

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

November 29—December 6, 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	7:15 pm

Stewardship Thought...

Acts 1:8—*"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."*

"The Gospel Changes Everything" is our Foreign Mission theme. In God's perfect plan to redeem all peoples, He continues to call His people to advance His gospel to the ends of the earth. When we pray and give, we become part of God's story to reach the world.

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Worship Service

TIME OF QUIET MEDITATION

TIME TO GATHER
Opening: His Name Is Wonderful
Hymn 203

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
Lighting of the Hope Candle
Joy Has Dawned

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 9:6
Isn't He

TIME OF GIVING
Stewardship Thought & Movie
His Name Will Be Called

TIME IN GOD'S WORD
Message: The Prophesy of the King
Isaiah 9:1, 6-7 **Bro. Oscar**

Closing Prayer

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

November Birthdays

Carson Fraire	11/29
Danielle McCarville	11/09
Shane McCarville	11/11
Jered Newman	11/18
Nic Ramirez	11/19
Shanterral Venious	11/12

Ministry Gifts

Offerings for Budget	$ 580.00
Designated Offerings	$ 1,443.50
TOTAL OFFERINGS	$ 2,023.50
10% Taken out for Missions	$ 58.00
Needed This Week for Budget	**$ 901.05**

Devotional Thought From the Pastor...

Bringing Good News

Isaiah 52:7, *"How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news."*

The man was harvesting onions when we prayerfully approached him during the home visits we were conducting on our mission trip in Ecuador. In broken Spanish, I told him my friends and I would like to briefly speak to him about the Bible. He paused to listen as we shared our testimonies with him. Then one of my teammates started reading Scripture aloud in English. What a sacred moment it was for all to hear the good news read on the side of the Andes mountains as the man read along in Spanish with the booklet we had given him! We talked with him and his family who'd been working off in the distance, prayed for them, and continued to the next house.

As we walked along the mountainside reading Scripture and talking to people about Christ, I thought of Jesus and His disciples walking along the hills and valleys of Israel during His earthly ministry.

Isaiah 52:7 says, "How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation." The prophet was referring to the time when God's people would return to their homeland after years in exile, but it still applies to us today whenever we share the good news of Jesus with others.

Our opportunities may not be in the spectacular Andes, but wherever God has placed us, the Holy Spirit can help us share the message of salvation with those He puts in our path.

Announcements...

- **Mid-Week Bible Studies**—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 Nehamiah 13.
- **Lottie Moon Offering and the Week of Prayer for International Missions**—The Week of Prayer for Internation Missions begins today and goes through next Sunday, 12/6. The offering emphasis continues through the month of December.
- **Church Council**—We will meet next Sunday after church.
- **Ladies Christmas Luncheon**—Ladies, meet at the church on Saturday, December 5 at noon. Bring a finger food to share if you're able. Also, we will have a Christmas gift exchange if you to participate. Your gift can be anything Christmas related, such as a Christmas ornament, Christmas candle, baked goods, handmade item, etc.
- **More Upcoming Events**—
  - ◊Dale Robertson's Christmas Open House, 12/12, 2-12 am
  - ◊Church Christmas Party at the Pruitt's, 12/18, 7 pm
  - ◊Youth & Children's Christmas Party, 12/21, time tbd
- **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.
- **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 gfbc-fw@sbcglo bal.net.

- **Church Website**—If you have internet you can go to our website—https://www.gfbc-fw.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 church tax fee and to continue giving toward the remaining $2,999.50 for the upstairs A/C. How can you help? Please pray, trust God and be faithful. May God bless you!

Today's Scripture

Isaiah 9:6—"For to us a child is born, to us a Son is given, and the government will be on His shoulders. And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Providing financial support to missionaries as they share the gospel throughout the earth

Who is Lottie Moon, and why do we collect an offering in her memory?

