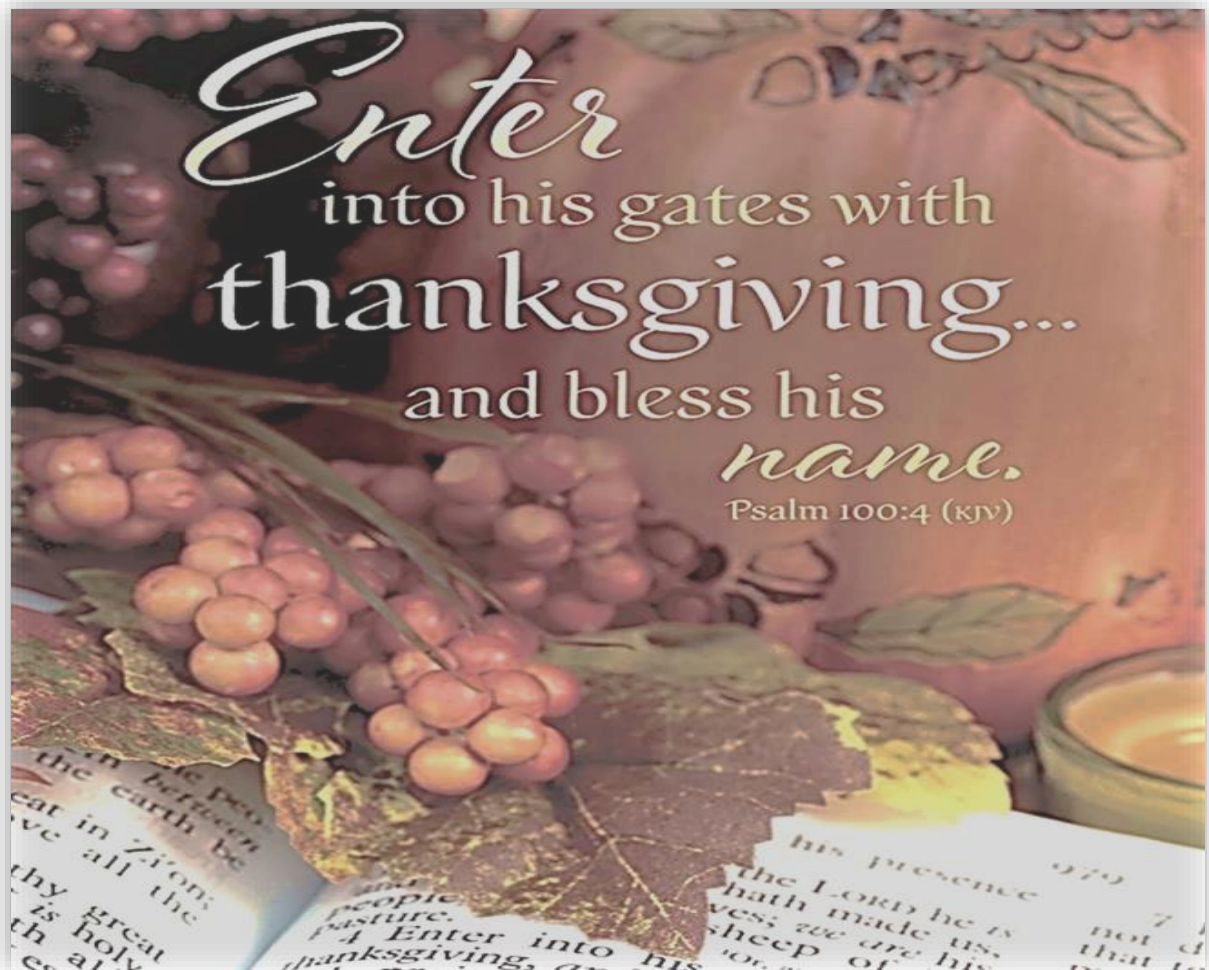


Goodness Gracious Notes

November 2026 #192



ELDERS SERVING:

Lou Blagg, Mike Pachak

SCHEDULED MEETINGS:

