the remaining \$3,224.50 for the upstairs A/C. How can you help? Please pray, trust God and be faithful. God bless you!



Alex and Halie are just two who TXM chainsaw teams have helped as they cleared fallen trees and cleaned debris, making homes safe again. Since Hurricane Isaias made landfall, there are still so many people needing help. More than a thousand work requests have been sub-mitted, and there are many people searching for hope.

When disaster strikes, TXM volunteers meet tangible needs, but they also sit with homeowners, listen to them and encourage them with prayer. In those moments, they share the love of Christ.

Volunteer Lawrence Chaffin said it best. He said, "When we show up, people cannot believe it, especially when we drove all the way from Texas ... [but] Jesus was a servant, and we like to serve Him."

It is because of you that we're able to go. Your prayers and support help make it possible for TXM volunteers to travel where they're needed, serve families in crisis and share the hope of Christ when it matters most.

Thank you for living on mission with Christ to bring help, hope and healing to those who need it most.

Mickey Lenamon
Chief Executive Officer

Good Sundays Can Change Your Eternity*Romans 1:14-17, Philippians 3:7-9***We Are Obligated to People**

- Paul was obligated to _____ the _____ with the people in Rome because he owed it to them.
- All of us were born and live in a _____ world.
- The reality of **our salvation** should make a _____ in **our lives**.
- We are obligated to try to get people to _____ the _____ of the gospel of Christ and be _____!

I am eager to Preach

- God wants us to _____ the hope that we have in Christ with _____.
- It is one thing to _____ about people; it is another thing to _____ the **Truth** with them.
- One of the easiest ways to share our faith is simply to _____ someone to _____.
- Good Sundays can change your _____.

Be Not Ashamed of God's Plan

- Paul was not _____ of the _____ because he understood it was a message that could **change lives**.
- Many Christians do **not** share their faith because they do not understand how _____ the _____ - _____ they have been given truly is.
- One of the reasons people do not invite others to church is because they themselves do _____ the _____ in _____.

Conclusion

- We can have the most **inspired worship**, and the Spirit of God can be powerfully manifest, but that is just the _____.
- To light that fuel, a _____ is required and that spark is _____.
- When we step out in _____, _____ and share our faith or invite someone to church, God is able to take that _____ and use it to change the eternity of another person.



Remember in Prayer . . .



†Each week, please read through and update our prayer requests. Let Susen know if we need to keep praying for something or if the prayer has been answered.

†Please pray for strength and total healing

for Bro. Bill from surgery and for health issues for Alice; for healing for Lisa from surgery and for additional surgeries she will need; for Bro. Dale; for Kylie from cancer; for continued healing for Tony from cancer & broken ribs; for 5-yr-old Lexus for kidney and other complications; for Lori who was



diagnosed with stage 4 cancer; healing for Dale from cancer; healing for Victor from cancer and for Liz's many issues; for Mark H. from cancer; healing for Tonya from traumatic brain injury and surgery; Laura Thompson's vision loss; for Frank's hip, back and tooth to heal; for Carmon from her illnesses; for Gwen from pancreatic cancer and for Dale as he cares for her; for Cliff and Stacey's poor health, and for Sharon as she cares for

them; for Kevin to heal from pancreatitis; healing for Herbert, Barbara and Kitty; healing for a growth on Ashlyn's brain; for Paige and Kristie's health issues; healing for Virgie and Rose E; for Oscar A, Robert and Annie, Nora and Doyle; for John's head and memory; for Laura's vision and memory issues; and for Susen's eyes, stomach and feet.

†Miscellaneous praises and prayer needs

—Please pray for an unspoken request for Becky; for an unspoken need for Nic and for care and protection for his family; protection for Teresa while she is at sea; praises and prayers for Paige, Jacob and Stetson; blessings for Gennacie, Nick, RJ and healing for Celeste; for an unspoken prayer for Donna; for an unspoken need for Tiffany; for an unspoken need for Richard; for Jim and his

need; for family challenges for Daisy; for Paige and Brian, Carla and Tony as they continue to care for Dakota's type 1 diabetes; for unity in the Maroney family and for Jourdeah's best interest; for Chris and his little girl, Amyah, and for their unspoken needs; for comfort for JerriAnn in the loss of her husband, Carlos; and for Shannon and Allison's relationship to grow.

†Pray for the Children

—Please pray for the children and youth in our church; and for parents, teachers and staff who lead them in all areas of their lives.

†Pray for our church

—Please pray for our ministers and their families, for REVIVAL among our members, for a preschool leader, and for a miracle involving the demolition of the south building.

Prayer Works!

Prayer Requests & Announcements

You may email new prayer needs, announcements, edits and deletions to gfbcfw@sbcglobal.net or enter them on the website by Tuesday at noon, 12:00 pm. You may also text your prayer

Remember in Prayer . . .



†International Harvest Church and Ministries—

Please continue to pray for the International Harvest Church and Ministries as they worship and praise God in the GFBC facilities. Bless them as they continue for many years. Pray for the missionaries they are supporting in Myanmar.

†Pray for wisdom, peace and protection in our nation—

for state and North American (NAMB) missionaries; for Texans on Mission and their works; for Jonny as he speaks with students and prepares messages for revival and other churches; for Taylor who just lost her grandmother and uncle soon after second baby, a boy, was born; for first responders and those who have suffered loss from various disasters; for the homeless, refugees and those suffering from hunger

in our nation; for churches that are struggling; for wisdom for our political leaders, including our president, VP, governors, senators and congressmen. Especially be in prayer for our president to make wise decisions when it comes to



other nations such as Canada; pray for wisdom for us this fall in choosing the right leaders.

†**Pray for Peace Among the Nations**—for our International missionaries; for a peace agreement in Israel and the Middle East; for the situation in Ukraine

to be resolved; for Burmese Christians in Myanmar; for the situation between North and South Korea; for Samaritan's Purse as they minister to hurting people in the U.S. and around the world; and for other Christians, missionaries and refugees who are suffering from persecution in the Middle East, Taiwan, N. Korea, India, Africa, Viet Nam, China, Russia, Turkey, etc.

“God’s will is what you would want for yourself if you knew enough to want it.”

—David Peterson

“What if we stopped celebrating being busy as a measurement of importance?”

—Essentialism, Greg McKeown

Please Pray for the Children

Jesus, we continue to pray that children in our community will grow in their relationship with You. We pray that You will continue to break down walls that might prevent young hearts from receiving Your love. We pray that they will know Who You are as well as the overwhelming love You have for each and every one of them. May the impact of this past year’s VBS last them a lifetime.

