



# CHERRY TREE ALLIANCE CHURCH

January 29, 2023 • 10:00 AM



## Today's Message - Gratitude

### A Thankful Heart

A Message from

I Thessalonians 5.16-18

Speaker: Rev. David Goodin

## 10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE January 29, 2023

Call to Worship

*Take My Life*

Praise & Petition

Announcements

*Only A God Like You*

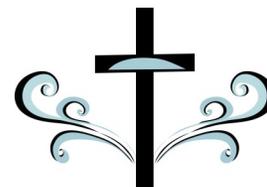
**Celebrating  
Pastor David & Mossie**

*Blessed Be Your Name  
Sing Wherever I Go*

**Message  
Gratitude**

*Thank You, Lord*

**Benediction**



## THANK YOU!

In his Gospel tune *My Tribute*, songwriter Andraé Crouch asked, *How can I say thanks?*

As we conclude a cherished time of ministry with our Cherry Tree church family, Mossie and I face that same very daunting dilemma. *How can we possibly say thanks, how can we adequately convey the gratitude that fills our hearts? What joy it has been to worship with you and serve in your midst in the name of the Lord.*

Of course, Andraé Crouch was addressing his question to the Lord himself, as he said, *How can I say thanks for the things You have done for me— Things so undeserved, yet you give to prove Your love for me?* He confesses that if he employed the voices of a million angels, he could not express his gratitude.

So this is his conclusion:  
*To God be the glory  
For the things He has done!*

That is exactly how we feel. It is impossible to tell you how much we love you, how much we have appreciated our time with you, how greatly we have benefited from being part of God's family with you, but... *To God Be the Glory!*

For the great things he has done, and for the great people you are and the time we have enjoyed in your presence, we say sincerely,  
**THANK YOU!**

We are Cherry Tree Alliance.  
**LOVING GOD!**

**LOVING YOU!**

# GRATITUDE

## *A Thankful Heart*

*Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances,  
for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.*  
I Thessalonians 5.16-18 (NIV)

In addition to the text, the following scriptures are referenced:  
Romans 12.2; Joshua 24.15; II Corinthians 6.14; I Peter 4.3-5;  
Philippians 4.8; I Thessalonians 5.14-24; Galatians 2.20;

**Abstract:** Paul ends his first letter to believers in Thessalonica by addressing the joyful, thankful attitude he wants them to maintain. He tells them to hold on to the good and avoid evil, and promises the Lord himself will preserve them. He declares (5.24), *The one who calls you is faithful and he will do it.*

### Your notes and comments:

*With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living,  
The tasks of our every-day life we will face.  
Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,  
Embracing God's children of each tribe and race.  
With Your grace You feed us, with Your light now lead us;  
Unite us as one in this life that we share.  
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving  
Give honor to Christ and that name which we bear.  
Omer Westendorf, Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

Thank  
you 

### Dear Pastor David & Mossie -

On behalf of your church family, we wish you every imaginable blessing as you begin this next chapter of your lives! Words fall short to express all that is in our hearts (but we hope you will enjoy the fond words & wishes exchanged with you today!). Above all else, we want to say - THANK YOU.

Thank you for preaching, teaching, praying, listening, guiding, supporting, encouraging, correcting, prompting, counseling, consoling, LOVING us so well. The legacy that you, Pastor David, and you, Mossie, have left for us as the congregation of Cherry Tree Alliance will have lasting impact for Christ's glory. We thank God for leading you both to us seven years ago.

We sincerely love you  
and consider you our family.

