

**October 2, 2022**

**Ephesians 1:3-14**

## **“Followers of Jesus Are Blessed”**

### **I. Worship your Father. (v. 3)**

3 Blessed [be] the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly [places] in Christ,  
- **Ephesians 1:3 NKJV**

### **II. The Father has blessed us. (vv. 4-6)**

#### **Blessing #1 – We have been chosen to be holy and blameless**

4 just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love,  
- **Ephesians 1:4 NKJV**

15 that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, - **Philippians 2:15 NKJV**

#### **Blessing #2 – We have been adopted as sons (and daughters)**

5 having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, 6 to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved.  
- **Ephesians 1:4-6 NKJV**

15 For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father." - **Romans 8:15 NKJV**

### **III. The Son has blessed us. (vv. 7-12)**

#### **Blessing #3 – We have been redeemed and forgiven**

7 In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace 8 which He made to abound toward us in all wisdom and prudence, - **Ephesians 1:7-8 NKJV**

12 As far as the east is from the west, [So] far has He removed our transgressions from us. - **Psalms 103:12 NKJV**

#### **Blessing #4 – He has revealed the mystery of his will**

9 having made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Himself, 10 that in the

dispensation of the fullness of the times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are on earth--in Him. - **Ephesians 1:9-10 NKJV**

### **Blessing #5 – We have been given an inheritance**

11 In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will, 12 that we who first trusted in Christ should be to the praise of His glory. - **Ephesians 1:11-12 NKJV**

4 to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, 5 who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. - **1 Peter 1:4-5 NKJV**

### **IV. The Holy Spirit has blessed us. (vv. 13-14)**

#### **Blessing #6 – We have been sealed by the Holy Spirit**

13 In Him you also [trusted], after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, 14 who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory. - **Ephesians 1:13-14 NKJV**

2 "In My Father's house are many mansions; if [it were] not [so], I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 3 "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, [there] you may be also. - **John 14:2-3 NKJV**

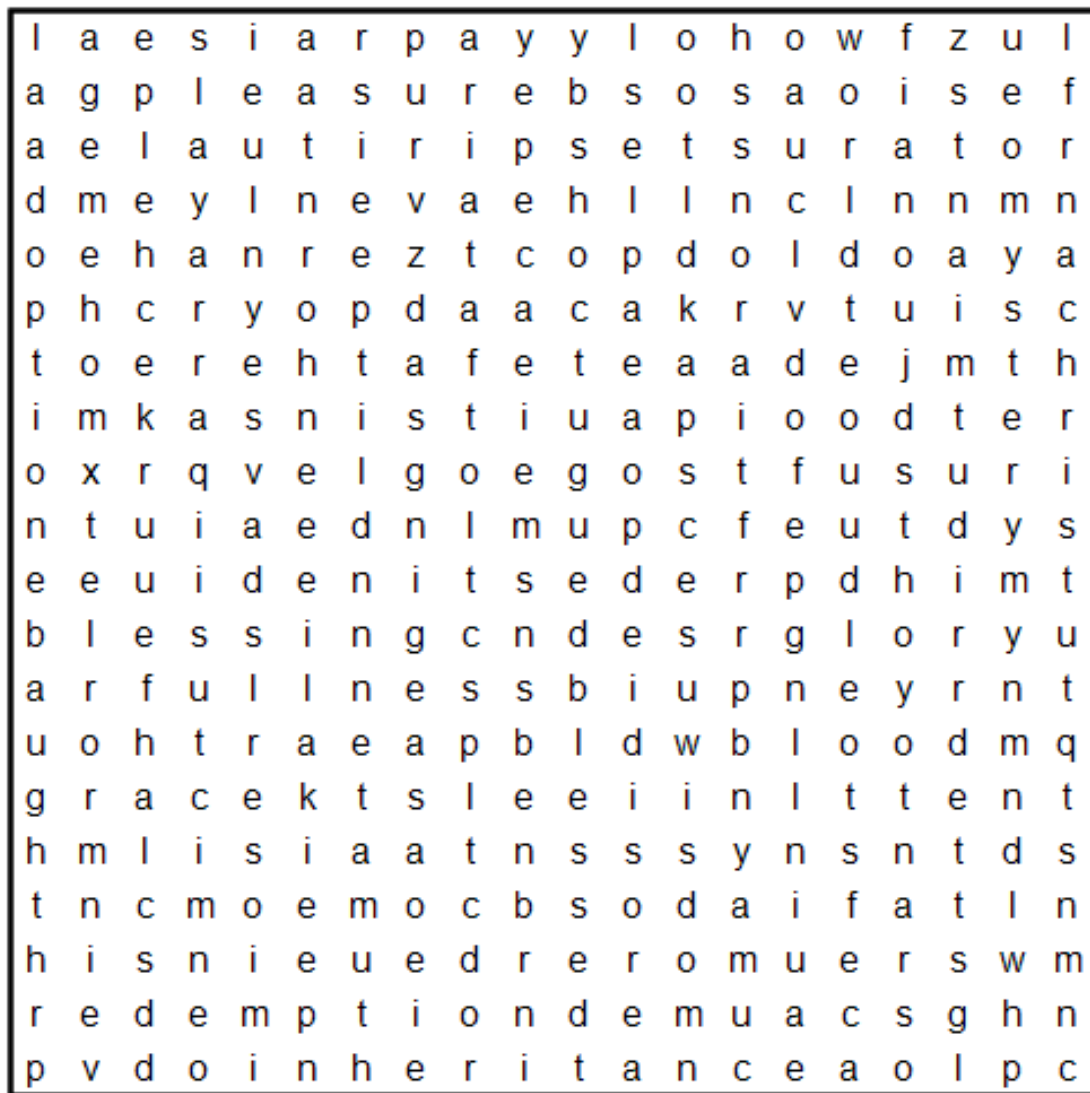
### **V. We have been blessed for the purpose of bringing God glory. (vv. 6,12,14)**

