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Sharing Christ, Growing in Faith **October 27, 2026**

All Saints Sunday

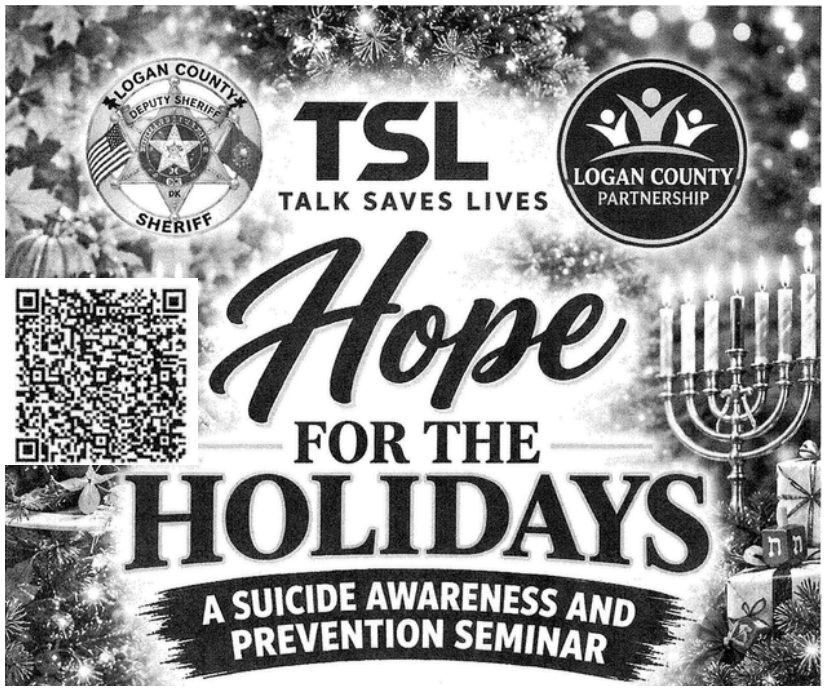
This Sunday, Nov. 1, we will observe All Saints Sunday, a day the Church has long set aside to remember the faithful who have gone before us.

During worship, we will read the names of members of our congregation and others closely connected to our church who have passed away during the last year. It is a simple but meaningful way to pause, give thanks for their lives, and remember the ways they shaped us.

All Saints Sunday is also a reminder that death does not have the final word. We grieve, but we do so with hope, trusting in the promise of resurrection and the love of God that holds us in life and in death.

I hope you will join us as we remember, give thanks, and worship together.

Grace and peace,
Ronnie



Tuesday, November 10 6:30 - 8 p.m.
Logan County Training Center, 219 S. Broad, Guthrie
Seating is limited Scan to register



Keeping Up With Karen

October has been a month of travel for me, as I kicked off the month with the Retired Fellowship Trip to Branson and last week, I spent a couple of days in Indianapolis with Zach for the FFA National Convention. I am so grateful for the time off to go to Indy with Zach, and what a joy it was to see him win the National Championship. Thank you to everyone who congratulated us on his win. We truly have the best support system in the world!

As I jump back into work this week, the calendar looks full for November and December. I pray that if your calendar looks full as well, you will find it full of things that build you up, celebrate the seasons, and focus on our stewardship theme of "pray, grow, serve." Every once in a while, I take time to listen to other worship services online to see what else is going on out there and if there is anything we are missing. This past Sunday, a friend of mine texted me a link to a sermon she thought I should listen to based on some conversations we had during the week. Funny enough, they too were in the midst of their stewardship season, and their theme Is "giving, growing, going." I laughed a little because it made me think of all the themes we have done over the years to encourage people to grow in their stewardship.

The word "steward" is defined as: *"a person who manages, looks after, or takes responsibility for something on behalf of someone else."* I cannot think of a better way for us to consider our giving as being "stewards" of all that God has given to us. Nothing we have belongs to us. Soak that in for a minute. Nothing you or I have belongs to us. God has given us talents, unique ideas, and workmanship to work toward acquiring "things," but in the end, everything we have belongs to God. I know that might seem very "over the top," but when I sit back and think about it, it really isn't.

At FCC, we often struggle with what some would consider an "older" church building. It has been added on to over the years, pieced together at times to keep things working, and it is well used/loved. As we have recovered from "The Great Flood" and remodeled the Reception Hall, the question we continually ask ourselves as staff and ministry teams is — "What things do we need to do to make our building more accessible and usable to everyone - those who attend and those who aren't attending?"

