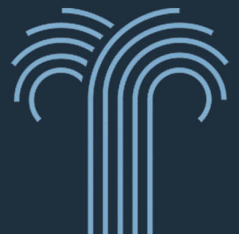


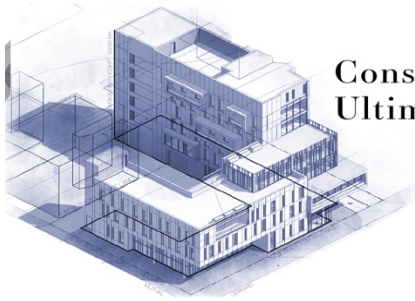
# THE LOVEGRAM

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## November 3 — Time Change Sunday



### Consulting the Ultimate Architect-

Listening for God's Heart

Solomon had just succeeded his father David as King of Israel. Now faced with the task of constructing the Temple as the center of worship and all the challenges of leading a numerous people, Solomon felt the whole thing was beyond him. So when God promised to answer the prayer of Solomon's choice, the new king prayed, *"Here's what I want: Give me a God-listening heart so I can lead your people well, discerning the difference between good and evil. For who on their own is capable of leading your glorious people?" (1 Kings 3:9, The Message).* The Bible tells us that God delighted in that prayer and not only answered it, but went on to add to it out of His grace. With major decisions needing to be made in the expansion project at GraceSpring, **we plan to spend the month of November praying — listening for God's heart through prayer.** We'll be offering suggested ways for you to participate, but one way to start is to start out each day this month with a simple prayer that your heart will be able to listen to God's.



Someone has said, "If a fellow isn't thankful for what he's got, he isn't likely to be thankful for what he's going to get." Of course, more important than the

benefits that come to us, we owe it to God to express our gratitude to Him (Psalm 106:1). That's what's behind our annual "Thanks & Pie" event. Join us in thanking God through song, sharing, prayer and giving. (The pie at the end is just a bonus.) Optional: Bring a pie to share.



## Free! One Night Only!



6:45pm, Wednesday, Nov. 20

This is your chance to learn the Ramsey Team's 7-Step Plan that has helped millions of people get out of debt, build wealth

and retire with dignity. The full program is normally a 6-week course. Don't miss this livestream, one-night-only event! Register today at [www.gracespring.com/fpu](http://www.gracespring.com/fpu).

Contact Kim Flores for more information (772) 538-3549 or [kimflores735@gmail.com](mailto:kimflores735@gmail.com)



## Mark Your Calendar!

Every Tuesday, 6:30-8pm – Rehearsal

Saturday, Dec. 7, 9:30am-noon, Rehearsal & Pizza Lunch

Performances: 7pm Sunday, Dec. 22 & Tuesday, Dec. 24

## Meta Conference



Shelby Durden (center), with Elsie and Karissa Mokoban, loved the Interspersed Meta Conference. “What struck me the most was how the staff discussed topics that no one wants to discuss for fear of judgment but are issues we’re facing right now—topics that need to be talked about. It was such an enriching experience that I will cherish and hope to attend again in the future.”

## ‘International’ Baby Shower



Carolynn Lones hosted a baby shower honoring Alissa Brookings, who joined the gathering from Paris via Skype. Alissa and her husband Riley are missionaries and are expecting their first child—Aiden Riley—soon.

## Life Group Updates

**Tuesday, 6:30-8pm**, Women’s Prayer Group, at the church. For info: 772-743-3603.

**NEW: Thursdays, 9:30am**, at the church, Angela Boling hosts a 7-week women’s video Bible Study on Hosea.

**S.O.A.P. Retiree Group** will resume Nov. 19, at the church (10am Tuesdays).

## Blessed in Baptism



Shelby Durden, Alex Attwood, Lydia Mueller, Billy Hempstead, Ethan Strickland and Pastor Brian

## November Birthdays

Heather Buchko	October 30
Benjamin Flores	November 1
Elsie Bragg	November 4
Erica Maselbas	November 4
Brian Flores	November 5
Jacob Jones	November 9
Daniel Boling	November 9
Forrest Gaines	November 9
Lucy Threlkeld	November 9
Ethan Strickland	November 12
Kate Salvatore	November 14
Brian Lites	November 15
Aiden Mackey	November 16
Jonas Fisher	November 18
Chris Mackey	November 19
Diane Strickland	November 20
Mike Rose	November 21
Carolynn Games	November 26
Louis Chery	November 27
Brooke Lindgren	November 28
Paige Carson	November 29
Sophie Smeltzer	November 29
Sara Buchko	December 4
Drew Lindgren	December 4

## Aspire



GraceSpring was well represented at the recent Aspire Women’s Conference at Pathway Church.



Shelby & Alex



Debbie Farb watches her grandson be baptized by Pastor Brian, with help from Jason Bragg.