3 Blessed [be] the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly [places] in Christ, ... 6 to the praise of the glory of His grace, ... 12 ... to the praise of His glory ... 14 ... to the praise of His glory. - **Ephesians 1:3, 6, 12, 14 NKJV**

6 and raised [us] up together, and made [us] sit together in the heavenly [places] in Christ Jesus, 7 that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in [His] kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.  
- **Ephesians 2:6-7 NKJV**

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See if you can find the **BOLD** and UNDERLINED WORDS!

<sup>3</sup> **Blessed** be the God and **Father** of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every **spiritual blessing** in the **heavenly** places in **Christ**, <sup>4</sup> just as He chose us in Him before the **foundation** of the **world**, that we should be **holy** and without **blame** before Him in love, <sup>5</sup> having **predestined** us to **adoption** as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good **pleasure** of His will, <sup>6</sup> to the **praise** of the **glory** of His **grace**, by which He made us **accepted** in the **Beloved**. <sup>7</sup> In Him we have **redemption** through His **blood**, the forgiveness of **sins**, according to the riches of His grace <sup>8</sup> which He made to abound toward us in all **wisdom** and **prudence**, <sup>9</sup> having made known to us the **mystery** of His will, according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Himself, <sup>10</sup> that in the **dispensation** of the **fullness** of the times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in **heaven** and which are on **earth**—in **Him**. <sup>11</sup> In Him also we have obtained an **inheritance**, being predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will, <sup>12</sup> that we who first trusted in Christ should be to the praise of His glory. <sup>13</sup> In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, <sup>14</sup> who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.

# Church Activities

## SUNDAY, October 2

9:45 a.m. .... Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. .... Morning Worship, followed by Committee Meetings  
11:00 a.m. .... International Fellowship  
4:00 p.m. .... Deacons Meeting  
4:45 p.m. .... Youth Strategies Team Meeting  
5:30 p.m. .... English School  
5:30 p.m. .... Youth Bible Study  
6:00 p.m. .... Adult Bible Study

## TUESDAY, October 4

8:45 a.m. .... ACA Homeschool  
6:15 p.m. .... Handbells Practice  
7:00 p.m. .... Choir Practice

## WEDNESDAY, October 5

6:15 p.m. .... Prayer Meeting

## THURSDAY, October 6

6:00 p.m. .... Community Life Group

## SATURDAY, October 8

10 a.m. .... Pray & Go  
2:00 p.m. .... OCC Box Building in Grandview



ChestnutHill  
BAPTIST CHURCH

### **CHBC Ministry Team - Every Member a Minister**

Rev. Ian McManamey ..... Lead Pastor  
Rev. Randy Kent..... Interim Worship Pastor  
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To Know CHRIST and To Make CHRIST Known

5225 Fort Avenue

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## Morning Worship

First Sunday of October

OCTOBER 2, 2022

11:00 a.m.

*Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep My word, and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make our home with him."*

*John 14:23 (ESV)*

Prelude ..... Anne Wilkinson

Welcome ..... Rev. Mark Simpson

Recognition of Sunday School Teachers and Deacons/Deaconesses

Songs of Testimony and Praise

**Redeemed**

**Glorious Is Thy Name**

**Doxology** ..... Congregation

Opening Prayer ..... Rev. Ian McManamey

Songs of Praise and Worship

**God So Loved**

**Knowing You** ..... Congregation

Message ..... Rev. Ian McManamey

**"Followers of Jesus Are Blessed"**

Ephesians 1:3-14 (page 1817 in the pew Bible)

Song of Testimony

**Amazing Grace** ..... Congregation

Announcements ..... Rev. Ian McManamey

Closing Prayer ..... David Johnson

Postlude ..... Anne Wilkinson

## Evening Bible Study

First Sunday of October

OCTOBER 2, 2022

6:00 p.m.

