

Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



## THE LITTLE THINGS

Ephesians 5:20 says, "giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Yes, we are to give thanks to God for all things. He is the giver of "every good and perfect gift" (Jas. 1:17).

Surely we are thankful for the "big things." For instance, I am thankful for being an American and living in this beautiful country. I am thankful for being a Christian, knowing forgiveness, and sharing my life with other Christians. I am thankful for my family and the love we share together.

But, what about the other things, the small things, the ordinary things? Do we just take them for granted?

What about a beautiful sunset? What about a warm, comfortable bed in which to sleep? What about sufficient food and clothing? What about a compliment or an unexpected courtesy? What about an encouraging word or a hand reached out to help?

Perhaps we could debate the difference between the "big things" and the "little things", but I'm sure you get the point. There are some things we believe are worthy of our thanksgiving, and there are others that just slip through the cracks.

As I stress the importance of being thankful this month, I encourage us all to count our blessings and to be thankful, even for the little things.

# FAMILY MATTERS



**PRAYER LIST**—Bella Wheeler was sick this past week. . . . John McBroom has not been feeling well recently. . . . Jackson Igou, a young man from the Kingston congregation we have been praying for, is still hospitalized but is out of the ICU and making some progress. . . . Please continue to remember Butch Potter, Paul Sharp, Velva Perry, Pam Neal, Barba-

ra Russell, and Nina Blevins in your prayers. ... Natalie Whitaker responded to the invitation last Sunday morning to request the prayers of her church family, as she goes through a very difficult period in her life.

<u>**CONDOLENCES</u>**—Barbara Husband's aunt, **Edith Delk**, passed away last week. Funeral services were on Thursday in Columbia.</u>

**FOR THE RECORD**—Sunday Bible Study, 45; Morning Worship, 59 + 15; Evening Worship, 34 + 12; Contribution, \$2,140; Wednesday Bible Study, 24. *(The + numbers show the number of people joining us by live stream.)* 



Sunday, Nov. 14, 4:30 p.m.—Elders & Deacons Meeting Saturday, Nov. 20, 6 p.m.—Youth Bonfire @ the McBroom's Sunday, Nov. 21, 5 p.m.—Teachers' Meeting Sunday, Nov. 21, 5:30 p.m.—Ladies' Meeting Saturday, Dec. 18, 6 p.m.—Ladies' Christmas & Ornament Exchange.

*"Gratitude felt is good, but gratitude expressed is better."* 





### SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, November 14

A.M.— "I Am Thankful For The Church" Acts 2:44-47

P.M.— "Pray For Forgiveness" Matthew 6:12

#### THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

Announcements: Song Leader: Opening Prayer Bible Reading: Preside at Lord's Table: Serving at Lord's Table:

**Closing Prayer:** 

MorningEveningBrian LaneBrian LaneGeorge BenjaminKenny BrownChris BragwellJeff CroninJeff CroninBob AdairBob AdairBob AdairAl Flores, Will CurtisSam Martin, Tim WheelerJohn McBroomJeff Whitaker

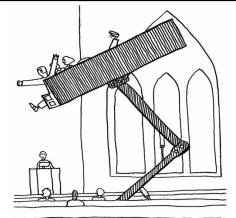
Wednesday: Singing, Timmy Wheeler; Devotional, Jeff Whitaker Closing Prayer, Rusty Curtis

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Services: Sunday—9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 6:00 p.m.



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