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**Our Mission is to make disciples, nurture disciples,
and spread the Kingdom of Christ.**

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**Thank You from Pastor Nathan and Pastor Tim
for all the well wishes they received during
Pastor Appreciation Month.**

**Sunday, November 1st
is All Saints' Day.**

**Remembering all those who have
gone before us.**

All Saints' Day



Painting of various saints by [Fra Angelico](#)

Also called All Hallows' Day, Halloween

Observed by [Catholic Church](#)
[Eastern Orthodox Church](#)
[Lutheran Churches](#)^[1]
[Anglican Communion](#)
[Methodist Churches](#)^[2]
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[Other Christian denominations](#)

Liturgical Color White (Western Christianity)
Green (Eastern Christianity)

Type Christian

Observances [Church services](#), [praying for the dead](#),
[visiting cemeteries](#), [eating soul cakes](#)

Date [1 November](#) (Western Christianity)
Sunday after Pentecost (Eastern Christianity)

Frequency annual

Related to [Allhallowtide](#) ([Hallowe'en](#) 31 October,
[All Souls' Day](#) 2 November)
[Totensonntag](#)
[Day of the Dead](#)
[Saints](#)

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Voting on

Tuesday, November 3rd?

Oakhurst UMC is Precinct 308 and 349

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<https://www.votepinellas.com/Election-Information/Find-Your-Precinct-Polling-Place>



**Daylight Saving Time ends at
2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 1st.**

**Turn your clocks back one hour
before going to bed and enjoy the
extra hour of sleep.**

Live. Love. Laugh.

Trust God





Nick & Heidi Griffiths Sharing the Living Water in Sierra Leone

"Come follow Me," Jesus said. "I will make
you fishers of men." Matt 4:19



Getting to Know Sierra Leone

People often ask us, "Why Sierra Leone?" The people of Sierra Leone and their struggles are what pierced our hearts and inspired us to serve on Sherbro Island. As we plowed through the vast amount of information about this war-torn and disease ridden country, God called us even stronger to help His people.

You see, it's heartbreaking to learn about the poverty, death and devastation within a country and then compare it to our lives in America. But, after you sit back, dry your tears and thank God that you live in the 'Land of the Free', well, the research becomes a burden. A burden on your heart to do something and become a part of the change!

We want to share what we learned that pierced our hearts to serve the people of Sierra Leone.

As you read through this info, we encourage you develop a filter that allows you to compare your life in the U.S. to the life of a Sierra Leonean.

Visit our BlogSpot

www.griffithsonmission.blogspot.com

We'll start with the basics.....

Location: Borders North Atlantic Ocean between Guinea and Liberia

Region: Western Africa

Population in 2019: 7,650,150

Gross National Income (GNI) 2019: \$500
per capita

Human Development Index (HDI) 2019:

Sierra Leone is ranked 181 out of 189
countries on the HDI - it measures life
expectancy, education and standard of
living.



Living Life in Country

Sierra Leone has the 7th lowest life
expectancy at 57.

Their infant mortality rate is at 80.9% (one of
the highest in the world!)

70% of the population lives below
the poverty line.

Ongoing water crisis

Only 53% of people have access to
clean, drinking water.

1 out of 5 children die before age 5 from
water related diseases such as diarrhea,
malaria and worms because people collect
most of their drinking water from contaminated and polluted ponds and
wells. Insufficient distribution of clean water has been slow- going due
to a damaged infrastructure after the civil war, refugees, droughts,
floods and lack of awareness.

Sierra Leone is one of the toughest countries to survive in.



We hope you begin to bear the burden
with us and be a part of the change
for the people of Sierra Leone!

In 2021, we will begin our service as
full-time missionaries for 5 years. We
will help God's people with clean water,
medical care and share the Gospel.

Help us share the love of Christ! - Nick & Heidi



HARVESTING MEMORIES NEW & OLD **THURS., NOV. 5, 10 AM -12 PM**

Join us virtually in a morning of creative communication and engagement! Whether you are feeling like you are losing it due to isolation or you have a diagnosis—you are guaranteed to make new memories and revel in the old!

Dr. Cate and Allegra Joffe Fahringer of Let's Connect, LLC will host using improv and Memory Engagement strategies. Early registrants will receive a hands-on kit. After Oct 20th, kit will be emailed.

