

GOD'S PLAN FOR SAVING US

God's Grace - Ephesians 2:8
God's Love and Mercy - Ephesians 2:4
Christ's Blood Shed - Romans 5:9-11
The Gospel - Romans 1:16

Our Response of Faith:

Believe - Acts 16:31; Mark 16:15-16
Repentance - Luke 13:3
Confession - Romans 10:10
Be baptized for remission of sins -
Acts 2:38; 1 Peter 3:21
Be faithful, committed, walk in light -
Revelation 2:10; 1 John 1:7-10

LORD'S DAY ASSIGNMENTS

for today - Nov. 18

READ SCRIPTURE
Wayne Hatcher

OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE
Willie Cyphers

SERVE COMMUNION
Sydney Bunnell Rex Wallace
Dennis Hatcher

PREACHING
11 a. m. - Mike Thompson
5 p. m. - Mike Thompson

LEAD SINGING
Ken Russell

GREETERS FOR OCTOBER
Phillip & Renee Perkins



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Focused on Christ - Thankful for our Salvation - Glorifying the Lord - Serving through Love - Preaching Christ to the World

We gladly welcome you to our congregation, trusting that - if you are *seeking Christ* you will find Him here, if *sorrowing* you will receive comfort and strength here, if *troubled in spirit* you will gain the blessing of peace here, if *discouraged* you will rejoice in encouragement and hope here, if *friendless* you will find companionship and Christian love here. That these and other blessings may be yours is our prayer.

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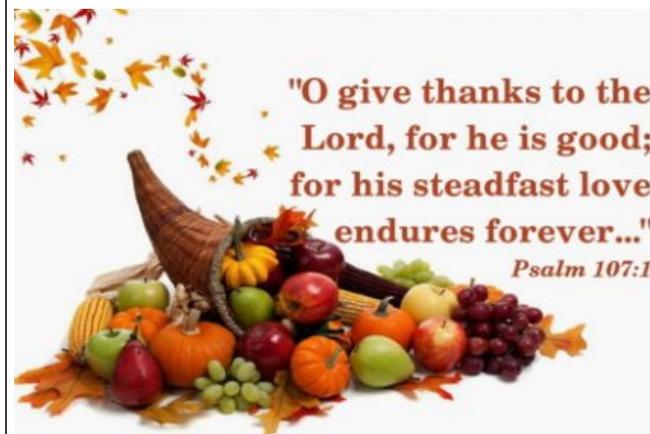
Thanksgiving Leftovers

 by David Bragg

What do you do after the turkey is unstuffed and you are stuffed? What do you do after the parades and bowl games have ended and your guests have left for home? The internet is filled with inventive recipes for dealing with the remains of your Thanksgiving meal, from Turkey Pumpkin Chili to Cranberry Turnovers to Sweet Potato Waffles. In the wake of our annual Thanksgiving holiday the question of what to do with those leftovers should be the least of our concerns. Come Monday morning we will enter a world that is convinced that they have sufficiently paid all obligations to be thankful until Thursday, November 28, 2019.

But we know that God commands us to be thankful every day. The apostle Paul wrote: "in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" (1 Thessalonians 5:18). This year, as we look back on the Thanksgiving holiday, what should be the real Thanksgiving Leftovers? Here are a few suggestions:

1. Thank God for our family and friends. Don't take them for granted but rather cultivate those precious relationships year round
2. Thank God for His abundant blessings. The very fact that there are Thanksgiving leftovers proves that we are truly blessed.
3. Thank God for His church. This is our spiritual family. We ought to take advantage of these precious relationships of people who care.
4. Thank God for His Son. He gave everything so that you can enjoy all blessings through Him.
5. Thank God for the Bible. It gives us wisdom and direction for how to live a life that pleases Him.
6. Thank God for today and, should it come, tomorrow.



