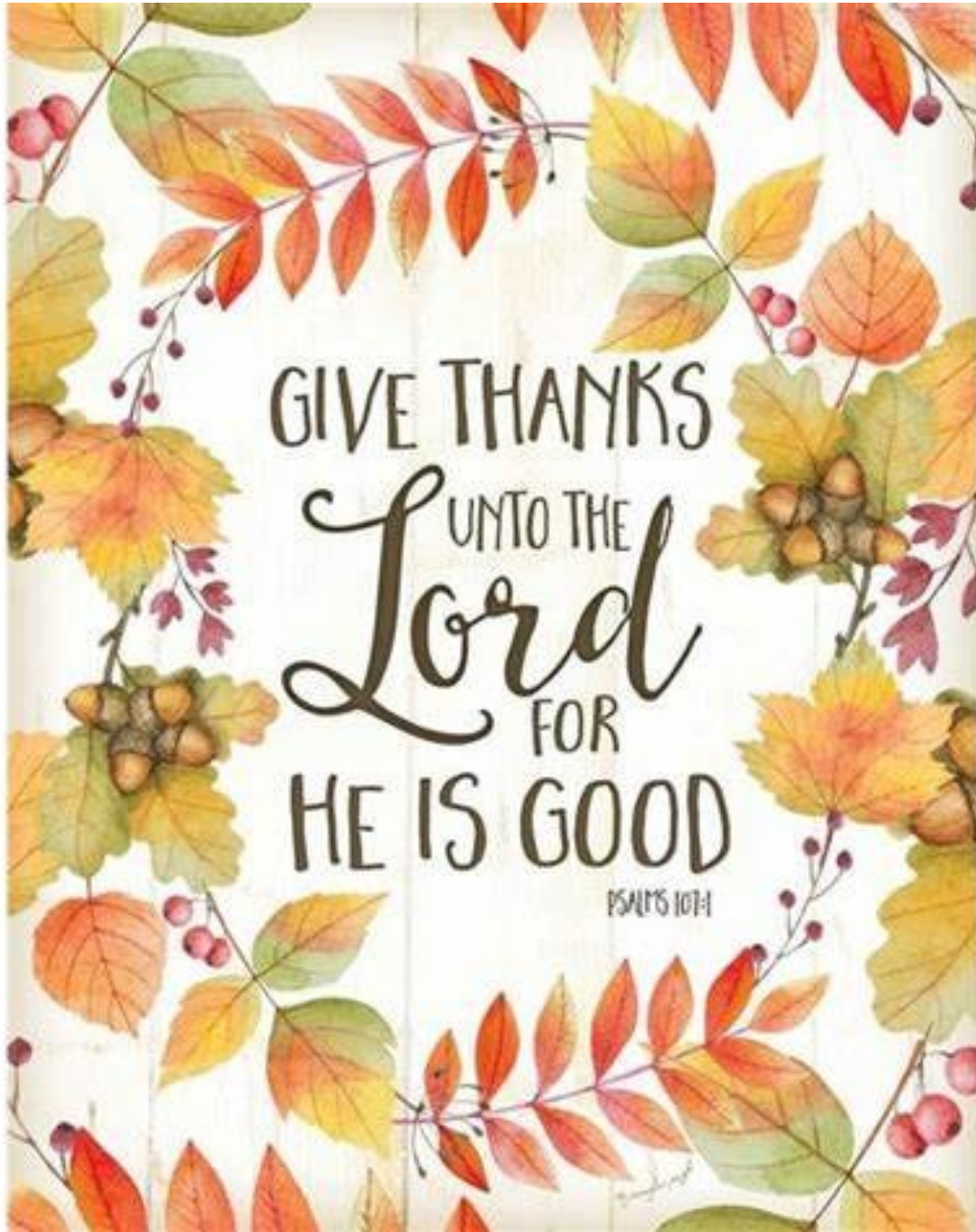


Created by one God, blessed and sustained by one Spirit, all are welcome here.

GADDIS GOOD NEWS



November 2023

Pastor's Thoughts for November

November is a time for being thankful for all that we have. It is a time to be with friends and family and enjoying time together.

