



Max Lucado tells about living as an American in Brazil. One day, as he was walking along the street on his way to the University to teach a class, he felt a tug on his pants leg. Turning around, he saw a little boy about 5 or 6 years old with dark beady eyes and a dirty little face. The little boy looked up at the big American and said, "Bread, Sir." He was a little beggar boy and Lucado said, "There are always little beggar boys in the streets of Brazil. Usually, I turn away from them because there are so many, and you can't feed them all. But there was something so compelling about this little boy that I couldn't turn away.

So, taking his hand, I said, 'Come with me' and I took him into a coffee shop." Max told the owner, "I'll have a cup of coffee and give the boy a piece of pastry...whatever he wants." Since the coffee counter was at the other end of the store, Max walked on and got a cup of coffee, forgetting about the little boy because beggar boys usually get the bread and then run back out into the street and disappear. But this one didn't. After he got his pastry, he went over to the big American and just stood there until Lucado felt his staring eyes. Lucado said, "I turned and looked at him. Standing up, his eyes just about hit my belt buckle. Then, slowly his eyes came up until they met mine. The little boy, holding his pastry in one hand, looked up and said, 'Thank you, sir. Thank you very much.'"

Lucado said, "I was so touched by the boy's thanks that I would have bought him the store. I sat there for another 30 minutes, late for my class, just thinking about a little beggar boy who came back and said, 'Thank you.'"

This young lad had an attitude of thankfulness, and it was expressed. If we have this attitude, it will show. We will be expressive, we will be praising God; we will have joy in our hearts. Having an attitude of thankfulness is ultra-important in the life of a follower of Jesus.

Weekly Schedule for October 16 to October 23

Today Morning Worship10:30 am
(Special Guest: Shannon Bunch)
Harvest Dinner12:00 noon
Tractor Paradesometime after lunch
Planning Meeting4:30 pm
(All cooks and anyone willing to assist with
Wednesday Fellowship Suppers)
Hay Ride5:00 pm
Movie: "Facing the Giants"6:00 pm

Tuesday Men's Breakfast9:00 am
WMU in the Fellowship Hall6:00 pm
(All women are encouraged to attend.)

Wednesday Fellowship Supper5:30 pm

<i>Group activities begin at 7:00 pm</i>	Kids In Action
	The Experience*
	Junior High Small Group* (* meets at <u>The Spot</u>)

Adult Prayer & Bible Study Groups

Thursday "THE BATTLE PLAN FOR PRAYER"7:00 pm
(Small group Bible study @ Gary & Linda King's home.)
You are welcome to come, be a part of this group.

Next Sunday Sunday School10:00 am
Morning Worship11:00 am
Evening worship6:00 pm
Choir PracticeFollowing evening worship

HAPPY BIRTHDAY	HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Phil JacksonTuesday Deanna CurtisTuesdays Marlene Simpson ...Next Sunday Bob StJohnNext Sunday	None this week...

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
AM - Laura Norton, Sierra Malone & Janice Cunningham	AM - James & Ashley Bailey & Karen Gillis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2016 HARVEST CELEBRATION

Welcome to our annual harvest celebration! We're excited to welcome **Shannon Bunch** back to New Salem and we are *really* glad you chose to be with us today. We hope you'll join us in all the events listed in today's schedule.

At **6:00 p.m.** there will be a **bonfire** with **s'mores** and **hot chocolate** followed by an outside showing of the movie "**Facing the Giants**". (If it turns out to be too cold for the outdoor events, we'll still be showing the movie inside.)

PLANNING MEETING TODAY!

At **4:30 p.m. today** there will be a brief planning meeting for all those involved in helping with the **Wednesday Fellowship Suppers**. Additional volunteers are encouraged and welcomed to join in this service to our church.

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

Come join us for supper (**cubed steak, mashed potatoes, corn, slaw, dessert & drink**)! Meals are **\$4.00** each or **\$12.00** for families. A **sign up sheet** is in the foyer. *If you don't get a chance to sign up or need more information, call **Lavon Jones @ 426-8105**.* Supper starts promptly at **5:30 p.m.** If we can serve the last meals *no later than **6:30 p.m.***, that will give us time to prepare for KIA and study groups at **7:00 p.m.**

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm: Kingdom Man, Kingdom Woman. In addition to these small groups, our **pastor** has a Bible study in the sanctuary on "**The Gifts of the Holy Spirit**".