Arden Courts 
Memory Care Community

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Seasonal
Projects

Improv for Life
Situations

Harvesting
Resource Kit
Included

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partner or your
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Here is how you can help:

- Purchase shoes! The cost for shoes is \$12/pair. Buy one or two pairs [here](#).
- Keep it going! Shoe a colleague, family or friend.
- Run a shoe drive for us to help collect kids
- school shoes.
- Visit our Amazon [wish list](#). Click on a pair of shoes, add to cart and they will be shipped directly to our store.

Shoe it to us because shoes take you to great places!



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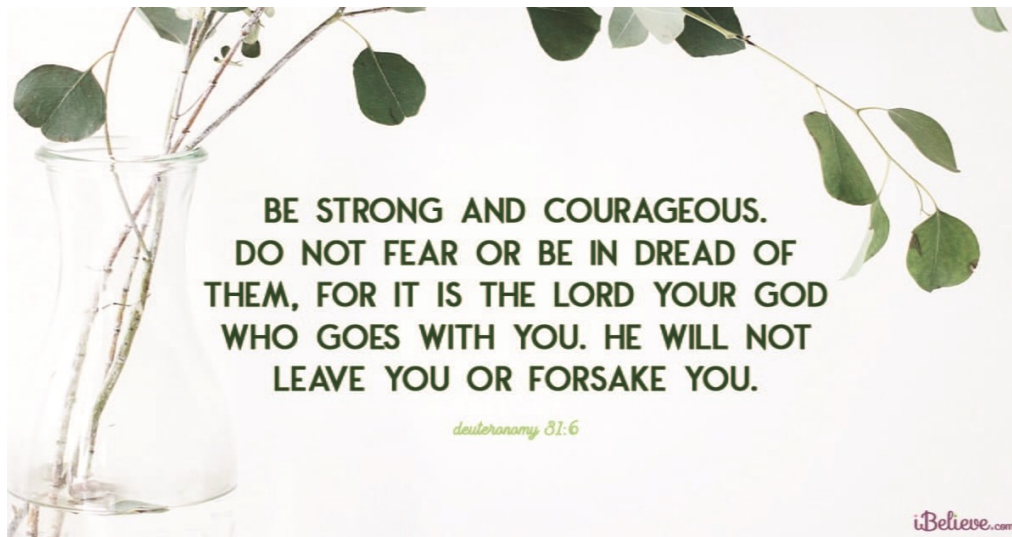
www.clothestokids.org



In Honor of Election Day United States of America Trivia

| | |
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| 1 | What is William Driver's nickname for the American Flag? |
| 2 | Who was the first president of the United States to live in the White House? |
| 3 | How many heads of executive departments make up the President's cabinet? |
| 4 | Which Kentucky born U.S. President is honored in the Wrestling Hall of Fame? |
| 5 | Which U.S. President appears on the front of the \$2 bill? |
| 6 | What U.S. holiday was first observed under its current name on November 11, 1954? |
| 7 | Which F-word is listed for the delay of a Senate matter by debate or procedural motions? |
| 8 | How many stripes are on the American flag? |
| 9 | What famous actor became Governor of California in 2003? |
| 10 | How many U.S. Presidents have been elected for two terms? |
| 11 | Who was the first U.S. President to declare war? |
| 12 | The U.S. comptroller of the currency is a part of what cabinet department? |
| 13 | How many people make up the U.S. electoral college? |
| 14 | Who was the 33rd President of the United States? |
| 15 | What kind of animal did Bill Clinton have in office? |
| 16 | What famous U.S. speech ends with, "That government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth"? |
| 17 | Ulysses S. Grant appears on the front of which denomination of U.S. currency? |
| 18 | What was the name of the U.S. mail service, started in 1860, that used horses and riders? |

1. Old Glory 2. President John Adams 3. Fifteen 4. Abraham Lincoln 5. Thomas Jefferson
6. Veterans Day 7. Fill Buster 8. Thirteen 9. Arnold Schwarzenegger 10. Twelve 11. James Madison
12. The Treasury Department 13. 538 14. Harry S. Truman 15. A cat named Socks 16. The Gettysburg Address
17. \$50 Bill 18. The Pony Express



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