



### **Birthdays In November**

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| Edward Benson     | November 3  |
| Sarah Newport     | November 5  |
| David Brown       | November 14 |
| Steven Holt       | November 14 |
| Garry Scutt       | November 19 |
| David Critchfield | November 24 |



### **Anniversaries In November**

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| David & Maureen Holt | November 7  |
| Yinka & Bimpe Aremu  | November 23 |



- All who attended the Sunday School Fellowship.
- Amy Benson for coordinating the 35th birthday celebration & everyone who participated. The service was awesome and the luncheon was great.
- Sylvia Newport, the Fellowship Committee & all who brought food (especially the "chili") for the Chili Cook Off. It was a fun time for all. Congratulations to the winners.
- Shanna James for resuming the Wednesday evening youth group "RedInk."
- Darryl White for volunteering to clean-out the grease container in the kitchen & David Critchfield for keeping the lawn looking good all summer.
- The Deacons & church family for the cards and gifts presented to Thelma & me.
- Edna Scott for celebrating her second anniversary as Church Secretary.

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## **November 2008**

### **In A Hurry!!!**

I knelt to pray but not for long,  
I had too much to do.  
I had to hurry and get to work  
For my bills would soon be due.  
So I knelt and said a hurried prayer  
And jumped up off my knees.  
My Christian duty was now done  
My soul could rest at ease.  
All day long I had no time  
To spread a word of cheer,  
No time to speak of Christ to friends,  
They'd laugh at me I'd fear.  
No time, no time, too much to do,  
That was my constant cry.  
No time to give to souls in need  
But at last the time, for 'twas the time to die.  
What if I went before the Lord,  
And as I came, I stood with downcast eyes.  
For in His hands God held a book.  
It was the Book of Life.  
Good looked into His Book and said,  
"Your name I cannot find.  
I once was going to write it down...  
But I never found the time."

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## Grateful

Cavett Roberts tells the following story.

AI was recently in Boston attending a convention. I was kicked out of the hotel after two days. I thought I had a three-day reservation. As the elevator came down it stopped at the seventh floor, but nothing happened. I was irritated and in a hurry to catch an early plane and said, "Come on in." Nothing happened. Again I said firmly, "Come in; let's get the show on the road." Still nothing happened. Finally, in a loud voice, I said, "Come on in--let's go. I'll be late." At that moment a fine looking man with a white cane, completely blind, stepped in cautiously, feeling his way along. I felt awful. I had to say something, so I cleared my throat and said, "How are you today?" He smiled and said, "Grateful, my friend, grateful." I couldn't say a thing--I was choked up. Any impatience or worry I had simply shriveled into nothingness. He was a man blessing the darkness while I was cursing the light. I couldn't have cared less whether I caught that plane. I found myself that night in my prayers asking that some day I might see as well as that person.

*Dave*

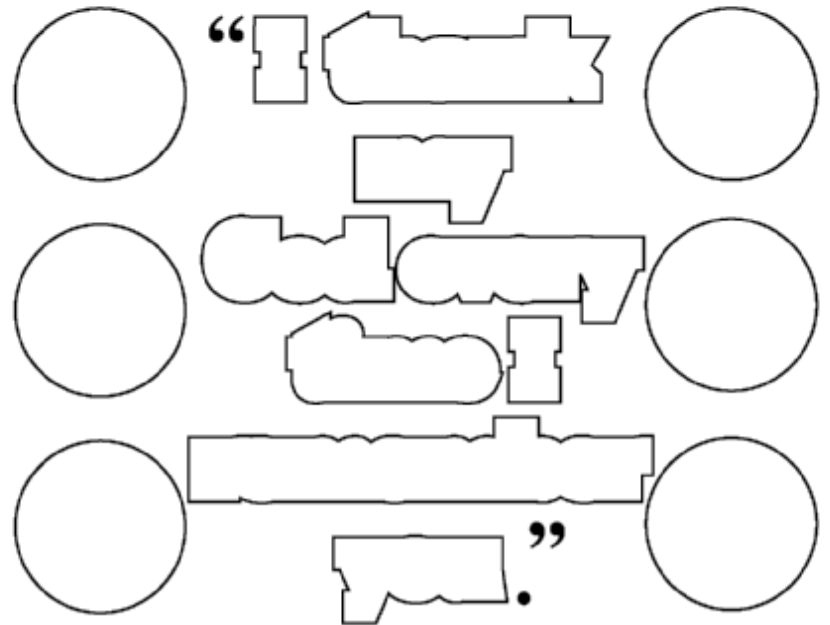


## Thanksgiving and Prayer

When Paul sent a letter to the church at Philippi, he told his friends how he felt about them. Finish this puzzle to read what Paul wrote in Philippians 1:3.

Match words in the list below to the correct word shape. Then write the letters inside each shape. In the circles, draw the faces of people you're thankful for in your life.

**WORD LIST:** remember    time    you    I    God  
I    my    thank    every



Answer: "I thank my God every time I remember you."