



# THANKFUL IN *This Season*

## NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

### CALVARY CIRCLES BIBLE STUDY STARTED

5 November, 2025

### SCOTLAND DISTRICT PLANNING RETREAT

7-8 November, 2025

### CALVARY PRAYER CIRCLES

Every Thursday

### MATT & KATE NEWTON VISITED

12-18 November, 2025

### PRESTON'S FAMILY VISTED

23 November, 2025

### THANKSGIVING

27 November, 2025

### HARVEST BIBLE COLLEGE PART-TIME

29 November, 2025

## PREACHING SERIES

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#### *The Healing Table* Rev. Preston Gann

#### *An Attitude Of Gratitude* Rev. Kelsey Gann

#### *The Room Where It Happens* Rev. Matt Newton

#### *A Song In The Storm* Rev. Preston Gann

#### *Hope Is In Season* Pastor Derrek Fyfe



Happy November from the Highlands. As autumn continued to settle in, November felt full in the best way. The shorter days and colder evenings made space for slower rhythms, meaningful conversations, and gathering together around the table.

This month brought many opportunities to connect with others, from time with fellow ministers at the Scotland District Planning Retreat to hosting and sharing life with friends and family.

Our home continued to be a place of gathering as Bible studies began, and we were so encouraged by the relationships being built within Calvary church. November reminded us how grateful we are for the people God has placed in our lives and for the season He has us walking through here in Scotland.

**Kelsey, Preston, and Finn**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

JIM  
 MARGARET  
 BILLY  
 JACK  
 THE FYFE FAMILY

*In The Highlands as it is in Heaven*

# Personal Check-in

November also gave us some special moments as a family that we're very thankful for. While Preston's sister and brother-in-law were visiting, Preston was able to get out and enjoy a round of golf with his brother-in-law Kelsey was excited for the first snow of the season. Although it was just a minor dusting we are expecting much more in the future.

During the Newtons' visit, we took Cosette and Valencia to Aviemore to see the reindeer, which was a highlight for everyone and a fun way to experience a bit of Scotland together.

Thanksgiving was especially memorable as Finn thoroughly enjoyed resting by the fire at Tenniach Castle during our celebration. It was a peaceful and meaningful way to slow down, reflect, and give thanks for God's goodness, faithful friends, and the season we are in.



"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you"

1 Thessalonians 5:18

## November

November began with the Scotland District Planning Retreat, where we gathered with fellow ministers and leaders from across the district to pray, plan, and prepare for the 2026 ministry year. Each department head shared their vision for the year ahead, and it was encouraging to see how aligned and faith-filled the direction of the district is.

Bro. Kelley, our supervising missionary and Scotland District Superintendent, shared his heart and vision for Scotland and led us in a powerful devotional time that really set the tone for the retreat. Beyond the meetings, we enjoyed meaningful fellowship, strengthening friendships and building new ministry relationships. We truly believe Scotland has a bright future filled with revival and growth.

This month we officially launched Calvary Circles, our regional weekly Bible studies designed to build community and discipleship while preparing for future expansion into nearby cities. We started with both a men's and a women's Bible study, currently meeting in our home in Elgin. We've enjoyed exploring God's word the sitting around the fire pit studying the Bible over hot cocoa and crammed in with 8-12 people in our tiny living room.

We've been encouraged by the interest and participation so far, and some from our church community have already expressed a desire to host future groups in their own homes. As we continue to grow, we're excited to see these Bible studies multiply throughout the region.

We were blessed to host our dear friends and downtown Houston church planters, Matt and Kate Newton, along with their daughters, Cosette and Valencia. Their week with us was filled with fun, encouragement, and meaningful ministry, and it was a joy to have them with us.

Later in the month, Preston's sister and brother-in-law visited to celebrate Thanksgiving. Stuart, a faithful member of Calvary Church, generously hosted a Thanksgiving gathering at the castle where he works. Joining us were the Fyfe family and new AIMers based in Aberdeen, Jenn and Jerry Alwardt. It was a beautiful time of fellowship and thanksgiving with friends and fellow laborers in Christ.

Our November preaching series focused on gratitude and God's faithfulness in every season. Each message encouraged our church family to cultivate gratitude, trust God through every season, and remain present where His Spirit is moving. The series challenged and strengthened us to live with thankful hearts, even in difficult moments, while pointing us toward healing, hope, and faith-filled expectation as we moved into the Advent season.

