November 2020



The KBA BEACON Thanksgiving

Psalm 100:

- 1 Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands!
- ² Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before His presence with singing. ³ Know that the LORD, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture. ⁴ Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him and bless His name. ⁵ For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting, And His truth endures to all generations.



A Word from Richard:

It may seem odd to be too thankful this year. Our lives have been interrupted in ways we could have never imagined. Social isolation, mask wearing, and lost jobs have created much anxiety. Even in these days of the Thanksgiving holiday, many families have altered their plans in regard to traveling and gathering.

Yet in spite of our personal inconveniences, even in spite of our illnesses and disappointments, our Lord has never failed to be by our side. His presence doesn't mean we are immune to disease or protected from sadness, but it does provide grace through whatever our struggle and an anchor through our storms.

Isaiah prophesied these words, "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God, I will strengthen you and help you...."* The apostle Paul in echoing that wrote "Be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power."**

Aside from the problems of 2020, the Lord has shown Himself well and in that we are thankful. And in that we can join with King David in these worshipful words, "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever." (I Chronicles 16:34)

^{*}Isaiah 16:35,

^{**}Ephesians 6:1

Prayer Focus:

Pray for our churches without pastors:

Greencastle Baptist Church Memorial Baptist Church Josiah's Way Iglesia La Fuente

<u>Pray for</u>: John and Alice Worrall as they have been diagnosed with COVID. We are thankful to report that Alice has come home from the hospital. John is pastor at Mt Wolf Community Church.

Pray for: Brad and Jeanine Horne. Brad continues to struggle with COVID. Please pray.

Pray for: Jim and Binkie Crowder. Jim, diagnosed with COVID, has been in the hospital but has

recently come home.

KBA Financial Update

As of October 31, 2020

Receipts through October - \$103,889.76

Expenses through October- \$80,666.38

The 2020/2021 Administrative Team will meet on December 1st, 2020 at 12:30pm by Zoom.

Pastor's Christmas Dinners:

Out of an abundance of caution over the rising COVID-19 cases KBA has decided to cancel the in-person Christmas Dinners. We will find a way to gather with more information to come.

Women's Ministries:

The WMU Annual State Meeting **RELENTLESS** will be held virtually on December 4th, from 9:00 am -11:00am. Sandy Wisdom-Martin Executive Director and Treasurer for National WMU will be our speaker for the session. We will also hear from others including Jeanine Horne about what it means to be Relentless for God. Join us by zoom. Need additional information? www.pa.sjwmu@gmail.com or call Theresa Krieg 717-317-6278.