**ADULTS:** Tonight, as we continue our study of the Minor Prophets, we will be discussing Jonah chapters 3 and 4. Jonah obeys God's command to preach a message of destruction to the city of Nineveh. However instead of rejoicing when the Ninevites repent, Jonah is angry. Jonah's prejudice against Nineveh is exposed and confronted by God. As Wiersbe points out, Jonah changes from the prodigal son who runs, to the older brother who is angry and unhappy. Join us tonight as we study Jonah and apply the truths found there to our own lives.

**YOUTH:** We have all felt the small panic of losing our phone—our constant access to the internet and social media. Our culture shapes us more than we realize. If you were born in the late '90s or early 2000s, you have never known what it is like to live without the internet. Our technological access has shaped us, and not always for the better. Join us tonight @ 5:30 p.m. as we launch "Jesus in our Generation."

### Announcements:

**We are kicking off the shoebox season today!** We'll have a **box building session** this coming Saturday afternoon at 2 with treats and lots of fellowship. Boxes are due by November 13 – collection week starts the next day. Thank you in advance for filling a box!

It's time to choose a chairperson! This morning **after Worship**, **Constitution and Bylaws Committee** will meet in the Blue Room, and **Nominating Committee** will meet in the Dorcas Sunday School Room.

Also on next Saturday, October 8, we'll be conducting our monthly **Pray & Go**. Please join in this venture to pray for our community – see Pastor Ian for details.

### Closing Prayer

October 9 – George Barth

October 16 – Ken Carlton

## Redeemed

### Verse 1

Redeemed how I love to proclaim it  
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb  
Redeemed thru His infinite mercy  
His child and forever I am

### Chorus

Redeemed (redeemed) redeemed (redeemed)  
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb  
Redeemed (redeemed) redeemed (redeemed)  
His child and forever I am

### Verse 2

Redeemed and so happy in Jesus  
No language my rapture can tell  
I know that the light of His presence  
With me doth continually dwell

### Verse 3

I think of my blessed Redeemer  
I think of Him all the day long  
I sing for I cannot be silent  
His love is the theme of my song

### Verse 4

I know I shall see in His beauty  
The King in whose law I delight  
Who lovingly guardeth my footsteps  
And giveth me songs in the night

## Glorious Is Thy Name

### Verse 1

Blessed Savior we adore Thee  
We Thy love and grace proclaim  
Thou art mighty Thou art holy  
Glorious is Thy matchless name

### Chorus

Glorious glorious  
Glorious is Thy name O Lord  
Glorious glorious  
Glorious is Thy name O Lord

### Verse 2

Great Redeemer Lord and Master  
Light of all eternal days  
Let the saints of ev'ry nation  
Sing Thy just and endless praise

### Verse 3

From the throne of heaven's glory  
To the cross of sin and shame  
Thou didst come to die a ransom  
Guilty sinners to reclaim

### Verse 4

Come O come immortal Savior  
Come and take Thy royal throne  
Come and reign and reign forever  
Be the kingdom all Thine own

## Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heav'nly hosts  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

## God So Loved

### Verse 1

Come all you weary  
Come all you thirsty  
Come to the well that never runs dry  
Drink of the water  
Come and thirst no more

### Verse 2

Come all you sinners  
Come find His mercy  
Come to the table He will satisfy  
Taste of His goodness  
Find what you're looking for

### Chorus 1

For God so loved the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever

### Verse 3

Bring all your failures  
Bring your addictions  
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross

Jesus is waiting there  
With open arms

### Chorus 2

For God so loved the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever  
The power of hell forever defeated  
Now it is well I'm walking in freedom  
For God so loved God so loved the world

### Bridge

Praise God praise God  
From whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him praise Him  
For the wonders of His love

### Chorus 3

For God so loved the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save

### Verse 4

Bring all your failures  
Bring your addictions  
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross  
Jesus is waiting  
God so loved the world

## Knowing You

### Verse 1

All I once held dear built my life upon  
All this world reveres and wars to own  
All I once thought gain I have counted loss  
Spent and worthless now compared to this

### Chorus

Knowing You Jesus knowing You  
There is no greater thing  
You're my all You're the best  
You're my joy my righteousness  
And I love You Lord love You Lord

### Verse 2

Now my heart's desire is to know You more  
To be found in You and known as Yours  
To possess by faith what I could not earn  
All surpassing gift of righteousness

