

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

November 8—14, 2026

Sunday School	9:45 am
Worship	11:00 am
Int. Harvest Church	1:30 pm
Praise Team	4:30 pm
Evangelism	6:00 pm

Mid-Week

FB/YouTube Bible Study

Wednesday

Bible Study	6:00 pm
Praise Team	7:00 pm

Stewardship Thought...

2 Corinthians 9:11-12, 15— "You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!"

It is right to be thankful for the many blessings we receive. God is good to us. We should also be thankful for the opportunity to give. As we thankfully give to God through our church, we will experience much joy.

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Worship Service

TIME OF QUIET MEDITATION

TIME TO GATHER

Opening: Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Eagle's Wings Hymn 71

SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 10:9-10

Be Exalted, O God

TIME OF GIVING

Stewardship Thought & Offering*

Amazed Solo: Bro. Bill

TIME IN GOD'S WORD

Message: Blinded By Frustration

Numbers 20:1-12 **Bro. Oscar**

Closing Prayer

*Please place offerings in the wooden box in back of the church.

November Birthdays

Carson Fraire	11/29
Danielle McCarville	11/09
Shane McCarville	11/11
Jered Newman	11/18
Nic Ramirez	11/19
Shanterral Venious	11/12

Ministry Gifts

Offerings for Budget	$ 1,210.00
Designated Offerings	$ 1,092.00
TOTAL OFFERINGS	$ 2,302.00
10% Taken out for Missions	$ 121.00

Needed This Week for Budget $ 923.93

Devotional Thought From the Pastor...

God Our King

1 Samuel 8:7, *"It is not you they have rejected, but they have rejected me as their king."*

After being jobless for a year, Ethan finally got a good offer—but his wife stopped him from accepting it. "Is this good for you?" she asked. "It's a night shift, so you'll struggle to attend church on Sunday mornings, like with your previous job." After praying and mulling over it, Ethan decided to turn down the offer. While there was nothing wrong with it, he knew it wouldn't be good for him. Months later, he got another job—a day shift—that allowed him to attend church regularly.

Not all decisions that seem logical are God-honoring or wise. For example, it seemed natural for the Israelites to ask for a king. The prophet Samuel's sons weren't fit to lead (1 Samuel 8:3), and other nations seemed to be doing well with a king (vv. 5, 20). But God warned them about trusting solely in people; only He was their true king who could protect and provide for them perfectly (vv. 7, 11-18). Still, the Israelites insisted (v. 19), leading God to tell Samuel, "It is not you they have rejected, but they have rejected me as their king" (v. 7). Later, the Israelites would suffer under the rule of a string of evil kings.

Human wisdom can lead us to rely on ourselves rather than God. His ways may be counterintuitive, but they're truly wise and lead to good. May we learn to trust Him and accept His rule in our lives, for He alone is our loving King.

Announcements . . .

- **Mid-Week Bible Study**—EVERYONE is invited to join Bro. Frank for mid-week Bible study on YouTube any time and at the church on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm. This week, the study will begin in Nehamiah 8.
- **Operation Christmas Child Packing Party**—At 7:00 pm, Wednesday, November 18, please plan to meet at the church .
- **Annual Fall Festival**—Join us on Sunday, November 15th, for food, fun, and fellowship! The festivities will begin at 6:30pm, and the food will be provided. We will have one of the biggest silent auctions ever! You won't want to miss this one.
- **Notes and Verses Still Needed**—We still need around 20 simple written notes with Bible verses to go into the shoe boxes. We will provide the paper.
- **Toiletry Items for the Homeless**—Since the homeless are always in need, please continue to collect travel-size toiletry items, and bring them to Becky at the church.
- **Donations Toward Our Church and Various Ministries**—Please consider donating toward some of our ministry needs such as Sharing the Load, A/C fund, VBS, Together We Build, Youth fund, Children/Preschool fund, Music Ministry, J & T, Texans on Mission, North American and International missionaries, and Samaritan's Purse, and Benevolent Ministries. And please remember our CHURCH BUDGET, WHICH IS OUR MOST CRUCIAL NEED.