One of our major commitments for 2026 was to make sure we used our building to glorify God, however that looked. So many groups and organizations need places to meet, and we can provide large spaces to meet, a kitchen, a large parking lot, a sanctuary with sound and video options, and so much more. Our goal, as a staff, is always to find a way to say "yes" if at all possible when groups in the community need a place to meet. In the staff meeting on Monday morning, when we went over the calendar, it was a joy to see how many groups we have meeting here in the next two months - Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, extension homemakers, birthday parties, FFA events, Lifeline screenings, Victim's Voices Panel, General Election voting, dance recitals, and so much more. Those don't even include our normal church events, Mother's Day Out, worship services, funerals, and weddings.

Our building is well-used, and with that comes a commitment to maintain it and for those who come in and use it to treat it well. Is our building perfect? No, not by any stretch, but I feel like God smiles when we open our doors and give people a safe, comfortable place to meet.

So, why is this at the top of my mind this month as I think about our annual stewardship drive? First, I hope it helps you draw your focus to what God is calling you to do. Are you pushing yourself to do the things that God wants you to do? It would be so easy for us to just open our doors on Sundays or when we have church events.

Trust me, having outside groups in our building means extra work, extra headaches, and we could easily just say "no;" but, that's not what God has called us to. I urge you to consider: where are you ignoring God's call to do the things He would want you to do? It's easy to say, "I'm in a season of life where things are busy, and when they slow down, I'll do more." Take it from me... that season of "not busy" may not come anytime soon. I encourage you to search your priorities and make a decision to 'open the door" so that God is first, and the rest will fall in place.

I'd love to have a conversation with you if you are struggling with what it looks like to make more room for God. You can always reach me at the church Sunday-Wednesday 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. or text me (405-615-2240), and we will set a time to meet. It's a great season to "pray, grow, and serve!" See you Sunday!

Karen

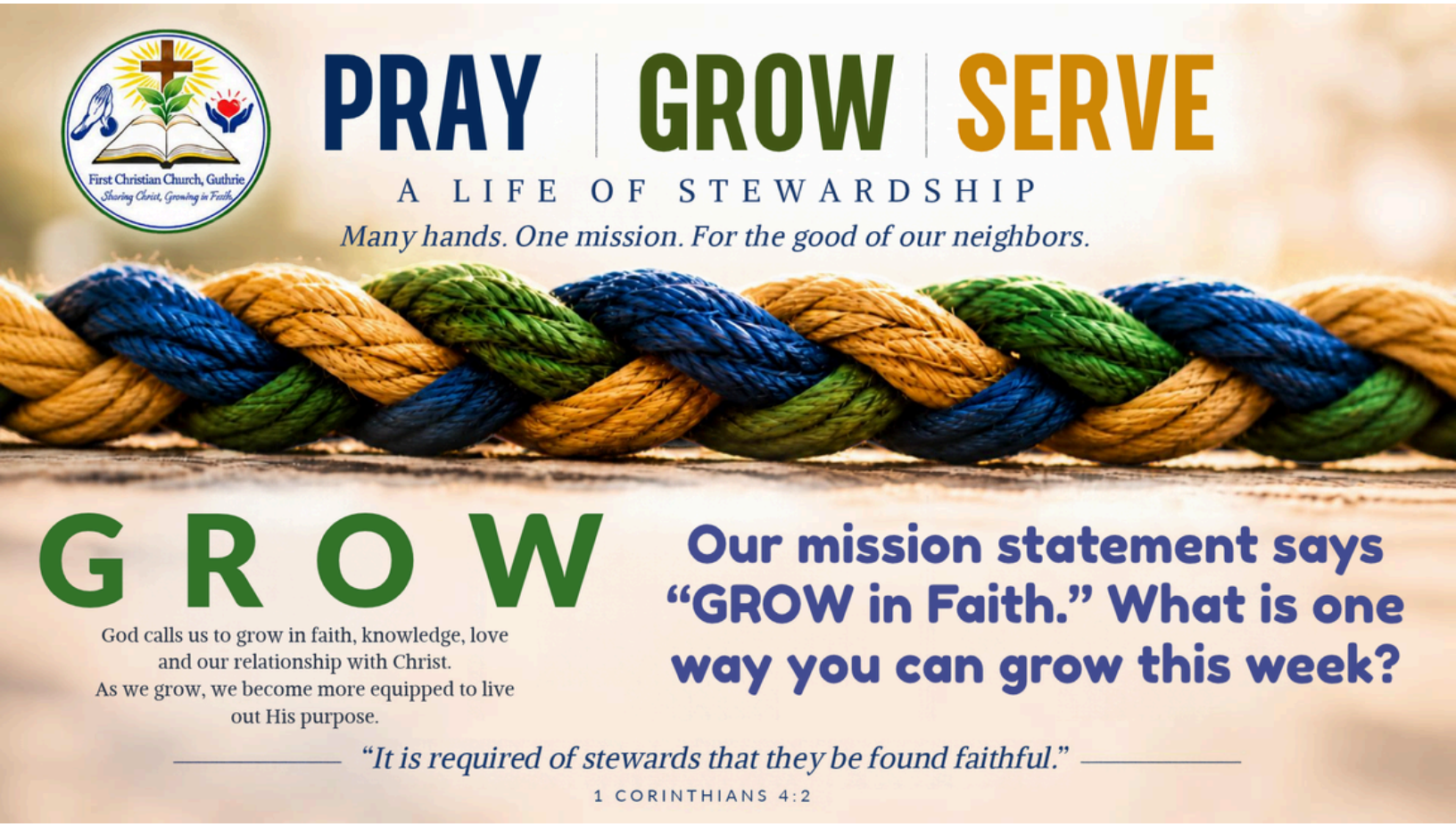
Fall Stewardship Campaign: A Season of Growth

