

November 26, 2023

GRATEFUL DUDE

—Matthew 18:21-35

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Everything good we have is a _____ from God. (James 1:16-17)

- Who am I that God would _____ me? (2 Samuel 7:18)
- _____ is a defining characteristic of a follower of Jesus.
- Am I _____?

Matthew 18:21-35 ...

- This parable is specifically about _____.
- The king forgives the servant of a debt of 10,000 talents.
1 talent = _____ denarii
1 denarii = 1 day's pay for an average worker
10,000 talents = 60,000,000 denarii
If the average pay is \$100 a day, 10,000 talents = \$ _____
- The servant owed a debt that would be _____ to repay.
- The fellow servant owed the forgiven servant 100 denarii.
1 denarii = 1 day's pay for an average worker
100 denarii = 100 day's pay
If the average pay is \$100 a day, 100 denarii = \$ _____
- The servant owed his fellow servant a _____ debt.
- The truth of this parable spills over into other areas of our life as well.
- The appropriate response to God's _____ toward me, is for me to be _____ toward others.
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- May my _____ to God produce in me a heart that is _____ toward others.

A festive banner for Christmas gift cards. It features a grey background with blue pine branches, red berries, and white snowflakes. The text is centered and reads:

CHRISTMAS gift cards

for HMS teachers/staff

help support the specific needs
of HMS teacher & staff

grab an envelope from
the Atrium & return it
before December 10th

2023 Worship Schedule

- 12/10 Praise Ringers
- 12/17 All-Church Christmas Choir
- 12/24 Christmas Worship
- 12/24 Christmas Eve (7pm)
- 12/31 Combined Service (10:30a only)

A small nativity scene with a baby Jesus in a manger, surrounded by straw and a wooden stable.

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WEATHER ALERTS

WHEN INCLEMENT WEATHER HITS,
CHURCH CAMPUS-WIDE CLOSURES
WILL BE LISTED AT THESE SOURCES:



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CHANNEL 6 - WRTV
CHANNEL 8 - WISH
CHANNEL 13 - WTHR
CHANNEL 59 - FOX

TODAY, November 26

9:00 a.m. Worship
 Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
 Sunday School

MONDAY, November 27

5:30 a.m. Rev Boot Camp
6:20 p.m. Praise Ringers Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Big Band Rehearsal

TUESDAY, November 28

3:30 p.m. A Heart For Kids
6:00 p.m. Rev Fit

WEDNESDAY, November 29

5:30 a.m. Rev Boot Camp
6:30 p.m. Anderson Christian Martial Arts (8 yrs & up)
6:30 p.m. All-Church Worship Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

THURSDAY, November 30

3:30 p.m. A Heart For Kids
6:00 p.m. Rev Fit

FRIDAY, December 1

5:30 a.m. Rev Boot Camp
6:00 p.m. Family Movie & Craft Night

SATURDAY, December 2

2-4 p.m. Elizabeth West's 90th Birthday Party

SUNDAY, December 3 - Big Band

9:00 a.m. Worship
 Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
 Sunday School
6:00 p.m. Sunday Night Youth Christmas Party (7th-12th)

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- **Praise Ringers:** There are still openings in our handbell choir! If you are a music reader, have Monday evenings free, and would enjoy learning to ring bells, we would love to have you! Ringing is great fun and not as hard as it seems. Area ringers have been gracious enough to sub for us, but having a few more from Bethany would fill out our choir. A couple private lessons are always included, if desired. Please consider this and call Carol Reynolds (765-635-7701), Gabe Ohmes, or the church office.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Operation Love Needs Our Help** filling their holiday gift baskets for people in need. The specific needs at this time are family size boxed instant potatoes and canned gravy (glass or metal). They are needing 250 of each. Please take a bag from the Atrium, purchase the items needed, and drop your donations off at Connecting Point by **TODAY**, Sunday, November 26. Thank you!
- **Family Movie & Christmas Craft Night:** Join us for a fun evening for the entire family on Friday, December 1, at 6:00 p.m. in the Discovery Zone. We will be watching *The Grinch!* Popcorn and water will be provided. Please bring a treat or snack to share. Kids, wear your favorite Christmas pajamas, and bring a cozy sleeping bag and pillow for the movie. Adults, if you don't want to sit in a folding chair, feel free to bring a cozy camping chair. Please enter through Door #1. Sign up online at bccanderson.org/family-christmas.
- **Birthday Celebration:** Everyone is invited to a birthday celebration in honor of Elizabeth West's 90th birthday! It will be Saturday, December 2, from 2-4 p.m. in the Fireside Room. We hope to see you there!
- **Christmas Poinsettias:** Unfortunately, we will not be purchasing our memorial Christmas poinsettias anymore. Our normal supplier is not selling them this year, and with the rise in cost year after year we have decided that this would be best. We will still have our Christmas Memorial Tree set up in the Atrium starting Sunday, December 3, for you to place your memorial ornaments on. This is a beautiful way to remember loved ones during the holiday season.
- **Young at Heart** will be having it's annual Christmas Event on Friday, December 12 at 12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to attend please call the church office by November 28.
- **Thank you** - After church on November 19, over 150 shoeboxes began their journey to boys and girls all over the world. Thanks to all of you who filled boxes and to those who donated \$850 for shipping the boxes that were prepared by our amazing 5th and 6th graders. Those boys and girls prepared 72 boxes, which took \$720 for shipping. The remaining \$130 went with the remaining boxes and was earmarked to be used as Samaritan's Purse had need.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Our Sympathy To:

Katrina (Troy) Canfield & family on the loss of her sister, Heidi Collins, on 11/19.



If you are new to Bethany, have a prayer request to share, recently changed contact information, have questions about Jesus, volunteering, or more—***we want to connect with you!*** Simply open your smart phone's camera app and point it here or navigate to www.bccanderson.org/connect