

**SERMON NOTES**  
 Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
*“Season of Thanksgiving is found In Christ.”*  
 Colossians 3:14 – 17



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**November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Greeter Today:** Phyllis Nash  
**Greeter Next Week:** Mary & Wayne Fouch  
**Counting Team:** Ellen Hoff & Christina Davis  
**Sunday School Nursery Workers Today:**  
 Bettie Arndell & Jenice Bratcher  
**Sunday School Nursery Workers Next Week:**  
 Wanda Crawford & Malinda Vibbert  
**Worship Service Nursery Workers Today:**  
 Hollye McCray & Lauren Leber  
**Worship Service Nursery Workers Next Week:**  
 Marsha Young & Mary Fouch

**9:15am Sunday School / Life Groups**

**10:30am Morning Worship Service**

Welcome and Fellowship: Angela McCray  
 Announcements: Angela McCray  
 Scripture Reading – Colossians 3:14 – 17 – Warren Akers  
 Invocation Prayer: Warren Akers  
 Baptism – Wayne Higdon  
 “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”  
 Offering  
 “Here I Am to Worship” (Hymn #130)  
 Shine Time: C  
 Message: Jason McCray  
*“Season of Thanksgiving is found In Christ.”*  
 Colossians 3:14 – 17  
 Invitation  
 “Holy, Holy, Holy” (Hymn #68)  
 Closing Prayer

**Sunday November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Attendance**

Worship	
<i>in person</i>	116
<i>Facebook Live</i>	5
Sunday School	68

**Wednesday Attendance – November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

<i>Kids &amp; Youth Classes</i>	35	<i>Adult Classes</i>	15
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**New Prayer Requests for the Week**  
**Illness/Medical Concerns**  
 Pat Davis (Susan Webb’s friend)

### *Financial Record*

September 2023	Year to Date	
Income	\$14,060.81	\$184,662.28
Expenses	\$15,705.01	\$149,266.56
Balance	-\$1,644.20	\$35,395.72

*\*September's financial reports are now in the bins in the hallway.  
\*\*Includes Balance Adjustment*

### **Upcoming Events**

The Clothes Closet is open Monday and Wednesday 9-11 am  
Shine Kids, Youth, and Moms' Group will meet on Wednesdays 6-7pm  
**November 19<sup>th</sup>** – Thanksgiving Meal following the worship service  
**November 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Clothes Closet closed  
**November 22<sup>nd</sup>** – No Wednesday night classes because of the holiday  
**November 26<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas choir practice after worship service  
**December 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Hometown Christmas Parade in Leitchfield  
**December 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Christmas choir practice after worship service  
**December 9<sup>th</sup>, 12:00-4:00pm** – Parents Day Out  
**December 10<sup>th</sup>** - Christmas choir practice after worship service  
**December 20<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas Caroling



*Please join us today after the worship service for our annual fellowship meal. Everyone is invited.*

### **Announcements**

#### **Angel Tree for Clarkson School**

Please prayerfully consider sponsoring one of the children from our community this year for Christmas. Signup is in the lobby next to the Angel Tree. Clarkson Elementary School asks that you try to spend between \$75-\$100 with each child receiving 3-4 new toys and 2 complete outfits. Gifts need to be placed in the church Sunday School office by **December 1st**. Place all items in a gift bag with the envelope with the name and number tied to it. If you leave the price tags on the items, please black out the prices. You can wrap the gifts or not, your choice. If you have any questions, contact Jenice Bratcher.

#### **Parents Day Out**

Mark your calendars, Shine Kids Ministry will be having a Parents Day Out on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 12:00-4:00pm. Take advantage of dropping off your kids, ages 3-5<sup>th</sup> grade, for a fun-filled afternoon so that you can finish up your Christmas shopping and wrap those gifts. See Angela for more information.

### **Christmas Choir Practice**

The Christmas choir will begin practicing Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, following the worship service. For more information, please see Warren.

### **Grayson County Alliance Needs Your Help**

Love People is one of our core values and purposes here at Clarkson Baptist. We have a monthly opportunity to Love People in our community by distributing packaged food as we team up with Grayson County Alliance on **December 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:30pm to 6:30pm at Clarkson Baptist**. This opportunity will be on **every third Thursday of each month**. We will need people to package food and then distribute the food at Clarkson Baptist. It will be a two-hour investment of your time or less a month to Love People. Our goal is to have at least two teams of six to accomplish this wonderful goal. If you are interested, please see Julie Bessinger, Tricia Dennis, or Bro. Jason.

### **Hometown Christmas Parade**

Please come help us spread Christmas Cheer on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. We need float riders and parade walkers. This year's theme is "Songs of Christmas". We will be gathering **at the Grayson County Fairgrounds at 3:15pm** that afternoon. The parade begins at 4:00pm. Please see Linda Williams for more information.

### **Schedule Changes for This Week**

- \*Clothes Closet will be closed Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- \*No Wednesday Night classes this week, November 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- \*The church office will be closed Thursday and Friday this week.

### **Deacon Election Today**

Deacon ballots will be passed out today during the service. Please prayerfully vote for both candidates by circling "yes" or "no" and place the ballot in the offering plate.

### **Information About Using the Church Facility for Meetings/Events**

If you plan on using the building or grounds inside or out for any reason at all. You must, must do the following immediately via email not text but email [melodye@outlook.com](mailto:melodye@outlook.com) **AND** [jasonmcbc@outlook.com](mailto:jasonmcbc@outlook.com). We need **ALL** of the following information: 1) event or activity name; 2) date; 3) start and end time of the event; 4) the entire time you will use the facility (setup and clean up); & 5) **ALL** areas you will use. Once you are done with those areas, you and your ministry need to clean up like it was before you started and everything put back exactly like it was before you started. If you have any questions, please contact Jason.