

## WHO ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR?



Thanksgiving is just around the corner (less than a week away). Wal-Mart is more of a hot mess than it normally is as people are getting everything together in preparation for their Thanksgiving meals. Every coffee shop and bakery have some kind of pumpkin spice something to remind you of the Fall and Thanksgiving. The smell of turkey and dressing (stuffing) is filling my nostrils and warming my dreams...

Maybe this is slightly pre-mature, but since this is the last email that will go out before Thanksgiving, I figured I should wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving on behalf of Bancroft and all of our staff.

Thanksgiving is always a time for us to stop and reflect on the blessings of the Lord over the past year, how He has provided and cared for us, and those individuals that He has brought into our lives.



So, on behalf of all of us at Bancroft,

We are thankful for **YOU**.

It reminded me of what the Apostle Paul said in Philippians 1,

**Philippians 1:3-5**

*I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.*

We are truly so thankful for each of you. We thank you for your thoughts, prayers, financial support, encouraging words, reading this email, following us on Facebook, listening to the podcast, volunteering, telling others about us, and so much more! We are so humbled and grateful for your continued support of us and Bancroft, and we don't say it enough, but THANK YOU!

I'll be candid, there are times when the whole camp life is a struggle. Your words of encouragement, notes and cards at just the right time, videos of your children reciting the theme verse from the summer, saying hello when you see us at the store, comments on Facebook, etc., are life-giving and we are so thankful for them.

We really do thank the Lord that He has brought each and every one of you into our lives to partner with us in the gospel. We cannot do it without you!

*Who are you thankful for?*

Who are those individuals who regularly come alongside of you to encourage and support you?

Have you thanked them lately? I mean, truly thanked them?

Maybe in this season of Thanksgiving, take a moment to STOP and Consider those who have partnered with you in life and THANK them.

Derrick Marrs  
Ministry Director



**NEW PARTNERSHIP  
OPPORTUNITIES**

Help Bancroft Bible Camp  
Raise Funds by Taking Your Vehicle to



For A Great Shine Every Time!

November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025 - February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Purchase any single car wash to help Bancroft Gospel Ministry raise funds for our Bible Camp to help with operational costs and support our efforts! We will receive 30% of the single wash sales earned using our fundraiser's wash code!

Visit any of the TruShine Car Wash Locations

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| 203 Linden Square Drive<br>Bristol, VA 24202     | 25017 Western Loop<br>Abingdon, VA 24211      |
| 3033 Boones Creek Road<br>Johnson City, TN 37615 | 2227 Fort Henry Drive<br>Kingsport, TN 37664  |
| 1912 Highway 394<br>Blountville, TN 37617        | 116 Allensville Road<br>Sevierville, TN 37876 |
| 1541 W Jackson Blvd<br>Jonesborough, TN 37659    |   |

Follow the Instructions Below

Pull up to one of the pay stations.

Follow the screen prompts to buy a single wash.

Push the "ENTER WASH CODE" button at the bottom left of the screen.

Enter Wash Code: **14140**

14140 is the unique number associated with this fundraiser.

You must enter this code to participate in the fundraiser.

Select the car wash of your choice.

Select your payment method. Insert Payment.

If preferred, print the receipt for your records.

Thank you for participating in the  
Bancroft Bible Camp Fundraiser!

# STOCK DONATOR

You can now partner with Bancroft through donating stocks to help financially support the ministry!

By donating stock that has increased in value, you will avoid paying tax on the capital gains. Many donors have found this is an easy way to increase their donation while helping themselves at tax time.

Donate Stock to Bancroft!



You've heard of Black Friday and Cyber Monday, but have you heard of **Giving Tuesday**?

It's a global day of giving, and it's a great opportunity to make a difference in your community by donating to the causes and ministries you care about.

Giving Tuesday is the Tuesday after Thanksgiving (so, **December 2** this year). Would you consider financially partnering with us on a monthly basis to continue God's work here at Bancroft?

Feeling Giving?



For the price of a movie ticket or a fast-food meal, you can make a lasting impact for the kingdom of God by supporting a ministry who has served the Lord and our community for over 100 years!

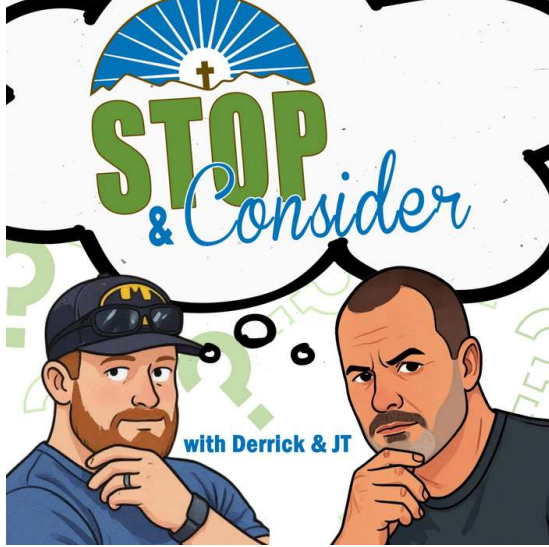
Click the button below and become part of a team of people desiring to make an eternal difference by financially supporting Bancroft! You can give **more** than \$10 if you choose and you can even make it a recurring donation for your convenience!

JOIN THE CLUB!

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## PODCAST ANNOUNCEMENTS!





We only have a few more episodes in Season 1, but don't let the end of Season 1 send you into a depressing holiday slump!

Christmas is coming early with a special **EXTRA** episode dropping the week before Christmas! Also, because you are all on Santa's Nice List, we will be bringing you a new weekly podcast called, "Camp Tales!"

Camp Tales will be a shorter, weekly podcast filled with stories about camp both past and present. We will have special guests throughout the year and plenty of stories. So, in between seasons, there will still be plenty of content for you to consume!

If you aren't familiar with podcasts or how to listen to them, feel free to simply visit our website and listen from there. Here is the link for your convenience:

[www.bancroftgospelministry.org/stopandconsider](http://www.bancroftgospelministry.org/stopandconsider)

If you are into the podcast world, below are the links to your favorite podcast platforms for easy access. Currently, the only podcast that has video is through Spotify, but videos to YouTube are coming in Season 2! Be sure to subscribe, like, and comment!

Apple Podcasts:

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/stop-and-consider/id1843097127>

YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/@STOPandConsider>

Spotify:

<https://open.spotify.com/show/5an3QuCPoO4dH9Xa4xp2uc>

Amazon Music:

<https://music.amazon.com/podcasts/41b83bb5-ef2f-4f4e-ae1f-bcd85adbc43f/stop-and-consider>

iHeartRadio:

<https://iheart.com/podcast/296982721/>

New episodes drop every two weeks, and as always, THANKS for listening!

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