



***Western North Carolina  
Church of God State Office  
Office of the Administrative Bishop***

***Memorandum***

**TO:** WNC Pastors  
**FROM:** Bishop Kip A. Box, Administrative Bishop  
**SUBJECT:** *Prayers of Gratitude*  
**DATE:** October 31, 2023

Warm Christian greetings!

In twenty-three days, Americans will be celebrating Thanksgiving. Let's do an inventory. Are we thankful for God's blessings? How thankful are we? I once read, "Great people are grateful people." The psalmist tells us to "Enter into His gates with Thanksgiving." This month the Church of God Western North Carolina's prayer emphasis is "Prayers of Thanksgiving". Join us on Facebook for a time of thanksgiving prayers to be led by Sis. Roma Hester the week of November 6, 2023, Sis. Summer Collins the week of November 13, 2023, and by Dr. Tom Tatum the week of November 20, 2023.

Dr. Doug Small has been so helpful to give a couple of resources for your use this month. One is his article on "Gratitude" from the *Church of God Evangel*. Another is "A Gratitude Prayer Exercise." Feel free to download these attachments from this email or go to WNC CoG's website to download them. Please use this material for any lessons or sermons, or prayer meetings you may do on prayers of thanksgiving.

Tammie and I along with the entire state office staff and team want to wish you a "Happy Thanksgiving!" Tammie and I give thanks for all of you and your churches.

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