

Worship the LORD with gladness;
Come before him with joyful songs Ps. 100:2 (NIV)

We extend a special greeting to our guests today.
We are always encouraged when our friends and neighbors
choose to join us in praising our wonderful Lord.

Please fill out blue cards and place them in the offering trays

SCRIPTURE & PRAYER

Early Worship

We Are So Blessed #564

Come Ye Thankful People Come #559 Vs.
1,2,4

Count Your Blessings #563 Vs. 1,2,4

Praise Gathering

Love the Lord

Good to Me

Better Is One Day

Heart of Worship

COMMUNION WITH CHRIST

Early Service: Lamb of Glory #197 Vs. 1,2

Praise Gathering: You Are My King (Amazing Love)

The Lord's Supper is a time of self-evaluation & reflection on the death & resurrection of Jesus Christ. All those who have acknowledged Christ as their personal Lord & Savior & have obeyed His gospel are invited to partake. The emblems may be partaken of as they are served.

OFFERING GIFTS OF LOVE

Special Music

MESSAGE FROM THE WORD

HYMN OF DECISION

Early Service: Are You Washed in the Blood #190 Vs. 1,2,4

Praise Gathering: Nothing Without You

Anyone wishing to make a decision for Christ
may come forward at this time

Benediction

RESPONSE Early Service: Thank You Lord

RESPONSE Praise Gathering: Love the Lord

This Week at Sherman

Sunday	5:30	choir practice
	6:30	Bible Study
	7:00	Evening Worship
Wednesday	6:00	Mid-week dinner, Bible Study, and youth groups

Faith Promise

If you haven't turned in your 2008 Faith Promise Card yet, you may do so today by giving it to Scotty or placing it in the offering plate. If you didn't receive a card, extras are available on the table in the vestibule. If at all possible we ask that all cards be turned in by next week.

Faith Promise

Update

Giving to date

\$30,036.39

Mission Trip

July 12-19, 2008

Mission Trip
Deposit of \$75 due by January 13.



Game Day at the Church

2:00-8:00 p.m.

All youth, elementary through high school, are invited to spend the day together on Saturday, Dec. 8. Those who are involved in Miracle on Main Street will begin practicing at 2:00 and the Jr. High and High school will be having group games while they are practicing. At 4:00 all youth will be together for a carnival, games and food. There will not be a charge for this activity, however, all donations given will be applied to the Mission trip.

Holiday Dinner & Children's Program

Sunday December 16 at 6:00

Dinner to follow. Please sign up if your family will be attending, so that we know how much food to prepare.



Ladies' Night Out

Thursday, December 13 at the Country Grill at 6:30. We will be having an ornament exchange, be sure to bring an ornament if you would like to participate.

Adult

Cantata

Sunday December 23

At 7:00 p.m.



Christmas Caroling

Wednesday, December 19 beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Serving Schedule

November 25

December 2

Greeters

Dave & Brenda
Joe & Bette

Ellis & Sue
Amy Johnson & Kara Pennington

First Timers

Greg & Beth

Willie & Wilda

Nursery

Sherri & Carrie

Kacie & Gina

Toddler

Christiana & Linda

Linda & Kim

Wee Church

Beth & Kara

Doug & Kim

J.C. Primary

Randy & Martha
Johnelle & Sabrina

Mavis & Jenny N.
Cherie & Bev

J. C. Intermediate

Brian S.

Summer

Communion

Willie/John
Donald/Ronnie

Dean/David Sechrest
David Simpson/Brian

Home Communion

Joe

Randy

Evening Song Leader

Randy

Scotty

Praise Gathering

Orman, Matt, Kacie, Tess

Orman, Greg, Johnelle, Karrie

P M Table

Willie/John

David Sechrest/Eddie

Prayer List Updates

- Todd Sweat—heart attack recovery
- Bill Klaber—Ellen Wallace's dad
- Family of Walter Barrett (requested by Teresa Van Winkle) passed away Nov. 1
- Lauren (young person and friend of Sabrina Griffin) chemo
- Mike Inneger, Isaac Seevers father in law, Cleveland Clinic
- Gary Johnson, Judy Ross' brother, upcoming cancer surgery
- Alma, sister to Ceberta, Janice, and Glenn, tumor
- Family of Lucille Fritz, Suzanne Epperson's aunt, passed away this week

Message: Jesus Loved the Sinners

Text: Matthew 9:10-13; John 4:1ff; Luke 7:36-50; 19:1-10

Introduction:

- A. The Pharisees were quick to point out others sins.
- B. Jesus came in direct contrast to the religious leaders of His day.
- C. God is love and He is anxious to forgive and to lift the sinner up out of his sin.
- D. Today, I want you to see Jesus and his attitude toward sin and his attitude toward the sinner.
- E. We can do so as we examine the lives of three people He came into contact with.

1. The Samaritan Woman at the Well Near Sychar (John 4:1ff)

- A. Jesus Skillfully Tore Down All the _____.
- B. Jesus Sees Something In Her that is _____ and _____.

2. The Woman at Simon's House (Luke 7:36-50)

- A. She Was A Woman of the _____.
- B. Jesus Accepted Her _____ and _____.

3. Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10)

- A. He Was A Man of Great _____ and _____.
- B. All He Wanted was a Glimpse of the Savior, but He Received a _____ to Come Down and Walk with Jesus.

Conclusion:

- A. The God that Jesus presents to the world is a God who excludes the self-righteous, but includes the sinners who will come in repentance unto Him.
- B. Jesus wants to _____ and not _____.

GOD WANTS YOU TO BE SAVED!

