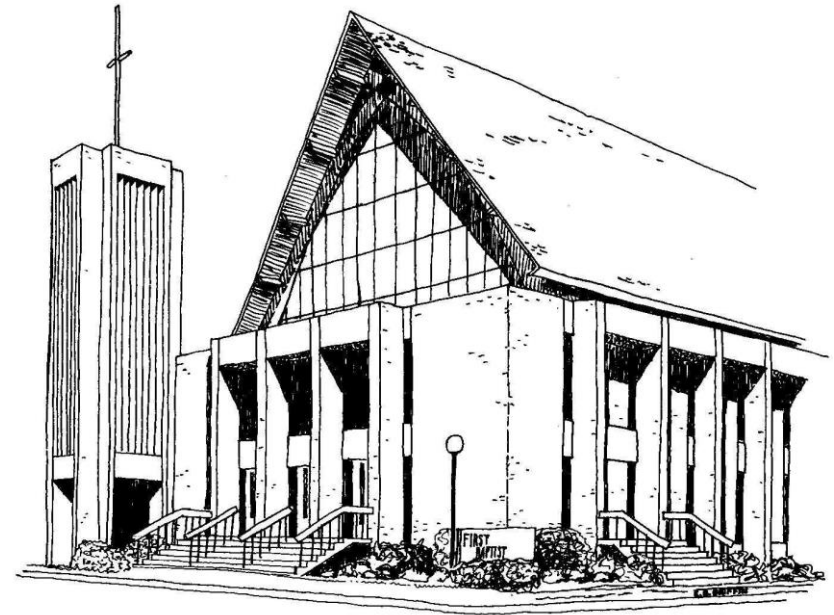


Title: A Spirit of Appreciation

Text: 1 Thessalonians 1:2-3

Introduction: Appreciation was on the mind of the Apostle Paul in the opening verses of his first letter to the Thessalonians. The believers were doing remarkably well. Their faith and love was exemplary in the midst of difficult situations. However, they were confused about the second coming of Christ. When would Jesus return and, in the meantime, what should they do? To express his joy and Thanksgiving for their faith and to answer their questions about the return of Christ, Paul wrote the letter of 1 Thessalonians. After identifying himself and the church to whom he was sending this letter, and after the traditional greeting of “grace and peace,” Paul demonstrated a spirit of appreciation. This demonstration of appreciation should mark our lives as Christians. How?



I. A spirit of appreciation is an _____.
“We always thank God for all of you”
(1 Thessalonians 1:2a).

II. A spirit of appreciation is an _____.
“and continually mention you in our prayers”
(1 Thessalonians 1:2b).

Sunday, November 29, 2020

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Larry Gipson, Pastor
Gary Morgan, Worship Pastor
Dan Sims, Pastor Emeritus

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

WelcomeGary Morgan

Praise and Worship

Praise Him! Praise Him!
We Gather Together
Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King

Responsive Scripture Reading

Prayer

Message in Song.....Tracie Tolentino
Blessed

MessageLarry Gipson
A Spirit of Appreciation
1 Thessalonians 1:2-3

Time of Commitment

All to Thee

Closing.....Larry Gipson

Post Service Music.....Celebration Band
Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King

THE SANCTUARY & VESTIBULE FLOWERS
are in memory of Bonnie Funderburg and Wayne Gibbons
placed by First Baptist Church.

BUSINESS MEETING

Sunday, December 6, during the morning service we will elect five
Administrative Deacons. (see insert)

SEARCH COMMITTEE

The following people were elected and will serve on the Search
Committee for the Minister of Students and Young Adults:
Bill Baker, Apryl Casey, Scott Isbell, Jimmy Register, and Mary Elizabeth
Towns. The Student Representatives are Brett Marcum and Lillian
Staton. Be in prayer for the Committee as they begin the search for a
new staff member.

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.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Scripture for the week of **November 29-December 5**
1 Corinthians 1-14; 2 Corinthians 1-13

DECEMBER MAGAZINES AND DEVOTIONS

are available outside the church office.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR TLC RESIDENTS

If you would like to provide items for the residents at
TLC Nursing Center, please contact the church office for a list.

GOOD SAMARITAN FUND

The offering received for the Good Samaritan Fund
at the Community Thanksgiving Service was \$619.00.

Our Response to God's Faithfulness

Our Tithes & Offerings

Monthly Budget Needs.....\$61,367.26
Budget Receipts To Date in Nov.....\$45,206.94