FELLOWSHIP OF TRUTH (Alternate Tuesdays)

The next meeting for this ladies' Bible study, *Fellowship Of Truth*, will be **Tuesday, October 25th** in the fellowship hall at **6:00 p.m.** Contact **Marlene Simpson** at **753-8783** for more information.

KIDS IN ACTION

Wednesday, October 19th, rehearsals will include **scenes 4 & 5** and the songs: **Angel Jam** and **He Is God**. Please remember additional rehearsals will begin at **6:00 p.m. next Sunday evening.**

Keep in Your Prayers

...the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

(James 5:16)

Sickness & Hospital



Salvation

Bernice Bailey
Tommy Bailey
B.F. Barker
Lorene Barr
Lois Broyles
Tony Broyles
Judy Burgner
Rita Burleson
Sid Burleson
Wade Cole
Tina Coleman
T.J. Crawford
Rena Cutshall
Steve Cutshall
Mary Davidson
Charles Ellis
Barbara Fazio
Richard Fleanor
Fawn Gale
Charles Garland
Regina Gauntt
Kenneth Gray
Sonja Green
David Greer
Jimmy Grubbs
Lynn Hampton
Janice Hardix
Linda Hensley
Pauline Hensley
Cash Hicks
Joann Holley
Ray Holtsinger
Becky Hooks
Joe Huffman
Glenna Hughes
Johnny Jandor
David Long
Nancy Malone
Paul Masters
Katrina Mausolf
Jim McNamara
Sharon McQueen
Matthew Millsaps
Teresa Monteon
Becky Mooks
Pastor Kevin Morris
Debbie Page
Glenda Perdue
Jordan St. John
Art Simpson

Larry & Judy Smith
Mildred Snapp
Pastor Sneed
Robert Story
Jule Susong
Ed Tanner
Betty & Elmer Taylor
Bob Tibble
Doris Townsend
Judy Vanlandingham
Cameron Whitaker
Gene Wilcox
Flo Wilmouts
Denise Young

Other Requests

American Military
Radio Ministry
The Spot
The families of our
community
Local churches
without pastors
Washington County
Jail Ministry
Issac Cutshall
Traveling safety
Unspoken requests
FISH Ministry
Amanda English
The young couples of
our church
Jerrell Elwell
Donald Wood
Doug & Barb
Weberg's travels
Paige Snapp

Praise the Lord!

Gerald Laws' salvation

Note: If a name needs to remain on the prayer list for longer than one month, just let Pastor Craig know.

K. Adamson
Kevin Ayers
Michelle Ayers
Jo Bartlet
Robin Booth
Charles Bowers
S. Branstractor
Kathy Brooks
Karen Burgin
Rick Burgin
Mary S. Carter
Heather Crumb
Jessica Curtis
John Dowdy
Ben Franklin
Karen Ingram
Patton Jervis
Donna Laws
Betty Lewis
Scott Lewis
Diane Miller
John Nichols
Jim Norris
Becky Norton
Kenzie Nunley
Jennie Reasor
Larry Richardson
Amy Roberts
Dustin Roberts
Sue Roberts
Bill Shelton
Rita Shelton
Kelly Shoun
Tammy Waterhouse
Kevin Whistine

Shut-in & Nursing Home

Joanne Goode
Rena Hensley
Peggy Roberts
Lou Shelton
Eric Starner
Christine Kyker
Brownlow Yarbor
Millie Yarbor



Men, mark your calendars! We will be restarting our **New Salem Men's Ministry** on **next Saturday** morning, **October 22nd**. This group will be led by **Joe Barker** and **Jay Curtis**. It will include breakfast at **8:30 a.m.** followed immediately by Bible Study led by **Pastor Randy Hensley** from *The Rock Fellowship*. Plan now to come out for an exciting time of food, fellowship, and spiritual growth. Future meeting dates will be announced later.

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