We are in week 2 of our Stewardship Campaign. Stewardship is about so much more than financial giving. It's about sharing our time, talents, and gifts to make a difference in the lives of others and grow in our faith.

🙏 **This week, our focus is on GROWTH.**

God calls us to grow in faith, knowledge, love, and our relationship with Christ. As we grow, we become more equipped to live out His purpose.

Stewardship isn't just about what we give; It's about how we live, love, and serve. What is one way you can grow in your relationship with Christ this week?



MINISTRY TEAMS NEED YOU!!

One way to "Grow in Faith" is by participating in a ministry team. You can attend team meetings, sign up to volunteer for an event, or help us spread the news about upcoming ministry opportunities!

Check out this newsletter for several ways to "GROW!"



Prayer

Our Love & Sympathy go out to: Sherry Porter & Family in the death of her uncle, Bud Nelson; Tryg Anderson and family in the death of his father, Skip Anderson

We pray for our church family: Debbie Hubbard, Charles Lynch (Westview), Dawn Hacker, Dale & Anna Frey, Jenna North, Jerry Ball, Robert Dewart, Rodney Stewart, Dennis Ochs, Sherry Porter, Deanna Case, Wanda Harrigan, James Johnston, KC Griffin, Jerry Yancey, Lydia Gates, Sarah Schlueter, Gene Owen, Nolan Crick, Dennis Lynch, Mike Carey, Diana Dewart

Our church family currently in rehab/assisted living/nursing home: Cynthia Baker, Jane Weeks, Alan Schroeder

We pray for our friends and family members: Mark Elmore, Scott Mick, Steve Jones, Danny Stowe, David Stroup, Larry Nagel, Marcial Mitchell, Susie Dunn, Jimmy Hartsell, Pat Hopson, Carsyn Yurich, Jerry Gammill, Keaton Leach, Greg Surniak, Julie Marks, Talon McCollum, Cordell Wiley, Preston Musser Winegart, Kathy Messerly, Cassidy Lyons, John Resescker, Julie Cook, Deborah Hutchison, Missy Lansdowne, Gail Davis

And our military all over the world: Trygve Anderson, Natasha Okine, Sonny Crick, Court Machtolff, Jonah Friese, Matt Byce, Braxton Canning, Nate Ames, Garrett Canning, Brent Walton, Connor and Megan Neyen

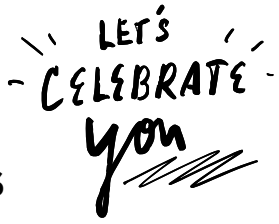
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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

28 - Boyd Rice
29 - Chase Doles
Courtney McLemore
30 - Dave Williams
31 - Shirley Waner
Sarah Wilder

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 - KC Griffin
2 - Oakland Porter



OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

28 - Nick & Priscila Moores

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

1 - Dave & Pam Williams

Birthdays and anniversaries are listed for the upcoming week.
If your information is missing, please contact the church office.

Text "GIVE" to 405-645-6070 to donate to FCC Guthrie

You can also give online @ www.fccguthrie.org and click "Give Online"



Do you have an hour or two to spare?