At Gaddis we have had a busy year, We have honored teachers, first responders, postal workers, and truck drivers. We have bought picnic tables for 5th quarter and church luncheons. We have hosted the bacculaureate for Comfort Seniors, and many adopted seniors to let them know we are proud of their accomplishments. We continue to search how we can reach out to our community as the hand and feet of Christ. We have had 7 people join the church so far this year. We hired a new Choir director and we once again have a choir to help lead us in music. Let us give thanks and prayers for those we have touched and planted seeds of God's love and grace.

We have had several people in our church family who have had broken bones and have recovered, for which we are grateful. Let us give thanks and praise all those who have had healing this year.

I am sure if you sit and down and reflect on the year you will have many things to be thankful for. Many of us have sung the following chorus.

*Count your blessings, name them one by one;
 Count your blessings, see what God hath done;
 Count your blessings, name them one by one;
 Count your many blessings, see what God hath done.*

It is so important that we take time to give our thanks and praise for all that God is doing in our lives. When we are mindful of what God has done for us, we can be people of gratitude. In our gratitude we can grow in our faith and come to trust God on a deeper level.

Charge Conference

Charge Conference will be Sunday, November 19, at 5:00 PM. The meeting will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Kerrville. Everyone is invited to attend.



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<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Average</u>
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 PRAYER REQUESTS:

The scriptures remind us in [Psalm 28:7](#) *The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.* God is gracious to us in all things may we take this time of year to count our blessings and give God the glory for all that God is doing.

God bless,
Pastor Barbara

Thank you for donating for April!

The collection of food items for the Comfort Food Pantry was a huge success! The goal was to have 200 lbs donated and that goal was surpassed! April is thrilled that so many people showed their love and support for her. She is at home and resting while still maintaining her joyful spirit. Another event that was held to honor her was the South Texas Blood and Tissue blood drive that took place the last Sunday in October. The STBT sent their donation van which was parked in the Gaddis parking lot and many people stepped up and gave blood for April.



Music Team
Join the Music Team
Practice is Wednesday evenings
at 6PM in the Sanctuary.
Make a joyful noise!

PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



Pastor Barbara	Bishop Schnase	Rev. Sanderford
Jack Wilson	John Lesh	April Langston
Mary Sansom	Linda Derrick	Amy Lanterigne
Dennis Wigginton	Victor & Elizabeth Lesh	Rea Vernor
Gail Glover	Irene Morgan	Bill & Bonnie Vernor
Vonnie Clubb	Sue Wiedenfeld	Jim Rose
Irene Morgan	Dorothea Booth	Sally Clogston
Sally Clogston	Bud Brooks	Chris & Kim Adams
Erin Dennis	Elly Cook	Jim Earls

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dwight Barnett - 11/1	Kat Bingham - 11/11
Virginia Milner - 11/3	Chuck Converse - 11/17
Graham Ward - 11/6	Chris Adams - 11/21
Dorothea Booth - 11/8	Tina Bohnert - 11/30
Margaret Morries - 11/8	Dennis Wigginton - 11/30
Mary Sansom - 11/11	

Happy Anniversary



Dalton & Sandy - 11/16
John & Tina - 11/20
Graham & MaryAnn - 11/24



November
things to
remember



- ♦ **Biscuits and a Bible:** Every Sunday at 9:00am before church in the Faith Builders Classroom.
- ♦ **Women's Prayer Breakfast:** Come enjoy on Saturday, Nov. 7, at 9:00am in the Narthex - bring a friend!
- ♦ **Men's Breakfast:** 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 7:30am. Nov. 10th & 24th.
- ♦ **Outreach Meeting:** 2nd Tuesday of every month. Nov. 10th at 10am ~ meet in conference room of office.
- ♦ **Lunch Bunch:** 3rd Tuesday of every month at 11:30am ~ Nov. 17th. Call Gaddis Church at (830) 995-3813 for more info.
- ♦ **Family Game Night Potluck:** Tuesday, Nov. 17th, at 6:00 pm. Bring a dish to share and get ready for fun!
- ♦ **Worship Design :** Wednesday, Nov. 18th at 1:30pm. Meet in church office conference room.
- ♦ **Admin Council:** Sunday, Nov. 12th, after church in the church office conference room

PASS IT ON RESALE SHOP



Have you experienced the wonders of Pass It On? This amazing resale shop works with volunteers so the funds raised can go to scholarships for our local youth. All profits go to provide scholarships for Comfort students. These scholarships help seniors start college or trade school and help adults who want to go back to school. Donations of household goods and clothing in good condition are accepted. All donations make a difference in the community. You would be amazed at how much goes to help the youth of our community.