### Verse 3

Oh to know the pow'r of Your risen life  
And to know You in Your sufferings  
To become like You in Your death my Lord  
So with You to live and never die

## Amazing Grace

### Verse 1

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now am found  
Was blind but now I see

### Verse 2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

### Verse 3

Through many dangers toils and snares  
I have already come  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far  
And grace will lead me home

### Verse 4

When we've been there ten thousand years  
Bright shining as the sun  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we've first begun

## CHESTNUT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS

September 29, 2022

### IN THE HOSPITAL

Tony Almond, LGH, cancer, E456

### AT HOME

Carol Deans  
Jean Brown  
Patrick Parnell  
Ken Bush  
Sylvia Clements  
David and Mary St. John  
Malcolm Gowell  
Kelly Parnell  
Tim Saxon  
Ray Simms

### IN RETIREMENT HOME OR NURSING HOME

Shirley Tweedy, Runk & Pratt @ Liberty Ridge, 30 Monica Blvd, Apt. 316, 24502  
Doris Falwell, Runk & Pratt @ Liberty Ridge, 30 Monica Blvd, Apt. 142, 24502  
Helen Howard, Summit Assisted Living, 1320 Enterprise Dr., #119, 24502  
Beulah Woodson, the Summit Assisted Living, 1320 Enterprise Dr, #206, 24502  
Dale Shelton, Fairmont Crossings, 173 Brockman Park Drive, #131, 24521  
Thelma Driskill, Appomattox Health & Rehab, 235 Evergreen Ave., #2A, 24522  
Pete and Grace Monroe, Valley View, 1213 Long Meadows, Apt. 225, 24502  
Velma Jackson, Valley View, Apt 112, 1213 Long Meadows, 24502  
Carolyn Smith, Valley View, Apt 200, 1213 Long Meadows Dr, 24502  
Jean Tweedy, Valley View, Apt. 223, 1213 Long Meadows Dr., 24502  
Joyce Myers, 102 David Ridge Rd., Galax, VA 24333  
Frank Harris, Runk & Pratt Pearls of Life, rm #11, 107 Monica Blvd., 24502  
Wilma Jean Wright, Bedford County Nursing Home, 1229 County Farm Rd, #204A, 24523

### SPECIAL PRAYER CONCERNS

Wayne Figg, nephew of Delores Figg in Richmond, adrenal cancer  
Aleta Robertson's daughter, Candis Grishaw  
Reggie Akers, heart/health issues  
Michael Bomar, emphysema  
Bettie Almond, health issues  
Phil Davis, Jean Gilliam's brother, cancer  
Carolyn Smith, breast cancer and heart issues  
Bobby Moyer, Debbie Montgomery's brother, heart issues  
Edna Puckette's brother, Lloyd Jones, health issues  
Ann Reynolds, Elizabeth Johnson's daughter, cancer  
Ida Wright, health issues  
Courtney Middleton, health concerns  
John "Rocky" Ruffin, friend of Barnes family, lung cancer  
Jerry Zengler, George Barth's brother-in-law, complications after heart surgery  
Cindy Hammond, Melody Carlton's sister, at Lynchburg Health & Rehab  
Lucille Marten, friend of Bernard and Bettie Almond, cancer  
Talmadge Mayberry, Jean Deaner's daughter's father-in-law, health issues  
Pat Doss, macular degeneration  
Shirley Tweedy, recent fall – stress fractures in back  
David and Mary St. John, kidney issues and dialysis (Mary)  
Nancy Barnes, breast cancer, chemo therapy  
Laura Simpson, health concerns  
Bat Ochir Tumur, James Bowden's fiancée's grandfather, 99, flu  
Velma Jackson, recovering from knee replacement surgery Family of Mark Hill, son of David and Carol Hill, passed away September 8  
Janice Guthrie, Nancy Barnes' cousin, cancer  
Family of Alice Montgomery, Debbie's sister-in-law, passed away September 23

To join our conference call prayer meeting at 6:15 on  
Wednesday evenings, call: (351) 999-4569

Prayer for salvation request list:

Christy	Brian	L.
D. and L.	John	C.G.
		M. G.

Prayer Requests from our neighbors:

Ms. Delphia – Her brother-in-law Renaldo Lynch has cancer. She also struggles with chronic pain in her legs.

Mildred Jones – Asked for prayer for her children Delina, Anthony, and Herman Jones. She also asked for prayer to stop smoking.

Chris Stamp – He was thankful to have gotten his driver's license back and he also asked for prayer to stop smoking.

Mr. O'Neal

Cedric and cousin O'Brian who is having health issues and is not doing well.

The Bowman Family – has specific request for son and daughter in law that have to make some decisions about education soon.