Our 2nd floor kitchen remodel is nearly complete! Now we need help dusting everything and putting our kitchen supplies back in place. If you have time to help, please call the church office at 405-282-4080 and we will set up a time.

FCC GUTHRIE KIDS

One of the sweetest parts of Sunday mornings is getting to see our kids grow their love for God and worship together! We're so thankful for everyone who helps make Kids' Worship a special place for them.

We're **looking for 3 more volunteers to join our Sunday rotation** so we can share the load and give everyone a little more flexibility. If you'd be willing to help out, I'd love to talk with you! Thank you for considering being part of this ministry and for helping us love on our kids each week!

KIDS WORSHIP VOLUNTEER

Volunteer needed

KWX VOLUNTEER

Will not meet!

CANDLELIGHTERS

11/1/2026	Gracelyn Hubbard	Aubrey Timmons
11/8/2026	Kellen O'Connell	Gentry Hardin
11/15/2026	Maven Langendorfer	Vivian Blakemore
11/22/2026	Jewel Jarnagin	Callen Hardin
11/29/2026	Thea Hilbers	Ember Tucker
12/6/2026	Andi May	Lakyn Smith

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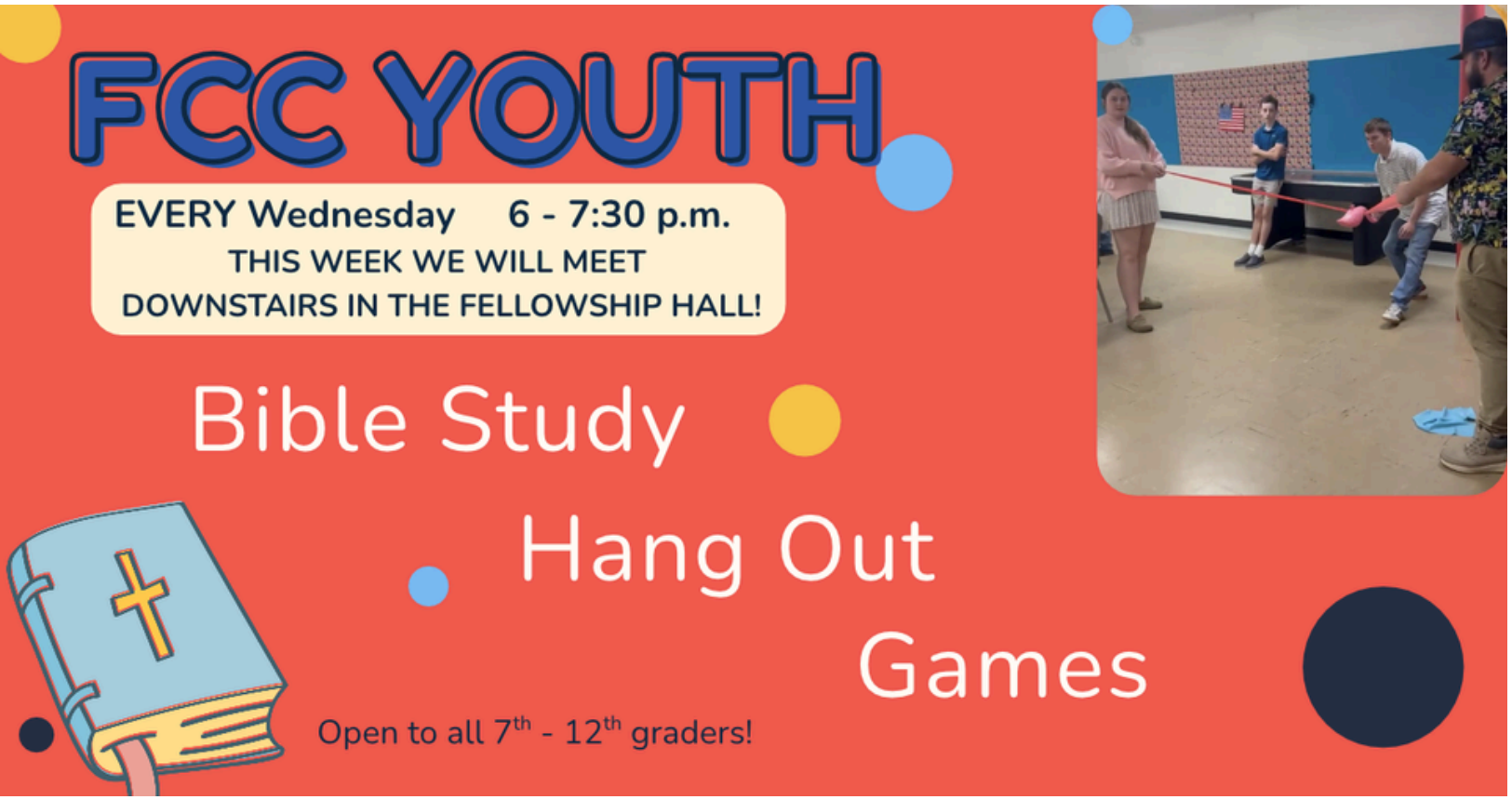
FCC YOUTH IS OUR 7TH–12TH GRADERS

