Winfield Baptist Church

November 23, 2025

Abounding in Thanksgiving Colossians 2:6-15 Our _____ in Christ develops thanksgiving. Context: Colossians is about the of Christ. Response: Be _____ Thanks or Thanksqiving are used times in four chapters. Gospel Thankfulness: v.6 Just as you accepted Christ Jesus, you must continue to follow him. Salvation is by _____ Sanctification is by v. 7 - grow deep. - _____ on Him. - Grow _____. **Contesting Points:** _____ philosophy leads to _____ Christ is _____ God. You are _____ through your _____ with Christ. Thanksgiving is _____ or stirred up in you when you take time to ______ the works accomplished by God. **Great Commission Response:** Glorify: Grow: Go: Bible Reading: A great way to prepare to hear a sermon is to prayerfully read

the passage ahead of time. Next Sunday, we will be in Haggai 2:1-9.

News & Notes

Special Business Meeting: There will be a special church business meeting on Wednesday, December 3, following the Bible study in the chapel (6:45p). The council is recommending the hiring of a part time maintenance technician to handle day-to-day maintenance issues and assist the trustees with contractor coordination and small-scale projects.

Baptism: If you have questions about or are interested in baptism, please talk to one of the pastors.

Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal: The children will have Christmas program rehearsal in the FLC on November 30th at 6pm.

Children's Christmas Program: Our Children's program is Sunday, December 7, at 11a. There will be no 9a service. Check with your Bible Fellowship class teacher to see whether you will be meeting that day at 10a or not.

Operation Christmas Child: The last day for drop off is tomorrow, November 24th, from 6-8:30a. If you have questions, please see Shelly Kirk.

Community Thanksgiving Dinner: There are sign-up sheets on the back table for desserts, and to help with serving and cleaning up. Note: please do not bring desserts that need to be refrigerated.

Hanging of the Greens: We will be decorating the church for the Christmas season on November 30th at 6pm. All are welcome!

Flag Football: The Pulse Church is challenging us to a flag football game this Saturday. Time and location TBD. If you are interested, please let Pastor Andrew know (pastorandrew@winfieldbaptistchurch.com).

Union Mission Supplies Collection: During the month of November the Missions Committee is collecting items for Union Mission. Please see the paper handout on the back table for more information and what items they are in need of. If you have donations or more questions, please see John or Joyce Burgess.

No evening Services this Wednesday, November 26th.
Happy Thanksgiving!

Upcoming Events		
November 25	6p	Community Thanksgiving Dinner
November 30	6p	Hanging of the Greens
		Children's Program Rehearsal
December 7	11a only	Children's Program
	5p	Annual Council Meeting
December 14	6p	Choir Dinner Theater
December 17	6:45p	Annual Business Meeting
December 21	6p	Christmas Caroling
December 24	5:30p	Candlelight Communion Service