Come join this amazing group of volunteers. There is a huge need for someone to "man" the cash register! Contact Sally Clogston (830-377-5936) for more info.

MUSIC IN THE PARK has ended for 2023, but there is next year to look forward to! This event is a highlight of the summer season and is sure to be just as wonderful in 2024 as it was this year!



November Rail Offering ---

Providence
Place 

Thank you for your selfless and enduring commitment to support our community of women, children and parents who are struggling in their day to day lives. Our survivors of complex trauma, parents interested in adoption and fostering, expectant mothers, and young adults who have aged out of foster care, have endured a tremendous amount of heartache and pain, but because of **your generosity** and **continued support**, our clinicians and staff are able to provide our community with the tools they need to rewrite their stories. With your donations, we are able to continue our mission of ending the cycle of generational trauma through innovative services. We cannot serve our community without you.

Our foundational belief is that all people are created in God's image and, therefore, are valuable and full of potential. As a result:

- We honor the sacredness of life.
- We see the dignity of every person and serve with love, compassion, and hope.
- We seek just solutions that free, heal, and restore those who are hurting.
- We recognize that families are diverse, yet fundamental to personal well-being and to healthy and prosperous communities.

Providence Place is a licensed child placement agency in San Antonio, TX. In addition, they are a unique 501(c)3 nonprofit that provides multipurpose programming to survivors of complex trauma, expectant mothers, families with children under the age of three and youth in foster care. All donations are tax deductible . EIN #74-1168923
www.provplace.org

Please write 501 on the memo line of your check.



HISTORY: If you scrolled back 126 years to 1895, it would be hard to imagine the achievements...almost 6,000 new families formed through adoption, thousands of young adults with disabilities able to hold jobs and young adults who can now live independently in a way they never dreamed possible. Young women and men, no longer homeless. Parents with increased parenting skills. Providence Place has a history in which it can take great pride.



Comfort Pantry Food Drive

For November:
Pancake Mix, Syrup,
Applesauce, Coffee

Opportunities for Fellowship in November!



You are invited to join us each Sunday morning at 9:00 AM in the Faith Builders Classroom for **“Biscuits and the Bible”**.

The group will begin watching, discussing, and learning from **“The Chosen”** series .

Women’s Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, Nov. 4th

Join our fellow Gaddis women for their monthly prayer breakfast! Every first Saturday of the month, starting at 9:00am in the Narthex.

Contact Jo Childers at 210-317-4464



MEN’S BREAKFAST

**Tuesday, November 10th & 24th
(2nd & 4th Tuesday)**

7:30 AM in the Church Entrance

Come join this rowdy gang for food, prayer, devotion, fellowship, and fun!

Contact Dwight Barnett or Bill Vernor if you have questions



The **“Lunch Bunch”** is a long-standing tradition at Gaddis.

A group meets on the **3rd Tuesday of each month** at a local restaurant for fun, great fellowship, and good food.

Tuesday, November 17th

at 11:30 AM at Bumdoodlers in Kerrville

1312 Broadway - 830-315-2867

Contact Gaddis Church (830.995-3813) for more info - See you there!



**Family Game Night & Potluck Supper
Tuesday, Oct. 17th ~ 6:00 PM**

Family Game Night Potluck happens the 3rd Tuesday night of each month! This is a fun time to share laughter and friendships while enjoying some good food! Invite family and friends to share in the fellowship! Games are, but if you have one that you think others would enjoy, please bring it! If you have any questions, please call the Gaddis Office, 830.995.3818.



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Return Service Requested



To Our Visitors... **WELCOME!**

Each and everyone of our visitors are encouraged to come visit us again at their earliest opportunity. We hope you feel welcomed and will want to keep coming for the long term. We hope to see your smiling faces on a regular basis. Come, join our church family.

STAFF & COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Pastor	Barbara Dyke	Lay Leader	Chuck Converse	Trustee Chair	TBD
Admin. Assist.	Amy Dee Hawley	Music Director	Alexis Korbe	Finance Chair	Irene Morgan
Custodian	Andrew Collins	Music Assistant	Brandon Pauley	Faith Builders	Lois Duewall
Council Chair	Chuck Converse	Treasurer	Bill Heczko	Missions/ Worship	Nancy Moorman
PPR/Stewardship	Elizabeth Lesh	Community Awareness	Fred Collins	Outreach	Amy Dee Hawley