—When you place your donations in the offering envelope, remember to put your regular tithe on the short line after the words, "Budget Offering." Then write the name of each ministry/organization on a "Special Offering" line (the amount goes on the right). Place all donations in the offering box in back of the church. Or—you may send your donations through the mail or Zelle. The church's Zelle address is gfbc-fw@sbcglobal.net.

- **Church Website**—If you have internet you can go to our website—https://www.gfbc-fw.org —to find a lot of information such as sermon notes, pastor's weekly YouTube messages, Bro. Frank's YouTube Bible studies, giving opportunities, the ability to leave prayer requests and more.
- **Instagram**—Also, please remember to follow our church on Instagram at @gfbcfw where you can receive inspiration and information!
- **Budget Needs**—Please, prayerfully consider your part in support of our church missions, ministries, utilities, and upkeep. This week we need to pay our pest control, gas, AT&T, and water bills and continue giving toward the remaining $3,224.50 for the upstairs A/C. How can you help? Please pray, trust God and be faithful. May God bless you!

Today's Scripture

1 Corinthians 10:9-10—"We should not test Christ, as some of them did—and were killed by snakes. And do not grumble, as some of them did—and were killed by the destroying angel."



OCC Packing Party Wednesday 11/18 7:00 pm

Boxes are here. Gifts are here, And we're preparing for our annual packing party. EVERYONE is invited and encouraged to help pack a box.

Samaritan's Purse sends gift-filled Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes to children in need around the world together with the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

By filling ordinary shoeboxes full of toys and other fun items, you can be part of giving boys and girls what may be their first gift ever! Local churches in more than 100 nations hand out these OCC shoebox gifts at festive outreach events where the Gospel is presented in a child-friendly way.



Each box bursting with items such as a soccer ball, stuffed animal, craft supplies, etc. becomes a tangible expression of God's love to the child, their family, and their community. And many shoebox recipients participate in a 12-lesson follow-up discipleship program, *The Greatest Journey*.

"I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine making request for you all with joy, for your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ."
Philippians 1:3-6

Blinded By Frustration

Numbers 20:1-12

Complaining Israelites

- Every time Moses turned around, the people were quarreling, complaining and grumbling.
- The people complained about being chased by the Egyptians, the food they ate, lack of water, and getting to the Promised Land.
- God has warned us, as Christians, not to grumble or complain.
- Moses became frustrated with God's people.

Moses' Sin

- Some believe God was angry because Moses did not follow His instructions.
- Moses did not proclaim God's power, he proclaimed his own!
- In his frustration with the Israelites, Moses forgot about GOD and focused on himself.
- When Moses allowed his frustration to control him, he sinned.

Frustration

- It's not the frustration, but how we respond because even small frustrations can lead us to sin.
- What happened to Moses does not seem fair.
- One sin was all that kept Moses out of the Promised Land.
- It is ONLY through Jesus that we get into our own Promised Land… heaven.

Conclusion

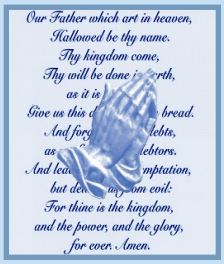
- We can stop our frustrations from leading us to sinful behavior by looking to God for His guidance and help.

- If we hold on to God as our source of holiness, God will carry us through.
- The only reason Moses got into the Promised Land was because of Jesus.

Remember in Prayer . . .

Each week, please read through and update our prayer requests. Let Susen know if we need to keep praying for something or if the prayer has been answered.

†**Please pray for strength and total healing** for Bro. Bill and Alice from health issues; for healing for Lisa from surgery and for possible additional surgeries; for Bro. Dale; for Kylie from cancer; for continued healing for Tony from cancer & broken ribs; for 5-yr-old Lexus for kidney and other complications; for Lori who was diagnosed with stage 4 cancer; healing for Dale from cancer; healing for Victor from cancer and for Liz's many issues; for Mark H. from cancer; healing for Tonya from traumatic brain injury and surgery; Laura Thompson's vision loss; for Frank's hip, back amd tooth to heal; for Carmon from her illnesses; for Gwen from pancreatic cancer and for Dale as he cares for her; for Cliff and Stacey's poor health, and for Sharon as she cares for them; for Kevin to heal from pancreatitis; healing for Herbert, Barbara and Kitty; healing for a growth on Ashlyn's brain; for Paige and Kristie's health issues; healing for Virgie; healing and blessings for RoseE; for Oscar A, Robert and Annie, Nora and Doyle; for John's head and memory; for Laura's vision and memory issues; and for Susen's eyes, stomach and feet.



†**Miscellaneous praises and prayer needs**—Please pray for an unspoken request for Becky; for an unspoken need for Nic and for care and protection for his family; protection for Teresa while she is at sea; praises and prayers for Paige, Jacob and Stetson; blessings for Gennacie, Nick, RJ and healing for Celeste; for an unspoken prayer for Donna; for an unspoken need for Tiffany; for an unspoken need for Richard; for Jim and his need; for family challenges for Daisy and her children; for Paige and Brian, Carla and Tony as they continue to care for Dakota's type 1 diabetes; for unity in the Maroney family and for Jourdeah's best interest; for Chris and his little girl, Amiyah, and for their unspoken needs; for comfort for JerriAnn in the loss of her husband, Carlos; and for Shannon and Allison's relationship to grow.

†**Pray for the Children**— Please pray for the children and youth in our church; and for parents, teachers and staff who lead them in all areas of their lives.

†**Pray for our church**— Please pray for our ministers and their families, for REVIVAL among our members, for a preschool leader, and for a miracle involving the demolition of the south building.

Prayer Works!

Prayer Requests & Announcements

You may email new prayer needs, announcements, edits and deletions to gfbc-fw@sbcglobal.net or enter them on the website by Tuesday at noon, 12:00 pm. You may also text your prayer

Remember in Prayer . . .

†**International Harvest Church and Ministries**—Please continue to pray for the International Harvest Church and Ministries as they worship and praise God in the GFBC facilities. Bless them as they continue for many years. Pray for the missionaries that they are supporting in Myanmar.

†**Pray for wisdom, peace and protection in our nation**—for state and North American (NAMB) missionaries; for Texans on Mission and their works; for Jonny as he speaks with students and prepares messages for churches; for Taylor as she works alongside Jonny and cares for S & H; for first responders and those who have suffered loss from various disasters; for the homeless, refugees and those suffering from hunger in our nation; for churches that are struggling; for wisdom for our political leaders, including our president, new governors, new senators and congressmen, new judges. Especially be in prayer for our leaders to make wise decisions when it comes to



other nations such as Canada, Russia, China, North and South Korea, etc.; pray for wisdom for Americans in choosing the right leaders to continue leading our nation.

†**Pray for Peace Among the Nations**—for our International (IMB) missionaries; for a peace agreement in Israel and the Middle East; for the situation in Ukraine to be resolved; for Burmese Christians in Myanmar; for the situation between North and South Korea; for Samaritan's Purse as they minister to hurting people in the U.S. and around the world; and for other Christians, missionaries and refugees who are suffering from persecution in the Middle East, Taiwan, N. Korea, India, Africa, Viet Nam, China, Russia, Turkey, etc.

"In every ending, there lies the opportunity for a new begin-ning."

—Unknown Author

"God's love is the anchor that steadies us amidst life's storms."

—Author Unknown

Please Pray for the Children

Jesus, we continue to pray that children in our community will grow in their relationship with You. We pray that You will continue to break down walls that might prevent young hearts from receiving Your love. We pray that they will know Who You are as well as the overwhelming love You have for each and every one of them. May the impact of this past year's VBS last them a lifetime.

