

Title: Thankfulness in the Midst of Difficult Days

Text: Daniel 6:1-10

**Introduction:** All of us can thank God when all is well and the sun is shining bright in our lives. However, when we thank God when days are difficult and times are uncertain, then we have the spirit of real Thanksgiving and the spirit of Daniel.

Daniel was a man who had numerous difficult days and experienced hard times. God prospered him, but in the middle of prosperities, trouble came his way. After being elevated to be the king's right-hand man in the Kingdom of the Persians, hardships came his way. People criticized him and Daniel found out that his faith would be tested and that death could be his destiny. How did He respond? "Now when Daniel learned that the decree had been published, he went home to his upstairs room where the windows opened toward Jerusalem. Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before" (Daniel 6:10). There was no change! Daniel had given thanks to God in the good times and now he was giving thanks to God in the difficult times. Let's learn three truths from Daniel about *Thankfulness in the Midst of Difficult Days*. What are they?

I. We should thank God when we do not \_\_\_\_\_.

II. We should thank God when it is \_\_\_\_\_.

III. We should thank God when it's \_\_\_\_\_.



**Sunday, November 22, 2020**

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**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES  
10:15 A.M.**

**Welcome and Prayer**.....Larry Gipson

**Praise and Worship**

Come Ye Thankful People Come  
New Doxology  
I Worship You  
Give Thanks

**Message in Song**

We Gather Together / Count Your Blessings  
Sara Hester, Flute Soloist, Charlotte Langner, Pianist

**Message** .....Larry Gipson

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**Time of Commitment**

Count Your Blessings

**Special Called Business Meeting to Vote on 2021 Budget and Elect Search Committee**

**Post Service Music**.....Celebration Band

Come Ye Thankful People Come

<b>Our Response to God’s Faithfulness</b>	
<b>Our Tithes &amp; Offerings</b>	
Monthly Budget Needs.....	\$61,367.26
Budget Receipts To Date in Nov.....	\$37,490.94

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

There will be no Wednesday Night activities on Wednesday, November 25. The Church and CDC Offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday this week. Enjoy your time with family and friends and thank God for your blessings!

**THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS**  
are in memory of Don Lyda  
placed by Family.

**SCHEDULE CHANGES**

**We return to our normal schedule this morning—Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. and the Worship Service at 10:15 a.m.** This is a very exciting day!

**SAFETY MEASURES**

For the protection of yourself and others, please continue to maintain social distancing and wear a mask at all times in the facility.

**BUSINESS MEETINGS**

Today we will vote on the Budget (without discussion) and elect a Search Committee during the morning service. Sunday, December 6, during the morning service we will elect five Administrative Deacons.

**SEARCH COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS**

The following names will be on the Search Committee ballot for the Minister of Students and Young Adults.

Bill Baker	Scott Isbell	Mark Towns
Melinda Bender	Jimmy Register	Mary E. Towns
Apryl Casey	Rick Renshaw	
Sara Hester	Susan Sanderson	

The Students elected Brett Marcum and Lillian Staton to serve as Student Representatives. We will vote for five adults today during the morning service.

**CAKE/DESSERT AUCTION**

We are having a cake/dessert auction today. Bids may be placed from 8:30-10:15. You may pick up your goodies after the morning service. All proceeds will benefit “Kids in Costa Rica.”

**COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

Tonight at 6:00 p.m. at FBC. A love offering will be taken for the Good Samaritan Fund. We will be livestreaming the service if you cannot attend.

**DAILY BIBLE READING**

Scripture for the week of **November 22-28**  
Acts 15-19, Galatians 1-6, 1 Thessalonians 1-5, 2 Thessalonians 1-3

**THANK YOU NOTES**

Have been received and placed on the bulletin board from  
Doug & Charlene Smith and Sarah George Maynor.

**YOUTH QUESADILLA/GAME NIGHT**

Saturday, November 28, 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall