



# THE VISION

November 2020

*“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them and...teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you...”*  
**Amen. Matthew 28:19-20**

## Nov. 2020 Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is on the way! Thanksgiving is “another one” of my favorite celebrations! Our family Thanksgiving meal is “another one” of my favorite meals! But wait, with COVID 19 still running rampant in our nation, the CDC is recommending that American families spend Thanksgiving together, virtually, through our computers and not face-to-face. I do not know about you, but I never ate a virtual turkey with virtual stuffing and all the virtual trimmings!

What will we do? We will still give thanks to our Lord and trust Him to take care of our needs. I am reminded on one occasion when Jesus, His disciples, His earthly family, and friends were celebrating a special event. They were at a wedding in Cana and the host family discovered they had a BIG problem! The wedding party ran out of enough drink for their guests. In their day, wine would be served. Water was not filtered, so, it was not the safest to drink. How did Jesus take care of this family’s need? He turned their barrels of water into their needed wine!

The Bible says, **(John 2:9-10)**, “When the master of ceremonies tasted the water that was now wine, he called the bridegroom over. ‘A host always serves the best wine first,’ he said. ‘Then, when everyone has had a lot to drink, he brings out the less expensive wine. But you have kept the best until now!’”

Max Lucado, Pastor of First Baptist Church in San Antonio Texas, helped me understand how Jesus takes care of our needs. Pastor Lucado wrote, “The miracle of Christ resulted in not just an abundance of wine, but the abundance of good wine. Something powerful happens when we present our needs to him and trust him to do what is right. He is “able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think” **(Ephesians 3:20)**. So, make your specific request, and trust him to do, not what you want, but what is best.”

I encourage us to be wise and safe as we celebrate this coming Thanksgiving Season. Whether we choose to be with family and friends virtually or around the family table, I pray Jesus Christ will abundantly bless you as He has blessed my family and me!

Happy Thanksgiving,  
Pastor Bud Goude

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# Deacon's Devotional

## A Breath of Prayer

by Frances McKinnon Morton

A breath of prayer in the morning  
Means a day of blessing sure.

A breath of prayer in the evening  
Means a night of rest secure.

A breath of prayer in our weakness  
Means a clasp of a mighty hand.

A breath of prayer when we're lonely  
Means Someone to understand.

A breath of prayer in our doubting  
Assures us the Lord knows best.

A breath of prayer in our sorrows  
Means comfort and peace and rest.

A breath of prayer in rejoicing  
Gives joy and added delight;

For they that remember God's goodness  
Go singing far into the night.

There's never a year nor a season  
That prayer may not bless every hour  
And never a soul need be helpless  
When linked with God's infinite power.

God Bless,  
Ted Fisher

### Deacon of the Week

11/1—Ted Fisher  
11/8—Seth Gandee  
11/15—Buddy Hogge  
11/22—Keith Martin  
11/29—Sandy McElfresh

### Nursery Workers

11/1—L. Walton/G. Breeden  
11/8—TBD  
11/15—Mallory Wagner/Youth  
11/22—A. Crummett/A. Zepeda  
11/29—Beverly/Connie West

### November Ushers

Leslie Belvin  
Chris Hutson  
Barbara Mangrum  
Howard Warren



## CHURCH WORKERS

### November Tellers

Bill Breeden  
Helen Spence

Sun. Sch. Nursery  
Sharon/Howard Warren

### Younger Children's Church

11/1—Mike/Sarah Zipf  
11/8—S. Anthony/N. Dyson  
11/15—J. West/J. Marshall  
11/22—L. Sentz/R. Wells  
11/29—Tammy Greggs/Youth

### Older Children's Church

11/1—Paige Belvin  
11/8—Jennifer/Lauren Hall  
11/15—M. McNeil/D. Gandee  
11/22—Emma Crawford  
11/29—Allie Holman



**WMU World Day Of Prayer !**

You are invited to share in a special event. Gloucester Point Baptist Church WMU will hold a Prayer Service on Monday, November 2, 2020 at 10:00am in the Sanctuary.

Please join us to pray for the National Election and COVID recovery, as well as other Baptist concerns



**Operation Christmas Child**

Shoeboxes will be available in the Narthex, November 16-November 22. Boxes, with your \$9 (plastic or cardboard) donation, should be returned to the church no later than **Sunday, November 22.**

Please do not pack candy, gum, or toothpaste as they are not allowed.



*The WMU appreciates your contributions to missions in September.  
You have given \$1,093.00 to Alma Hunt Virginia Missions (goal \$1,200.00) and \$325.00 to Annie Armstrong North American Missions. Our Grateful Thanks!!*



***Congratulations!!***

***Our church has reached its goal of \$150,000.00 in membership notes.***

***We thank you all and look forward to God's continuing blessings upon GPBC.***



**Sunday Schedule**  
(during COVID)

Sunday School (All Ages)—cancelled  
Worship Service—11:00 am  
C.A.R.E. Ministry—cancelled  
Youth Ministry—5:00 pm

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**Wednesday Schedule**  
(during COVID)

6:00pm: Children's Ministry  
Online Bible Study & Prayer Meeting  
7:00pm: Choir Practice

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Deacons Meeting 3:00pm <b>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS</b>	2 WMU National Day of Prayer <u>10:00 am</u> American Heritage <u>Girls-6:30 pm</u> FELLOWSHIP HALL RESERVED-ELECTIONS	3 FELLOWSHIP HALL RESERVED-ELECTIONS	4	5	6	7
8 Veterans Day Recognition-11:00 am	9	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14
15	16 American Heritage Girls Ministry Meeting 6:30 pm	17 Armstrong Circle Meeting <b>ONLY</b> 6:30 pm	18	19 Acree Circle 10:00 am	20	21
22 Shoebox Deadline	23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving Day (Office Closed)	27 Office Closed	28
29 1st Advent Wreath Lighting—11:00 am	30					

**November Birthdays:**

Angie Crummett 11/4  
Madison McNeal 11/4  
Barbara Fryer 11/7  
Virginia Dawson 11/8  
Robert Wray 11/8  
Melissa Ashe 11/10  
Elizabeth Bynum 11/12  
Margaret Sarratori 11/19  
Donna Phillips 11/21  
Autumn Eifes 11/23  
Jimmy Diggs 11/27  
Brittany DeRosa 11/28  
Debra Martin 11/29



**Anniversaries:**

Bill & Judy Cahoon 11/3  
Charlie & Queenie Holt 11/21  
James & Brittany DeRosa 11/25  
Julia & Russell Dawson 11/29  
Gene & Ann Smith 11/30