Lottie Moon, the namesake of Southern Baptists' international missions offering, was much like today's missionaries. She served where Christ was not known. Born Charlotte Digges Moon, December 12, 1840, in Albemarle County, Virginia. Lottie rebelled against Christianity until she was in college. In December 1858, she dedicated her life to Christ and was baptized at First Baptist Church, Charlottesville, Virginia.

Lottie attended Albemarle Female Institute, female counterpart to the University of Virginia. In 1861, she was one of the first women in the South to receive a master's degree. She stayed close to home during the Civil War but eventually taught school in Kentucky, Georgia, and Virginia.



Edmonia Moon, Lottie's sister, was appointed to Tengchow, China, in 1872. The following year, Lottie was appointed and joined her sister there. Lottie served 39 years as a missionary, mostly in China's Shantung province. She taught in a girls' school and often made trips into China's interior to share the good news with women and girls. Lottie Moon was passionate about people knowing Christ. She didn't hesitate to speak her mind.

Today's China is a world of rapid change. It's home to 1.4 billion individuals – one-fifth of the world's population. Village dwellers flock to trendy megacities with exploding populations. And China holds its own in the world's economy. It's very different from the vast farmland Lottie Moon entered in the 1800s. But one thing hasn't changed: China's need for a Savior.

To Be Continued

The Prophesy of the King

Isaiah 9:1, 6-7

Wonderful Counselor

- 700 years before Jesus was born the prophet _____ introduced the coming King.
- Whoever you listen to is your _____.
- Jesus, the Wonderful Counselor, has the ability to help us deal with the _____ _____ of all our problems.
- The only way we can deal effectively with _____ is to realize that only the Wonderful Counselor can help us remove _____ _____ and guilt.

Mighty God, Everlasting Father

- The term "Mighty God" is a _____ title; He is the God who _____ for His people.
- Jesus is called "_____-_____ *father"* because of His father-like qualities.
- There has never been a time when He _____ _____, and there will never be a time when He _____ _____ _____!
- If you are saved, your life is tied to _____ and you will live as long as _____ does!

Prince of Peace

- Prince of Peace literally means *"the prince whose* _____ _____ _____*."*
- Peace with God makes it possible to be _____ with God.
- Jesus is our Prince of Peace because He makes peace with _____ _____.
- We must experience peace _____ God before we can experience the peace _____ God.

Peace of God Calms the Storms

- The peace of God brings calm in the _____ of _____.
- The peace of God is the sense of moment-by-moment joy we have

as we _____ our Heavenly Father in the midst of the _____ of life.

- The most important peace is the _____ peace we have when we come to know Jesus as our Lord and Savior.
- When we have peace with God then we can _____ that peace to _____.

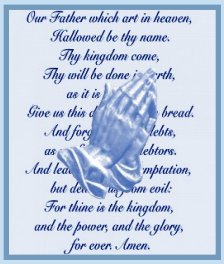
Conclusion

- The gift of Christ is a personal gift _____ God _____ us.
- We serve a mighty God and an Everlasting Father when we _____ _____.
- The most important thing we can do on Jesus' behalf is _____ _____ how to _____ Him.

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 and Alice from health issues; for healing for Lisa from surgery and return trips to the hospital; 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 a terminal illness and strength and grace for her and her family; Laura Thompson's vision loss; for Frank's hip, back amd 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; healing and blessings for RoseE; 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; for comfort in the Gardener family due to his death; for 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 and her children; for the Pohl 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, Amiyah, 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 gfbc-fw@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 that 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 churches; for Taylor as she works alongside Jonny and cares for S & H; 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, new governors, new senators and congressmen, new judges. Especially be in prayer for our leaders to make wise decisions when it comes to other nations such as Canada,



Russia, China, North and South Korea, etc.; pray for wisdom for Americans in choosing the right leaders to continue leading our nation.

†**Pray for Peace Among the Nations**—for our International (IMB) 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.

"To love means loving the unlovable. To forgive means pardoning the unpardonable. Faith means believing the unbelievable. Hope means hoping when everything seems hopeless."

—G.K. Chesterton

"Every setback is a stepping stone to something greater."

—Author Unknown

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.

