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If you were asked to describe the upcoming election in 3 words, what would those words be? Even now as you've just read that question, what were the first 3 words that came to your mind? Though answers vary, in the current political and social climate, it's safe to assume few if any responses were positive in nature.

Now, ask yourself the question, how would God describe the election in three words? Consider how your answers changed? By simply remembering God's words, sadness and frustration are replaced by hope and peace. The one who knows all things about all situations is not discouraged or dismayed. Instead, God is the constant encourager of those who love

and trust Him.

Three of the words God has given to guide and encourage us are "rejoice", "pray", and "thanksgiving". 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 says, "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

To "rejoice always" requires us to consciously and continually look to Christ. When the world's brokenness tries to arrest your heart and mind, sing praise to God for his perfect goodness, all mighty power, never ending promises, and sacrificial love. Rejoice in the truth that Christ has overcome sin, death, and all the fallen powers of this world. Continually worship The One who can redeem and restore any and every possible future.

Along with our "rejoicing" we are to never stop lifting "prayers" of "thanksgiving" to God. We do so because we know that God works all things for the greatest good for those who belong to Him (Rom 8:28).



We do so because we know The Lord will never leave us nor forsake us (Matt 28:20). We do so because we know that not even the greatest powers of hell can stop the victory of God’s Kingdom (Matt 6:10). We also know that even though the person who leads a nation is important, The Lord is the true source of our hope and salvation. Jesus remains the same regardless of who sits in the Oval Office. The gospel will be proclaimed before, on, and after November 5th. And God’s kingdom will advance through any and every outcome.

The 2024 election is an important moment for our country and we should be thankful for the ability to participate in

it. As you do, allow the Word of God to rule and reign in our hearts and minds.

*-Pastor Chase*

## Recent Giving

August 25	September 1	September 8	September 15
Budget \$38,192.11 Annie Armstrong Offering \$80.00 Eliza Broadus Offering \$25.00 Memorial Gifts \$50.00	Budget \$41,051.64 Annie Armstrong Offering \$2.00 Eliza Broadus Offering \$100.00 Media Ministry \$840.00 Missions Support \$2,550.00 RENEW \$1,923.00	Budget \$42,352.00 Annie Armstrong Offering \$82.00 Eliza Broadus Offering \$728.01 World Hunger \$400.00 Memorial Gifts \$100.00 Student Ministry \$100.00 RENEW \$2,120.07	Budget \$23,870.00 Lottie Moon Offering \$200.00 Eliza Broadus Offering \$87.00 RENEW \$11,327.00
<b>TOTAL: \$38,347.11</b>	<b>TOTAL: \$46,466.64</b>	<b>TOTAL: \$45,882.40</b>	<b>TOTAL: \$35,485.00</b>
Weekly Budget \$34,615.00 Year to Date Budget \$1,800,000.00 Received to Date \$1,821,376.00 Difference from Budget \$21,376.00	Weekly Budget \$37,904.00 Year to Date Budget \$37,904.00 Received to Date \$41,052.00 Difference from Budget \$3,148.00	Weekly Budget \$37,904.00 Year to Date Budget \$75,808.00 Received to Date \$83,404.00 Difference from Budget \$7,596.00	Weekly Budget \$37,904.00 Year to Date Budget \$113,712.00 Received to Date \$102,274.44 Difference from Budget (\$6,437.00)



# October

## BIRTHDAYS

October 1

Joshua Whisenant

October 3

Brian Green

October 4

Julie Coffman

Dan Williams

October 5

Deborah Claypool

Barbara Reynolds

Kathy Baumbusch

Marilyn Shaffer

October 6

Sandy Duffy

October 7

Ella Coffman

Scarlett Eatherly

Jonathan Heffley

October 9

Dominic D'Ettorre

Allison Haley

October 10

Danny Ensminger

Adalyn Gowans

Michael Bates

October 11

Nathan Baird

October 12

Josh Arthur

Miriam Whisenant

October 15

Jackson Salyers

Paul McGalliard

Caedmon McGalliard

Seth Smith

October 16

Mandi Patterson-Alford

October 17

Vickie Monroe

Harriett Hutcherson

Christine Price

October 18

Greg Barnes

October 19

Hallye Oliver

Mary Grace

October 20

Matt Williams

Carolyn Svoboda

October 21

Wayne Milligan

Nate Eatherly

Douglas Claypool

Chelsey Coleman

Josh Baker

Luke Tavelli

October 22

Merynn Butler

Brian McChesney

Linda Gibbs

October 23

Isabella Aguiar

October 24

Fely Rogers

October 25

Nannette Hooker

October 28

Quaid Leverett

October 29

Kevin Miller

Susie Toler

Rachel Nations

October 30

Simon Whisenant

Hannah Baker

October 31

Margaret Blankenbaker

Emmaline Reynolds

Whitney Bruce



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**RENEW**  
*for all generations*

  
**\$1,831,151**  
GIVEN TO DATE

**\$2.5M**  
TOTAL