

Words to Live By from: Ephesians 2:1-10

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Keep in touch with us during COVID 19

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Choir Member Webpage

You can find important documents, like the annual calendar and guidelines, and recent editions of our Choir Notes on the Choir Member Webpage. You can also submit prayer requests to the choir ministry team for future Choir Notes. AND, you can find links to our recordings.

Go here: <https://www.moodychurch.org/music-ministry/>

When prompted, enter the ultra-secret, members-only, hush-hush password: JanHagstrom

Christmas Listening

Make sure you check out the [song links](#) on our choir page. They've been updated them with three of the pieces we will be singing for Christmas. You can find both the audio and the sheet music!

Super HUGE Christmas News!

The time is here for us to gather and sing! We will be having Christmas rehearsals here at the church on Thursdays, November 5 and 12 at 7:00pm. *Thursdays?* Yes. Due to other scheduling, we need to meet on Thursday instead of our usual Wednesday time. Please let us know if this creates an issue for you by contacting us at choir@moodychurch.org. Please also plan to have a mask available to enter and to wear when in close proximity to others. More information will be giving to you about this as we get nearer to the 5th.

ALSO, we will be holding an optional sectional rehearsal on Sunday, November 8 at 3pm. We hope that many of you will make this a priority as we prepare for Christmas.

All three of these events require prior registration. You can find the registration on our [webpage](#) or you will need to fill out a form when you arrive. Again, here are the times for which you will register:

Thursday, November 5 – 7pm

Sunday, November 8 – 3pm

Thursday, November 12 – 7pm

Wednesday Prayer Meeting

Join the church in prayer each Wednesday evening at 6:00pm as members of our Elder Council and pastoral staff lead us in prayer. Everyone is welcome! Instructions for joining can be found at

<https://www.moodychurch.org/prayer-meeting/>

Staying Connected

Many of the regular church ministries have moved to an online format so you can stay connected during this time. If you are not already connected to a Community for regular Bible teaching and fellowship, we really encourage you to get involved in one! Let us know if you need any suggestions. Find out what is meeting and when by visiting <https://www.moodychurch.org/calendar/>

Ministry Contributions

The choir fund is used to care for needs of the choir, such as cards and flowers, meals and event expenses, or approved missions projects, etc. If you would like to contribute to the choir fund, designate an additional amount above your regular giving to "choir." You can also make a similar designation to "music ministry."

Choir in Yo' FACE...Book

Be sure to join our FaceBook group for choir members. We share stories, music jokes, choir videos, prayer requests and more. We want to be your friend! We also want to friend you. (Note: these are not the same thing.)

October Birthdays

Linda Pankratz, October 10; Joyce Klein, October 23; Angie Lui, October 24; Bruce Howell, October 25, Tim Stafford, October 28

Prayers and Praise

- Pray for **Rodica Bledsoe and her son**. Her son has been diagnosed with COVID but has very minor symptoms. But what is more important is that he recently came to know Christ! What an immense blessing. Please pray for his recovery and for Rodica as she cares for him and also pray for his growth in Christ.
- Please pray for **Davis' stepmom Teresa** who has a medical procedure coming up. Please pray for comfort and healing.
- **Vincent Borrromeo** is request prayer for his three sisters' finances and health. Sister Lanne has three jobs and they are long hours and physically exhausting (healthcare). Sister Yvonne and son Marty are both looking for stable job apart from managing their food franchise. They are not receiving their own salary (unlike before covid) so that their employees can get paid instead. Sister Leah's salvation and for newborn Riley Roo. Baby has a dislocated shoulder from birth, but it can be fixed.
- Please pray for **Mary Elizabeth**, who is applying to Union School of Theology in Bridgend Wales, UK. Praise God for bringing her to the next application stage and pray for her to have wisdom throughout the next steps!
- Let us pray for relief from this virus and its effects on each and every person globally. Pray that God's hand would bring an end soon and that we can find peace in Him during this time.
- Pray for unspoken requests.
- Continue to pray for protection and strength for many who are working in **healthcare, First Response teams** and other **essential services**. Let's specifically pray for Yemi Adebimpe, Max Bermudez, Soo Howell, Benjamin Johnson, Luke Joseph, Ann Resselar, Calvin Slot, Zenaida Ugalde, and Liz Wade.
- During this time let's continue to pray for each member of our choir as we all have unique needs. Pray for those who live alone, who aren't able to return home and feel stranded or unsettled, who struggle with ongoing anxiety and fear, who for medical reasons or because of age are more susceptible to a serious reaction to Covid-19, who have lost their jobs or become under-employed, and who have family and/or friends who have been affected by Covid-19, and many other situations.
- Pray for those in your sphere who do not know Christ. Pray for opportunities to share the Gospel and for and ways you can encourage them.

If you have a request for our prayer/praise list, please send it to choir@moodychurch.org or submit using the choir member webpage.