Fri. – Nov 6 – 12:00 pm All Church Prayer

Tues. – 9:30 am Women's Bible Study

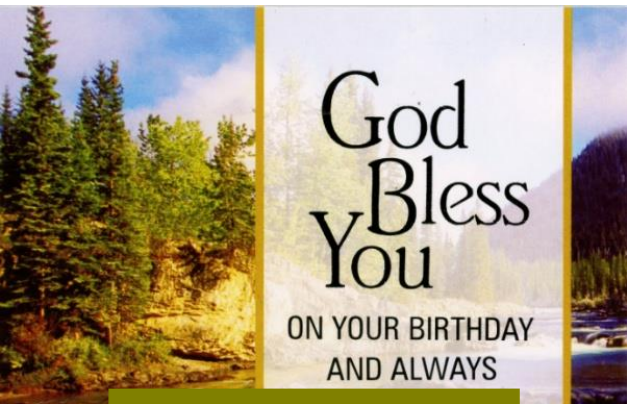
Sat. – 9:00 am Men's Bible Study



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Happy Birthday

11/8 Phil Maroney

11/10 Cindy Blagg

11/28 Nancy Lee Pachak

Financial report for September, 2026	
Income-----	\$4030.00
Expenses-----	\$4778.78
See a Board member for questions.	



Church mouse saw servants of the Lord praying for you and he also saw someone making the church cozy warm for some unseasonally cold days.

Thank you servants of the Lord.

“God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them.”

Hebrews 6:10

Thank you, Church Mouse--keep watching.





From Pastor Andy's Pen

2 Timothy 4:3

For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. (niv)

Throughout the western world, we are seeing censorship on a grand scale of anything that a group of people might consider “hurtful”. You may see it in work or school on a smaller scale. You are urged to watch your words, and not upset anyone with your words or actions. Instead of pointing out problems and flaws, the world wants you to praise them for their actions, no matter how you may feel, no matter how wrong you believe their actions will be.

There is nothing new about this. Paul saw it happening during his lifetime as well. Teachers tickling the ears of those who will listen to them. Refusing to call sin a sin. Instead, preaching acceptance of every kind of sinful thought and actions. The world doesn’t want to hear the truth, instead, it wants to only hear happiness, and acceptance. Acceptance of its own beliefs and desires.

We are not called to conform to this world, instead, we are to be transformed into a new creation. Though this world tells us to conform, and demands that we listen to and follow their truths, and their doctrines, we know the truth. It is our duty as Christians to voice our beliefs, and tell the whole world the truth, despite the lies of false teachers. It is what we as Christians are called to do.

Sunday Nov 1	Forgiven	1 Samuel 7:12
Sunday Nov 8	Hypocrisy	Luke 6:39-42
Sunday Nov 15	Count your many blessings	1 Thessalonians 5:16-18
Sunday Nov 22	Give thanks in all situations	Daniel 6:10
Sunday Nov 29	Joy to the World	Luke 2:10-14

Grace Outreach



MISSION SOUTH AFRICA

October 2026

Maggie, Robert and Shirley

Greetings to all in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ,
The roof cleaning continued in August. It needed much more cleaning than expected. Thank God for our employees who continued assisting Robert

with the roof cleaning. They worked in severe abnormal conditions. We thank God for His protection with our employees on the roof.

Due to the raining conditions after the abnormal humidity the work was delayed. We are happy to announce that the roof cleaning is now almost completed.

The next project is painting which we will also assist. A small part of the roof that is not visible will be done after the men's and ladies conference due to time constraints.

Our ladies conference was in September and the men's conference will be in October. Our Pastor had the stage done which needed much attention. God's work must be done in excellence so His name can be lifted up.

Its been very tough for the pensioners in South Africa. We are praying for a turnaround from the Government. The state pension just cover the utility bills. We are committed in helping the elderly with food baskets as much as we can.

We have been praying and counseling a lady with cancer. She has given her heart to Jesus and we believe that she is now in the hands of God.

