

It's November! It's a time to crank-up our "Attitude of Gratitude!" *Pastor's Note*

This was a blessed year! How can we say thanks for so many things around us! New people, New life, New Ministries and New Life surrounds us.

So, to help us "put on" an Attitude Gratitude...Here is a Quick "Primer" – Positive, Spiritual Gratitude to spur us on...

What does God say about an attitude of gratitude?

"Always be rejoicing. Give thanks for everything." 1 Thessalonians 5:16, 18. Gratitude is our calling as a Child of God to show thanks for the things we have and the things we are grateful for in November. Gratitude is what God uses to help us get closer to God by recognizing all the blessings in our life and through Gratitude and thanks, it makes it easier for us to focus on the positive blessings of God all around!

Why is gratitude so important to God?

- Gratitude helps us see God.
- Gratitude opens our spiritual eyes.

There's a beautiful cycle in giving God thanks: the more we thank Him, the more we see Him working in us and around us. Gratitude helps us sense God's presence, His personal care and His perfect timing.

What Jesus says about Gratitude?

"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." "This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." "And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful."

So here are God's Gifts to us that's found in Gratitude:

- An Attitude of Gratitude focuses us to appreciate everything in life...including a new relationship with God who is the Source of it all!
- An Attitude of Gratitude shifts our focus from only ourselves to appreciating someone else or something else.
- An Attitude of Gratitude means we can do life from a place of abundance, rather than scarcity.
- An Attitude of Gratitude allows Joy and other Fruits of God's Blessings to live in a happier and more positive lifestyle that attracts others to us and our Lifestyle of Love and Faith. It also makes you grateful for the people and things that matter.
- An Attitude of Gratitude increases compassion.
- An attitude of Gratitude drives out Fear and Depression.

„and best of all... Jesus reminded us that an Attitude of Gratitude brings us into the presence of God and opens us to God at work all around us so we can be "Blessed to be a Blessing."

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come! Go Be the Church!

Pastor Phil



JOIN US!

Worship:
9:45 - 10:30 am

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Sunday Services
YouTube
LIVE: <https://youtu.be/72wd0gErSGo>
9:45 am (In-person & YouTube LIVE)

Sunday Book Study
Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81818489865>
Meeting ID: 818 1848 9865
4:00 pm (In-person & Zoom)

Board Meetings
Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85195854464>
Meeting ID: 851 9585 4464

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• **Website:** www.mingoumc.org

• **YouTube channel:**
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCT15MA9CTPjIoOARv8upE_Q (Or click "Videos" on our website homepage – past sermons are posted to our video library)



Prayer Chain Ministry

We are a Praying Church

We will gladly honor your prayer requests, whether they are specific or unspoken. Prayer requests may be initiated by contacting our Pastor, Warren Nielsen or Theresa Berriman.

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Administrative Board Meeting Minutes October 2022

The Administrative Board met via Zoom video conference on Wednesday, October 12th at 6:00 pm. Bill & Theresa Berriman, Chairman Bob & Barbara Leonard, Janice Gregerson, Julie Warren, Marilyn & Bob Matthews, Rodney Altes, Bob Pease, Jan & Kevin Borts, Ken & Dawn Mckee, Carol Kimberly, Nicki French and Pastor Phil were present.

Pastor Phil opened the meeting with prayer. Theresa moved to accept last month's secretary report which was seconded by Janice. Motion passed.

Treasure Theresa presented the financial report for approval. All accounts balanced. Bob moved to approve the treasurers report and everyone agreed. Motioned passe.

Sunday night group has one more meeting remaining on October 23rd.

Pastor Phil reported on Charge Conference and states the booklets are printed and ready to go. The Charge Conference will take place at Newton UMC on Sunday, October 16th at 3:30 PM. Pastor Phil also gave a report on the Taskforce and they will be addressing any questions.

Next sermons sessions will be on the book of Luke as well as some discussion on kindness. On Sunday October 30th, the Jasper County Sheriff will be joining to discuss mental health needs.

Bill advised the new stove has been installed and is working and ready for the dinner and movie. Bob stated that last month's discussion took care of the mission statements for the rest of the year.

The Trunk or Treat is ready to go for October 29th. Marilyn stated in regards to Trunk or Treat, she has spoken to Reyna and they will have flyers made up to hand out at the event to promote the kids club. The date for the club s to be determined and the age range will be for first grade and up.

There was no new business. Janice moved that the meeting be adjourned, seconded by Theresa. All prayed "The Lord's Prayer" together in closing.

Nichole French,
Recording Secretary

CHRISTMAS ADOPT-A-FAMILY PROJECT BEGINS

It's that time of year to be thinking about our Adopt-A-Family mission project! Application forms for families in need are available in the back of the church sanctuary and on the bulletin board near the east door to the Mingo Post Office. If you know of a family that could benefit from this program, please make them aware. Completed forms must be received at the Howard Street Christian Church no later than November 9. We will learn our family profile(s) shortly thereafter and can start shopping! The managers of this Adopt-A-Family project will not be providing shopping services for others this year.

The deadline for new (not used) unwrapped gifts to our church is **Friday, December 9th**. Please provide a gift box or gift bag and wrapping paper for each present you contribute. Your participation in this mission is much appreciated by the families whose Christmas is made more meaningful by your generosity.

A Note from Jolene ~

Dear Church Friends,

Thank you so much for the gift card and greeting card filled with your signatures and messages of love and appreciation. I have been truly blessed beyond measure through our church family for so many years. Thank you for the opportunity to serve all of you while we all serve the Lord together.

With many thanks,
Jolene



ALPHABET

Join Us Thursday November 17th for kids club!

What: Snacks, Games,
Music, and Movie!

Who: Pre-School through
6th Grade

When: 4-5pm

Where: Mingo United
Methodist Church

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Send all newsletter entries to Nichole French by the 20th of the month.





Thank you! [frenchie64254@gmail.com]

Newsletter Deadline is the 20th of each month

November



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Communion 	7	8 	9 Board Meeting - Zoom 6pm	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Meal (Soup) and a Movie (War Room) 12pm	17 Kid's Club 4 - 5 pm	18	19
20 Food Pantry Sunday	21	22	23	24 	25	26 9 am - Hanging of the Greens 5 pm - Lighting of the Nativity
27 First Sunday of Advent 	28	29	30			