God's plan for saving man from sin is found in the Bible. We are all sinners, and need someone to rescue us. (Romans 3:10, 23) You cannot save yourself, and salvation cannot be earned or worked for. It is God's gift to you. (Ephesians 2:8-10)

Because of God's great love for everyone in the world, He designed a plan of salvation, a unique way for you to receive His gift. It is simple and has just two parts.

GOD'S PART

The Offering of the Gift of Eternal Life.

Out of God's love (John 3:16, Romans 5:8) He sent Jesus, His one and only Son to be our Savior. He lived an exemplary and perfect life, and voluntarily died on the cross for your sins. Isn't God's love and grace amazing! Someone loves you enough to pay the penalty for your sins! And because God doesn't want you to be lost, (2 Peter 3:9) He is offering you forgiveness and eternal life as His gift. That is **GRACE!**

YOUR PART

The Receiving of the Gift of Eternal Life.

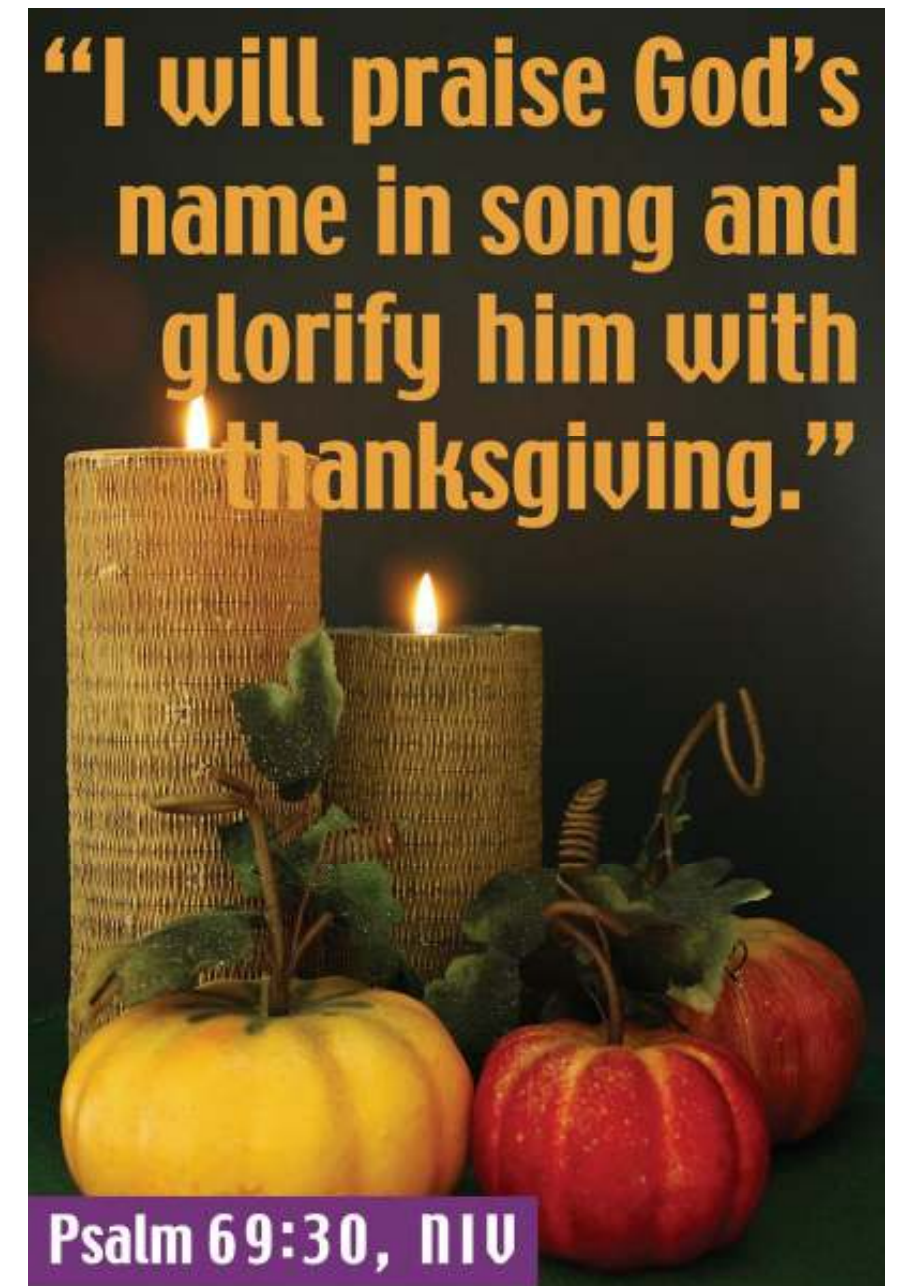
The Bible makes it clear . . . man's part is faith! Faith is absolutely necessary to please God (Hebrews 11:6) and to receive His gift. (Roman's 5:1-2) Because God wants to see that your faith is genuine, He gives terms of pardon so you can demonstrate that your faith in Jesus is real. These are **NOT** works, but terms through which God will give you His gift of forgiveness and life.

- **True Faith always believes and does what God says!** (Matthew 7:21)
- **True Faith believes on Jesus as the only Savior!** (Acts 16:31)
- **True Faith turns away from sin and turns towards God in repentance!** (Acts 20:21)
- **True Faith publicly confesses Jesus as Lord!** (Romans 10:9)
- **True Faith is shown in baptism (immersion) into Christ!**

Baptism is where you are linked to the saving death of Jesus, born again, forgiven, and resurrected up from the grave to live a new life in Christ. (Romans 6:3-5) Baptism is not our work, but our faith in God's work. (Colossians 2:12) This is the moment the gift of eternal life becomes yours!

YOU CAN BE SAVED BY GRACE THROUGH FAITH TODAY!

*If at any time you need to reach the ministers, please feel free to call them.
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