Youth Sunday School – 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

This Sunday's Serving Team during worship:

Jr. Deacons: TBD

Scripture Reader: Aiden Hardin



Fellowship & Fun

Focused on Our Faith in Christ

Join us for a weekend of fellowship, fun, and faith at **Camp JOY!**
This retreat is open to teens ages **13–18** and will take place
October 30 – November 1, 2026.

Retreat Details

Drop-Off: Friday, October 30 at 6:00 PM
Camp JOY
8400 N Bryant Rd
Guthrie, OK 73044

FREE FOR FCC YOUTH

Please note that dinner will not be served Friday evening. Snacks will be provided, so please make sure your teen eats before arriving!

What to Bring

- **Bedding,** just as you would normally bring for camp.
- **Appropriate clothing** that follows the Camp JOY dress code.
- **A Bible** (if they have one).

Sunday Pick-Up Options

Camp JOY is thankful for the churches that support our ministry! As a way to show our appreciation, we're inviting teens and their families to worship with one of our supporting churches following the retreat.

You have two pick-up options:

9:30 AM — **Pick up your teen at Camp JOY** before church.

11:30 AM — **Join us for church at Noble Avenue Baptist Church** in Guthrie, Oklahoma. Pick-up will be after the service concludes.

Sunday, November 1, 2026

Register Your Teen Here!

Please sign up using this link:

Registration Form

We look forward to a wonderful weekend of growing in faith, building friendships, and having fun together!

We can't wait to see you there!

Join us on the YouVersion Bible App!