**Loving God! Loving You!**  
~ Cherry Tree Alliance Church

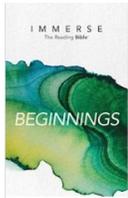
**Please join us for the farewell luncheon  
for Pastor David & Mossie Goodin  
following the service TODAY, January 29th.**

### Sanctity of Life Sunday - Special Offering

We will be joining with area churches and recognizing Sanctity of Life Sunday **TODAY, January 29th** by donating 10% of our Operating Fund offering collected today to

Alternatives Yes and Center of Hope crisis pregnancy centers. Please note that this 10% will be calculated based on giving to our Operating / General fund, as we are not able to tithe on gifts to designated funds (such as the Great Commission fund) as the entire amount must go to the designated fund. You can also indicate "Sanctity of Life" on your offering envelopes to make a direct gift to these organizations. Please join us in honoring the sanctity of life by supporting our local centers for mothers & babies in need.





### Immerse Small Groups

Our Immerse small groups will next be reading *Immerse - Beginnings*, which covers the first five books of the Old Testament. Reading plans will start January 30th. Please see Pastor Bryson this morning to purchase your book.

### Meeting Kick-Off Dates

**20s, 30s, 40s Small Group** (meets biweekly)

Sunday, **February 5th** at 6:00 PM

(Meeting schedule: 2/5, 2/19, 3/5, 3/19, 4/2, 4/16, 4/30, 5/7, 5/21)

**College Age Group** (meets weekly)

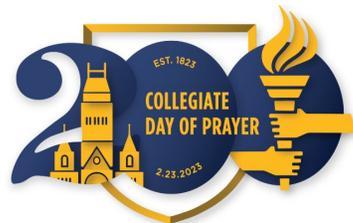
Sunday, **February 5th** at 7:30 PM

*The Ladies' Small Group on Wednesday evenings will not meet again until spring.*

### Kids Church Party

As we were saddened to postpone our Christmas party with our children, we are happy to announce a Kids Church Party on Sunday, **February 12th** from 10:00 AM - noon. Pizza & drinks will be provided; please bring your favorite chips or cookies to share. Please RSVP to Miss Jen and contact her with any questions.

More details coming soon.



### Collegiate Day of Prayer

Please mark your calendars for the Collegiate Day of Prayer on Thursday, **February 23rd**. The goal is to cover every campus across the nation in prayer. There are several ways you can participate:

1. You can sign up to adopt a campus in prayer at [collegiatedayofprayer.org](http://collegiatedayofprayer.org).
2. We will soon be starting our CTAC Prayer Challenge on our church Facebook page, where we are seeking individuals to commit to praying on February 23rd for each of our local college campuses.
3. The CDOP National Prayer Simulcast will air on February 23rd from 8:00 - 10:00 PM EST from Asbury University.
4. Prayer sheets are available on the info table in the foyer to help guide your time of intercession at home or with a group.

### 2023 Nominations for Church Offices Open

Nominations are open for the following offices to be filled by election at our Annual Meeting with terms to begin June 1st, 2023:

#### Governing Board Members

#### *Can consist of Elders and Non-Elders*

*The newly constituted Governing Board can have as many as 13 members in addition to the senior pastor, and a majority of the members must be elders.*

(eligible for reelection: Travis Deans, Joshua Mitchell, Jeff Perkins, Bryson Taylor, Joe Thomas, Doug Trimmer)

#### Treasurer

(our current Treasurer, Don Smith, is terming out and will not be eligible for reelection for a 2023-2025 term.)

#### Assistant Treasurer

(eligible for reelection: Tammy McCracken)

#### Head Trustee

(our current Head Trustee, Joe Thomas, is terming out and will not be eligible for reelection for a 2023-2025 term.)

#### Christian Care Committee

(eligible for reelection: Tracey Dillon, Lyn Fischer, Laura Glisan, Melissa Lough, Lori Page, Cindy Trimmer)

**Nomination Procedures** – Please prayerfully consider whom you might nominate, relying upon the guidance of the Scripture and the leading of the Holy Spirit. The standards for spiritual leadership are found in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:6-9. Any active member wishing to place someone in nomination must first obtain permission from the person to be nominated and receive the assurance that the person agrees to be considered for the position & is willing to serve. Then the member wishing to place the name in nomination must submit the name in writing to Joe Thomas via e-mail or by hand delivery in a sealed envelope. Include the name of the person you're nominating, the office, and your name, which will be confidential. The deadline for nominations is Sunday, **March 19th**.

