

# The Vine

I am the vine; you are the branches...John 15:5

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'Gratitude' is the name of a Christian worship song by Brandon Lake that has been released in the last couple of years. The idea is that we are inadequate to properly thank God for his goodness toward us, so we simply need to give him all we can.

You can go online and listen to it on Spotify, Apple Music or YouTube. I will share the lyrics here:

*All my words fall short  
I got nothing new  
How could I express  
All my gratitude?*

*I could sing these songs  
As I often do  
But every song must end  
And You never do*

*[Chorus] So I throw up my hands  
And praise You again and again  
'Cause all that I have is a  
Hallelujah, hallelujah  
And I know it's not much  
But I've nothing else fit for a King  
Except for a heart singing  
Hallelujah, hallelujah*

*I've got one response  
I've got just one move  
With my arm stretched wide  
I will worship You*

*So come on my soul, oh, don't you get shy on me  
Lift up your song, 'cause you've got a lion inside of  
those lungs  
Get up and praise the Lord  
Oh, come on my soul, oh, don't you get shy on me  
Lift up your song, 'cause you've got a lion inside of  
those lungs  
Get up and praise the Lord*

*[Chorus] So I throw up my hands  
Praise You again and again  
'Cause all that I have is a*

*Hallelujah, hallelujah  
And I know it's not much  
But I've nothing else fit for a King  
Except for a heart singing  
Hallelujah, hallelujah*

In this month of Thanksgiving, search the scriptures for all the reasons we have to thank our good and loving God who created us, provides for us and saves us.

Mike

## GRATITUDE

- Nov 1: Deut 8:7-10
- Nov 2: 1 Chron 16:8-36
- Nov 3: 2 Chron 5:13-14
- Nov 4: Psalm 26:6-7; 28:6-7
- Nov 5: Psalm 100
- Nov 6: Psalm 107:1-32
- Nov 7: Psalm 118:1-9
- Nov 8: Psalm 118:19-29
- Nov 9: Ps 140:12-13; 147:7-11
- Nov 10: Psalm 145
- Nov 11: Isaiah 12
- Nov 12: Matthew 15:32-38
- Nov 13: Matthew 26:26-29
- Nov 14: Luke 17:11-19
- Nov 15: John 11:38-44
- Nov 16: Romans 6:15-18
- Nov 17: 1 Cor 11:23-26
- Nov 18: 1 Cor 15:50-58
- Nov 19: 2 Cor 1:11; 2:14; 4:14-15
- Nov 20: 2 Cor 9:6-15
- Nov 21: Ephesians 5:4; 18-21
- Nov 22: Philippians 4:4-9
- Nov 23: **Thanksgiving** Psalm 136
- Nov 24: Colossians 1:9-14
- Nov 25: Colossians 2:6-7; 4:2
- Nov 26: Colossians 3:12-17
- Nov 27: 1 Thes 1:2-3; 5:18
- Nov 28: 1 Tim 2:1-4; 4:4-5
- Nov 29: Revelation 4:9-11
- Nov 30: Revelation 11:15-19



**Another Win for VFCC Softball Team**  
 Final score 37-9. Everyone agreed, it was a fun time and No Injuries!

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS NOV. 5TH**

**Community Christian Council** - Thanksgiving Service, Sunday, Nov 19 at 7p.m. Pie and drinks afterward. Our church needs to provide 2 pies.

**Ladies' Christmas Party** is coming up in December. Please let Donetta know if you would like to host.

**Samaritan's Purse Christmas Child Shoebox** Boxes need to be turned in Nov 12th. They will be delivered to their drop off point during Collection Week, Nov 13-20. See Donetta if you have questions.

**JAMs** - Wednesdays through the end of April, grades K-5, 3:30-5pm. Plenty of space still available. **Don't forget to pick up a prayer slip in the foyer to pray for the needs of our kids.**

**NEED VOLUNTEERS** - We need 1 or 2 to direct Vacation Bible School in 2024. See Aisha with questions and to find out what is involved.

**Board Meeting** - Sunday Nov. 5th at 11:30, following church. Board Members, please plan to stay and attend.

**Men's Breakfast:** Saturday, November 11th, 8 a.m. Mike is cooking.

**Pocket Change for Progress:** We take a special offering every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the pocket change you have been saving. The money is divided between VFCC Youth programs and the School Supply Giveaway Fund.

**Online sermon opportunity:** For those who need to watch at home, church service will be available to live stream on YouTube (and Facebook). Also available on YouTube, previous services.