YouVersion Reading Plan - Sept.-Dec. 2026					
Date	YouVersion Plan	Length of Plan	Date	YouVersion Plan	Length of Plan
Sep-1	The Lord's Prayer Explained	5 Days	1-Nov	Genesis: The God Who Keeps His Word	9 Days
2-Sep	The Lord's Prayer Explained	5 Days	2-Nov	Genesis: The God Who Keeps His Word	9 Days
3-Sep	The Lord's Prayer Explained	5 Days	3-Nov	Genesis: The God Who Keeps His Word	9 Days
4-Sep	The Lord's Prayer Explained	5 Days	4-Nov	Genesis: The God Who Keeps His Word	9 Days
5-Sep	The Lord's Prayer Explained	5 Days	5-Nov	Genesis: The God Who Keeps His Word	9 Days
6-Sep	Pray the Prayer	7 Days	6-Nov	Genesis: The God Who Never Gives Up	6 Days
7-Sep	Pray the Prayer	7 Days	7-Nov	Genesis: The God Who Never Gives Up	6 Days
8-Sep	Pray the Prayer	7 Days	8-Nov	Genesis: The God Who Never Gives Up	6 Days
9-Sep	Pray the Prayer	7 Days	9-Nov	Genesis: The God Who Never Gives Up	6 Days
10-Sep	Pray the Prayer	7 Days	10-Nov	Genesis: The God Who Never Gives Up	6 Days
11-Sep	Pray the Prayer	7 Days	11-Nov	Genesis: The God Who Never Gives Up	6 Days
12-Sep	Pray the Prayer	7 Days	12-Nov	Genesis: God's Plan Cannot Be Hindered	8 Days
13-Sep	Prayer: The Expression of the Soul	6 Days	13-Nov	Genesis: God's Plan Cannot Be Hindered	8 Days
14-Sep	Prayer: The Expression of the Soul	6 Days	14-Nov	Genesis: God's Plan Cannot Be Hindered	8 Days
15-Sep	Prayer: The Expression of the Soul	6 Days	15-Nov	Genesis: God's Plan Cannot Be Hindered	8 Days
16-Sep	Prayer: The Expression of the Soul	6 Days	16-Nov	Genesis: God's Plan Cannot Be Hindered	8 Days
17-Sep	Prayer: The Expression of the Soul	6 Days	17-Nov	Genesis: God's Plan Cannot Be Hindered	8 Days
18-Sep	Prayer: The Expression of the Soul	6 Days	18-Nov	Genesis: God's Plan Cannot Be Hindered	8 Days
19-Sep	Forgiven to Forgive	5 Days	19-Nov	Genesis: God's Plan Cannot Be Hindered	8 Days
20-Sep	Forgiven to Forgive	5 Days	20-Nov	Thankful Every Day	4 Days
21-Sep	Forgiven to Forgive	5 Days	21-Nov	Thankful Every Day	4 Days
22-Sep	Forgiven to Forgive	5 Days	22-Nov	Thankful Every Day	4 Days
23-Sep	Forgiven to Forgive	5 Days	23-Nov	Thankful Every Day	4 Days
24-Sep	Loving God Most	3 Days	24-Nov	Every Day Grateful	5 Days
25-Sep	Loving God Most	3 Days	25-Nov	Every Day Grateful	5 Days
26-Sep	Loving God Most	3 Days	26-Nov	Every Day Grateful	5 Days
27-Sep	Parallel Faith: Being a Disciple of Jesus	6 Days	27-Nov	Every Day Grateful	5 Days
28-Sep	Parallel Faith: Being a Disciple of Jesus	6 Days	28-Nov	Every Day Grateful	5 Days
29-Sep	Parallel Faith: Being a Disciple of Jesus	6 Days	29-Nov	Advent Reading Plan	25 Days
30-Sep	Parallel Faith: Being a Disciple of Jesus	6 Days	30-Nov	Advent Reading Plan	25 Days
1-Oct	Parallel Faith: Being a Disciple of Jesus	6 Days	1-Dec	Advent Reading Plan	25 Days
2-Oct	Parallel Faith: Being a Disciple of Jesus	6 Days	2-Dec	Advent Reading Plan	25 Days
3-Oct	The God Who Hears	7 Days	3-Dec	Advent Reading Plan	25 Days
4-Oct	The God Who Hears	7 Days	4-Dec	Advent Reading Plan	25 Days
5-Oct	The God Who Hears	7 Days	5-Dec	Advent Reading Plan	25 Days
6-Oct	The God Who Hears	7 Days	6-Dec	Advent Reading Plan	25 Days
7-Oct	The God Who Hears	7 Days	7-Dec	Advent Reading Plan	25 Days
8-Oct	The God Who Hears	7 Days	8-Dec	Advent Reading Plan	25 Days
9-Oct	The God Who Hears	7 Days	9-Dec	Advent Reading Plan	25 Days
10-Oct	Genesis: God's Good Design	6 Days	10-Dec	Advent Reading Plan	25 Days
11-Oct	Genesis: God's Good Design	6 Days	11-Dec	Advent Reading Plan	25 Days
12-Oct	Genesis: God's Good Design	6 Days	12-Dec	Advent Reading Plan	25 Days
13-Oct	Genesis: God's Good Design	6 Days	13-Dec	Advent Reading Plan	25 Days
14-Oct	Genesis: God's Good Design	6 Days	14-Dec	Advent Reading Plan	25 Days
15-Oct	Genesis: God's Good Design	6 Days	15-Dec	Advent Reading Plan	25 Days
16-Oct	Stuck Between God's Promise & Reality	3 Days	16-Dec	Advent Reading Plan	25 Days
17-Oct	Stuck Between God's Promise & Reality	3 Days	17-Dec	Advent Reading Plan	25 Days
18-Oct	Stuck Between God's Promise & Reality	3 Days	18-Dec	Advent Reading Plan	25 Days
19-Oct	God + Nothing = Everything	5 Days	19-Dec	Advent Reading Plan	25 Days
20-Oct	God + Nothing = Everything	5 Days	20-Dec	Advent Reading Plan	25 Days
21-Oct	God + Nothing = Everything	5 Days	21-Dec	Advent Reading Plan	25 Days
22-Oct	God + Nothing = Everything	5 Days	22-Dec	Advent Reading Plan	25 Days
23-Oct	God + Nothing = Everything	5 Days	23-Dec	Advent Reading Plan	25 Days
24-Oct	Gratitude, the Language of Faith	4 Days	24-Dec	Great Expectations	4 Days
25-Oct	Gratitude, the Language of Faith	4 Days	25-Dec	Great Expectations	4 Days
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