Robert did the Holy Communion table and his focus was the Table of Agape love, it was this love that was and has be displayed in today's world. It was encouraging and uplifting because many receive Holy Communion just as a habit. Holy Communion has to be taken seriously because our Lord did it all for us in Agape love.

We are soon approaching summer and the predictions are severely hot humid conditions. We kindly request a love gift toward an air cooler for the church. Any contribution will be much appreciated.

We thank God that Pastor Maggie has been helping many in the Word of God. She taught Robert's mum who was illiterate to read the Word. Today she continues being a pillar of strength to many who visit her.

We honor and love you all for your continuous support and prayers.

The Lord bless you all.



Blessings,

Pastor Maggie, Robert and Shirley

*We love you all and are happy to announce our mom, mentor Pastor Maggy turns 81 tomorrow Saturday. She sends her love and continues imparting much wisdom to us.

At Home

We are taking donations for Thanksgiving boxes until Nov. 22nd. Please mark any checks or envelopes accordingly. Thank you and God bless.



Elder's Corner

Shared by a servant of the Lord:

WISDOM FROM ABOVE

The wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable.

JAMES 3:17

Today there is more knowledge in the world than ever before. Computers or fiber optic cables can transmit information in a millisecond to any part of the globe. More facts have been discovered in the last one hundred years than all of the other centuries of human history combined. Yet that same time period also recorded the most devastating wars and the fiercest genocides in human history. We have never been further from solving our basic problems.

The Bible says there are two kinds of wisdom in the world. First, there is wisdom that is given by God, a wisdom that views life in terms of eternity. Of this wisdom, the Scripture says, "The wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy" (James 3:17).

The second is the "wisdom of the world." This wisdom excludes God and His moral standards from human decisions, and seeks to solve society's problems apart from Him. But where has it gotten us? Which kind of wisdom will you choose?

HOPE FOR TODAY

There are people who show great wisdom who don't have a college degree; the opposite is also true. True wisdom comes from God. Let's be certain that we are making decisions based on the right kind of wisdom.

The bible that is falling apart usually belongs to someone who isn't.

Scripture Bread

INGREDIENTS:

For the cake:

- 3/4 cup butter (Proverbs 30:33)
- 1 1/2 cup sugar (Jeremiah 6:20)
- 5 eggs, separated (Isaiah 10:14)
- 3 cups sifted flour (1 Kings 4:22)
- 1/2 teaspoons salt (Leviticus 2:13)
- 3 teaspoons baking powder (Amos 4:5)
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon (Exodus 30:23)
- 1/4 teaspoon each 2 nutmeg, ginger, allspice (1 Kings 10:10 spices)
- 1/2 cup milk (Judges 4:19)
- 3/4 chopped nuts like pecans or walnuts (Genesis 43:11)
- 3/4 cup finely chopped figs (1 Samuel 30:11-12)
- 3/4 cup raisins (1 Samuel 30:11-12)
- 1/2 cup each chopped dried apricots and dates (1 Chronicles 16:3)
- Whole almonds for garnish (Numbers 17:8)

Sweet Cinnamon Butter

INGREDIENTS:

- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon

DIRECTIONS:

Preheat oven to 325 degrees F.

Grease 6 [mini-loaf pans](#) with non-stick spray.

- In a mixing bowl or the bowl of an [electric mixer](#), cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in egg yolks, one at a time, mixing well after each addition.
- In a bowl, sift together flour, salt, baking powder, cinnamon and spices. Mix flour mixture into butter and egg mixture, alternating with milk, just until flour is just blended in.
- In a third bowl, beat egg whites until stiff; fold into batter. I use a [rotary egg beater](#) in a [4-cup glass measuring cup](#) instead of washing the mixer beaters and bowl.
- Fold in chopped nuts, figs, raisins, apricots and dates.
- Pour batter into prepared loaf pans.
- Bake until a cake tester inserted into center comes out clean, about 45-55 minutes.

DIRECTIONS:

- With an electric mixer or smooch on a plate with a fork (my method) the soft butter, brown sugar and cinnamon until combined, creamy and smooth.
- Keep butter covered and refrigerated between uses.