

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Diaconate Board Meeting– Tues. / Sept. 1st 6:00 pm

Pray for Our Church – Thursday / 9:00 am

COMING NEXT WEEK

NEXT SUNDAY -

9:00 am – Sunday School

10:15 am – Worship Service

CE Board Meeting – Tues. / Sept. 8th 6:00 pm

Men's Fellowship Group – Wed. / Sept. 9th 6:00 pm

GRATITUDE OR GRUMBLING?

CHOOSING Thanksgiving IN A COMPLAINING WORLD

PRIMARY TEXT: PHILIPPIANS 2:14-16

SUPPORTING TEXTS: NUMBERS 11:1-6
1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18
PSALM 103:1-5




WESLEYVILLE
— BAPTIST CHURCH —
KNOW CHRIST • GROW IN CHRIST • GO FOR CHRIST



August 30, 2026

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Praise Song - "10,000 Reasons"

Special Music - "Perfectly Loved"

Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Offering / Doxology

Children's Message / Children's Church

Praise Song - "To God Be the Glory"

Sermon - "Gratitude or Grumbling"

Praise Song - "Wherever He Leads I'll Go"

Baptism

Closing Song - "Give Thanks"

Benediction

— JOIN US AT —
**WESLEYVILLE
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BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY

SEPT 20

10:15 AM

*Find
YOUR
Place*

You're Invited!

Invite your friends,
family, coworkers,
neighbors—
everyone is welcome!



FRIENDS



FAMILY



COWORKERS



NEIGHBORS



Stay for Fellowship!

**POT LUCK LUNCH
FOLLOWING CHURCH**



**BRING SOMEONE
WITH YOU!**

Bring your favorite **dish**
and enjoy **lunch** together!



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COME **WORSHIP. CONNECT. BELONG.**

We can't wait to welcome you!

GRATITUDE OR GRUMBLING?

Choosing Thanksgiving in a Complaining World

There are two very different ways to walk through life: **grumbling or gratitude**. Complaining focuses our attention on everything that is wrong or missing. Gratitude remembers the goodness and faithfulness of God.

1. COMPLAINING MAKES US FORGET GOD'S BLESSINGS

Israel woke every morning to the miracle of God's provision, but eventually the miracle became ordinary. What had once inspired gratitude became something they expected—and then complained about.

Sometimes we are complaining today about something we were praying for yesterday.

Complaining enlarges our burdens and shrinks our blessings. Gratitude stops and remembers what God has already done.

2. GRATITUDE CHANGES OUR PERSPECTIVE

"Give thanks in all circumstances." — 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Gratitude does not mean pretending that everything is good. There are real burdens, disappointments, grief, and pain. Biblical gratitude means trusting **that God is good even when everything isn't.**

Gratitude changes the question from *"What am I missing?"* to **"What has God already given me?"**

3. GRATITUDE MAKES OUR LIVES A WITNESS

Paul connects our attitude with our Christian witness: **Don't grumble—and you will shine.**

Complaining is contagious, but gratitude is contagious too. When Christians walk through a difficult world with joy, hope, contentment, and gratitude, people notice.

OUR GREATEST REASON FOR GRATITUDE

Our gratitude ultimately isn't based on comfortable circumstances. **Our greatest reason for gratitude is Jesus Christ.** In Him we are forgiven, redeemed, welcomed into God's family, and given the hope of eternal life.

A grateful Christian shines in a complaining world.

THIS WEEK'S CHALLENGE

Every time you catch yourself complaining, replace the complaint with thanksgiving.

Remember His provision.

Remember His protection.

Remember His forgiveness.

Remember His mercy.

Remember His faithfulness.

Remember the cross.

GRUMBLING OR GRATITUDE?

We can magnify what's wrong, or we can magnify the Lord. Whatever this week brings, **don't forget His goodness, His grace, and His faithfulness.**