**Past sermons are available online at [www.valleyfallsc.org](http://www.valleyfallsc.org).**

Don't forget to subscribe to Valley Falls Christian Church YouTube channel.

**Sermons**

Nov 5            The Search for Significance  
                          1 Corinthians 12:21-26

**Influencers**

Nov 12            Elijah: Truth to Power  
                          1 Kings 18:17-21

Nov 19            **Thanksgiving Sunday**  
                          Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego:  
                          Faith Under Fire

Daniel 3:16-18

Nov 26            Mike off.

Nov	Greeters Communion prep	Scripture	Communion Devotion	Servers	Nursery
5	Barret	Brian	Stan Farr	Jay/Brian/ <b>Steve</b> /Jackson	Brittany/Dakota
12	Spencer	Spencer	Stan Farr	Jay/Stan/ <b>Brian</b> /Steve	Leane/Malia
19	J Mitchell	J Mitchell	Stan Farr	Jay/Stan/ <b>Ray</b> /Chad	Aisha/Jodee
26	Wistuba	Wistuba	Stan Farr	Jay/Stan/ <b>Clinton</b> /Kyle	Tiffany/Abby

### November communion devotion and prayer: Stan Farr

Camera Monitor	Nov 5	Nov 12	Nov 19	Nov 26	
Sunday School	Tiffany	Kevin	Donetta	Stephen	
Worship	Jarrett	Lori	Brian	Nancy	

**Prayer Requests:** Christy Arnold, Natalie Barrett, Pat Petesch, Barry Farr, Emma Dockweiler, Joan Hosler, Allene Mattox, Elaine Worner, Students, Teachers and support staff in our schools. Israel, Ukraine and Afghanistan.

**OUR SOLDIERS:** Curtis Mitchell, Aaron Cook, Jacob Mitchell, Matthew Branam, Noe Garza, All of our troops and leaders. Our President, our nation and our government. (1 Tim 2: 1-2) Decisions being made in our nation's leadership.

#### Church Offerings:

Sept 17     \$1945  
 Sept 24     \$ 494  
 Oct 1        \$1291  
 Oct 8        \$1635



**Gyve on line:** Scan the QR code to download the Gyve app.

**New email address** - to get items included in the newsletter: [news@valleyfallsc.org](mailto:news@valleyfallsc.org)  
 Or call Cecelia Ragan - (785)-762-2195.

#### November Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 2 Tanya O'Neill
- 4 Nolan Reich
- 7 Cassie O'Neill  
Matthew & Brittany Boyce
- 10 Tim Ganger
- 15 Joan Hosler
- 16 Brittany Boyce
- 23 Providence Nilges
- 25 Dodie Bolz
- 26 Donna Ganger

**Sunday, Nov 19, after Church** is our Thanksgiving dinner. Please sign the sheet in foyer if you plan to attend for a head count so there is plenty of turkey.

**Sunday, Nov 26** - Guest Speaker will be Jeff Mulpas with the Alpha Christian Home in Perry. He will give a ministry report during Sunday School.

**Bible Study** - Wednesday 7PM. We are studying the Minor Prophets.



**Return Service  
Requested**

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On the web: www.valleyfallsc.org  
Find us on Facebook!

Mike Kirby, Pastor

***You are welcome to join us!***

**Sunday Service times:**

Bible Study (all ages) - 9:00 AM  
Worship - 10:00 AM  
Youth Group (grades 7-12) - 5-7 PM

**Wednesday:** JAMs 3:30 -5PM  
Bible Study - 7:00 PM

**November**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur/Fri	Sat
			1 3:30-5 p.m. JAM's 7 p.m. Bible Study	2/3	4
5 Daylight Savings Time ends. 5 p.m. Youth group	6 1:30 p.m. Sunflower Crafters	7	8 3:30-5 p.m. JAM's 7 p.m. Bible Study	9/10	11 8 a.m. Men's breakfast - Mike
12 5 p.m. Youth group	13 1:30 p.m. Sunflower Crafters	14	15 3:30-5.p.m. JAM's 7 p.m. Bible Study	16/17	18
19 Thanksgiving Dinner - after church 5 p.m. Youth group	20 1:30 p.m. Sunflower Crafters	21	22 No Jams No Bible Study	23/24 Thanksgiving	25
26 5 p.m. Youth group	27 1:30 p.m. Sunflower Crafters	28	29 3:30-5.p.m. JAM's 7 p.m. Bible Study	30	