Those elected to the Nominating Committee for 2023 are Joe Thomas (chairman), Mark Dillon, Susan Gallo, Renee Schaefer, and Pastor Bryson Taylor.

### Roommate Wanted

Karrie Schaefer is seeking a female roommate to share a two bedroom, one and a half bath home with a living room, dining room, kitchen, yard, and street parking (full house access). The home is located in a quiet local neighborhood. One small dog lives there, so please no other pets and no smoking, no children. Rent is \$500 per month (all utilities covered by owner). Please call or text to set up an interview and tour.





### AWANA Clubs

Our AWANA Clubs for ages 3 years old through 5th grade are held every Wednesday evening, 6:30 - 8:00 PM.

### Capacity

Wednesday Night Ministry / 6:30 - 8:00 PM  
Grades 6th-12th

Please contact Joshua Mitchell with any questions at [capacityallianceyouth@gmail.com](mailto:capacityallianceyouth@gmail.com).



### Kids & Capacity Sunday Ministry

Jr. Kids Church - 10:00 AM on Sunday Mornings  
Ages Pre-K / K-1st Grade / 2nd through 5th Grade  
Nursery Care available

Capacity Church - 10:00 AM on Sunday Mornings  
6th-8th Grade - Contact Joshua Mitchell with any questions at [capacityallianceyouth@gmail.com](mailto:capacityallianceyouth@gmail.com).



### Revelation Doesn't Have to Be Scary

Sunday School Class with Rev. Mark Berkshire  
Sundays at 8:30 AM / Room 201

## International Workers of the Week

Please pray for our Alliance workers of the week, Robert & Cheryl Fugate, who serve in Mexico. They shared the following prayer requests:

1. Pray for our trip the end of January - we travel to help the Purepecha congregation in Quinceo celebrate their anniversary, January 27-28th. We are taking a donation of \$3,000 USD to help them start to build a small chapel of their own. Hundreds will participate. This will be a huge community feast, held in the street (like a street party) and Bob will be giving the message. This community used to try to run this church out of town; now they are joining in the food, music and message!
2. Pray for our Saturday follow-up of children who received the Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child boxes....about 50 children and 10 adults are coming to our Saturday bible club in San Sebastian.
3. Pray for selection of a construction company to start our 500 seat sanctuary in our woodlands campus.
4. Pray for our team in Zacatecas as we plan for the launch of Sunday services in this difficult city on April 2nd.

Much love to all,  
Bob and Cheryl Fugate"

## Prayer of the Day

Join us today in prayer for Pastor David & Mossie as we give them a fond farewell from their ministry here. Please pray for good health for them & great happiness in enjoying this new season of life.  
May God bless you richly, as your ministry has blessed our church family for these last seven years!

*May the Lord bless you and keep you, make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you. May the Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace, this day and forever more. Amen.*



### Moms in Prayer - Mondays at 6:00 PM

Please ask the church office for Teresa's number for the meeting details.

**The C&MA has workers in Ukraine who are actively engaged in relief aid through Compassion and Mercy Associates, the relief arm of the Alliance.** To donate, please write "Ukraine" on your offering envelope or in the memo box of online giving (select "Other" for fund).



Two offering plates are located at the back of the sanctuary. You may also place your offering in the wall lockbox outside the church office door. To give online, visit our website at [www.cherrytreealliance.org/giving](http://www.cherrytreealliance.org/giving) to check out our electronic donation service using the program Tithe.ly.

**Thanks for your faithful giving!**

### GIVING

Operating Fund Giving for January: \$19,061  
(Amount needed monthly: \$27,467)  
Last Week's Great Commission Giving: \$625

### LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Worship Service: 133  
Children's Church: 43  
Livestream Views: 143

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