

# The Beacon

## Young Adults

Let's get together by the fire at Pastor Dave and Alli's home.



Friday, November 19, 2021  
7:00p.m.



Judi Palmer 11-13  
Todd Trebony 11-13

## Let's Get Connected!

### Sunday Mornings

Covenant Café 8:30am (Coffee and grits)  
Sunday School—8:45a.m.-9:45a.m.

Book of Exodus—Mike Folsom  
In Room 8

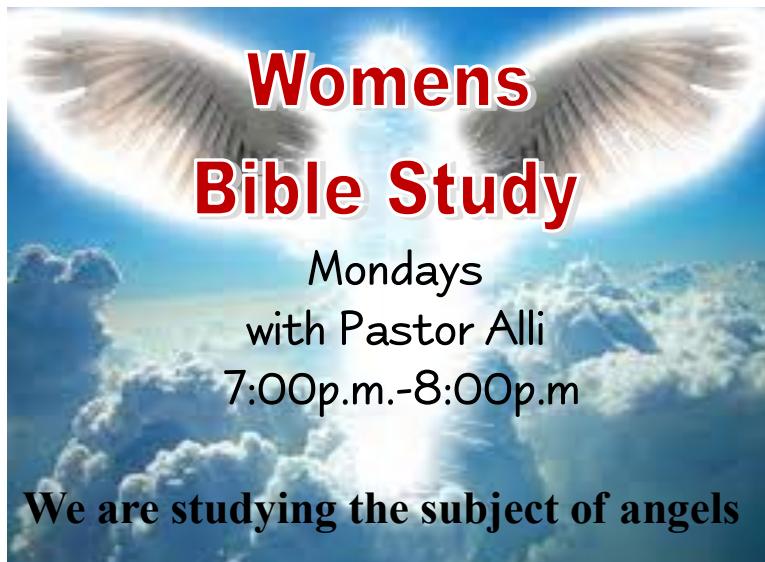
Pre-Service Prayer—9:45a.m.  
Main Event Worship Service—  
10:00a.m.

### Mondays

Women's Bible Study with Pastor Alli  
7:00p.m.-8:00p.m. in Room 8

### Wednesdays

- \* Folsom Home Group in Moultrie  
6:30p.m. (*Dinner and Bible Study included*)
- \* Youth Group with Pastor Alli  
6:30p.m.—7:30p.m. in the AOC
- \* Bible Study with Pastor Dave -



## Prayer Shield

Mabel Moore  
Daniel & Gwen Gaines  
Willie Brooks- healing  
Roberta Sinclair -Deidre Curtis mom  
Betty Hill—Gwen Gaines mom

David Zipf—healing  
Pat Poore—healing  
Dave Allen Sr.—healing of right eye  
Jeremy Folsom—healing





## From the Desk of Pastor Dave

### Developing a lifestyle of Thankfulness



The Bible records the phrase **Give Thanks** 76 times! Is there anyone here who wants their life to change? Did you know that being thankful can be turned into a powerful weapon that you can use to jump start the process of victory in your life?

Being thankful and living a lifestyle of thanksgiving is a choice that requires being aggressive. We all have needs. In the midst of our needs, it's a very powerful thing to remember to give God thanks for all that He's blessed us with and all that He's doing. The Apostle Paul says to us in **Philippians 4:6 NKJV** <sup>6</sup> “*Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;*” It's important for us to remember that God doesn't want us to live in the place of anxiety, worry or fear. These things create undo stress on our body and within our soul.

Are you thankful to God? Do you know the rewards and blessings of living a life of thanksgiving? It's interesting to me how there are two kinds of people in the world today. Those who are positive and those who are negative. Positive people are thankful. Negative people generally speaking, are not.

People who are thankful are described as being... blissful, happy, delighted, joyful, elated, ecstatic, thrilled, overjoyed, euphoric, glad, pleased, enraptured, cool, gratified, satisfied, joyable,

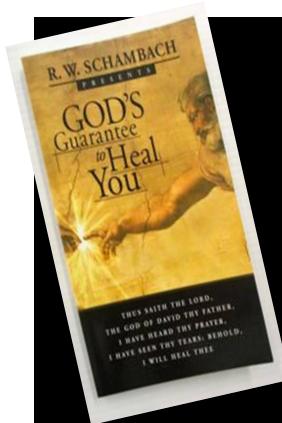
enthusiastic, wonderful, pleasurable, peaceful, pleasing, heavenly, and dreamy. Who wouldn't want to be known for having these wonderful characteristics? When we display these things in our behavior, we become attractive. Gratitude is attractive. Despite knowing that we ought to be thankful, sometimes it is hard for us to remember to give God the praise and thanks He deserves, let alone anyone else. Not every season is as smooth as we like, and even when times are going well, our responsibilities can whisper lies until praise and thankfulness fall to the bottom of our priorities... but it does not have to be that way. We can develop a pattern of praise and Thanksgiving. Let's discover the peace, joy, and God-given perspective that follows!

Apostle Paul also says in **1 Thessalonians 5:16-18** “*Rejoice always, 17 pray without ceasing, 18 in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.*” Did you catch this? Rejoice always. We can give God thanks when we focus on Him. So let's be intentional and give Him thanks. He deserves our gratitude!

## Online Giving

To make your contribution,  
download the **Vanco Mobile Faith  
Engagement** app.

If you have any questions, feel free  
to contact Mary Lynn.



## Wednes- days!

Bible Study  
With Pastor Dave  
At 6:30pm  
in Room 8