

NOVEMBER 2026

Rolling Roads Baptist Church

LOOKING OVER JORDAN



A big part of faithfulness to our loving heavenly Father is to bless Him and praise Him. As I preached recently, we are called each day to bless the blesser. Deuteronomy 8:10 says, *You shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the Lord your God for the good land He has given you.* So we see the provision of God and the response of blessing, calling good, praising God as a result. Not only are we to be thankful for the material provisions that God provides, but also for the spiritual provisions of life. These are the easiest to take for granted if you are not in church regularly!

Psalm 100:4 exhorts us to *Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name!* In Christ Jesus, the reasons for thankfulness only continue increasing. We have so much to be thankful for! Colossians 1:12 tells us that we should all be *giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.* A little while later, Paul urges the Colossians to be abounding in thanksgiving just as they were taught to.

This last point shows us that we need more than an annual holiday to empower our gratitude. It must be taught and practiced. It is a discipline that must be followed until it becomes our delight. Do you regularly and seriously acknowledge God's overwhelming provision for your life? Or

Dear Rolling Roads family, I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude for your extraordinary kindness and generosity as we have celebrated twelve years together and marked Pastor Appreciation Month 2026. Each thoughtful card, encouragement, and gift serves as a meaningful blessing that helps keep me going while I strive to serve with my spirit in the gospel of his Son (Romans 1:9).

Love, Pastor James



BIRTHDAYS

DAVID LAYTON
NOV 7

HENRY SHELTON
NOV 9

FRANCES BELTON
NOV 10

PAT WILLETS
NOV 17

LILY HARMON
NOV 20

BARBARA MOODY
NOV 26

SABRINA WILLETS
NOV 27

True gratitude,
like true love,
must find expression
in acts, not words.
R. Mildred Barker

Let us stop just saying we love people; let us… show it by our actions.
1 John 3:18 TLB

Financial Report
SEPTEMBER
Income: $7137
Expense: $6747









There will be times of worship, preaching, ministry reports and more!

On Mission Together

NC BAPTISTS

NOV. 16-17, 2026
GREENSBORO, N.C.

ANNUAL MEETING
NCANNUALMEETING.ORG
To RSVP, contact church office.



Poinsettia orders will be needed by Sunday, November 22



Order envelopes are on the table.
Cost is $12.65 per plant.

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are you content, so that you feel you are entitled to everything you have and expect to have?

One practical way to view the provision of God in everyday life is to have a budget! This sounds silly, but in today's world of rising costs and continued future uncertainties a budget is a practical bridge to the spiritual practice of hope and gratitude. Once we see what we really have and what we really spend, we might realize our utter dependence upon God! People who are on a fixed income know this already. The question is do we see God's place in our budget, financial, spiritual, and emotional.

This Thanksgiving, I pray that you will find yourself in the Scriptures, fortifying your gratitude to God just as much as you are fortifying the calories in your diet!

Happy Because of Jesus,
Pastor James