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NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Leon Seaton; Bill Brooks; R.T. Turner; Martha Russell; Jenny Thompson; Brenda Jagers (breathing difficulties); Laura Brooks; Joey Palmore; Leah Newman waiting to hear EEG test results; Parker Bybee; Geneane McGuire's son, Greg; Geneane McGuire; Joyce Dye; Becky Hatcher is scheduled for a sleep study consultation this week; Greg Hogan continues to recover at his home after surgery; Jackie Coop received good news that the place removed during surgery was not cancer; Lois Edwards will not have to have surgery on her broken kneecap, but will wear a brace for about six weeks; John Carter came home from SKY Rehab last week.

IN THE HOSPITAL

One of our beloved elders, R. T. Turner suffered a stroke Friday. He is in the Medical Center in B.G. As of Sat. morning, he was sedated and resting. Our thoughts and prayers are truly with R. T. and his family.

SYMPATHY

A preacher friend James Meadows passed away last week due to a brain injury sustained in a fall. He has been a faithful gospel preacher for many years. He held a gospel meeting here at HC in Sept. 2005. He was laid to rest in his native home in Cuba, KY.

FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY

Sherian Gray; Hal Garland; Tim Shipley; Brad Terry; Billy Cassidy

SKY REHAB IN BG

Helen Edwards (a former member here) is now in SKY Rehab

PRAY FOR MISSIONS WE SUPPORT

Nepal and Bangladesh - Michael Brooks
The Barnabas Journey - Ed Bass

NHC in Glasgow

Jean Turner

HIGHLAND RIDGE ASSISTED LIVING

Ruth Bradford

SIGNATURE HEALTH CARE

JoAnn Wallace

SUNDAY A.M. AUDITORIUM CLASS

Today is our 12th lesson in our Fall Quarter: "Joshua" This morning's lesson is: "Joshua's Farewell" 23:1-16 Wayne continues to serve as the teacher.

POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME

We have participated for several years in collecting pantry items. They have asked us to donate any of the following items. They will be picked up the week of **Jan. 6-11:**

cocoa powder Shout Spray & Wash
free & clear liquid laundry detergent
olive oil white vinegar (gallon size)

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

Where did Jesus send the demons from the two demon-possessed men in Gadarenes?

The answer to our question last week: three Exodus 20:1-17

Golden Nuggets

What we obtain too cheaply we esteem too lightly. -- Thomas Paine

If you were on trial for being a Christian.....would there be enough evidence to convict you?

You may be only one person in the world, but you also may be the world to one person.

Welcome to our visitors!!!

Who Do You Thank?

by Ronald Bartanen

"In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." (The Apostle Paul, 1 Thessalonians 5:18)

"We ought to make an effort to act on our first thoughts, and let our unspoken gratitude find expression. Then there will be more sunshine in the world, and more power to work for what is good." (Albert Schweitzer)

While our nation pauses this week to celebrate a day of thanksgiving, we realize there are many who would say they are thankful for a number of things, such as their homes, their jobs, their health, and especially their families, but they don't know who to thank. Thankfulness should be expressed by thanksgiving. Someone once observed, "Pity the poor atheist. He may feel thankful in his heart for his good fortunes, but he has no one to thank." Sad to say, there are also many who would not consider themselves to be atheists, but would fail to recognize the real source of all blessings—God. They are much like the birds and squirrels who frequent our patio in search of seeds or crumbs which we have put at their disposal. They have come to expect to find something to fill their needs, but most likely have no understanding as to the source of such provisions.

When we lose sight of the One "from Whom all blessings flow," we seek to live our lives independent of Him. When that hap-

pens, all spins out of control. It is as Paul expressed it in Romans 1:21: "Because, though they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became vain in their thoughts and their foolish hearts were darkened." In the verses that followed he described the darkness of idolatry and sexual debauchery. The heart that realizes no dependence upon God is a heart that will take His blessings for granted and express no thankfulness toward the Creator and Sustainer of life.

When we put God out of our lives as a nation, the observance of Thanksgiving Day becomes no more than Turkey Day, a day for indulging ourselves. God would have us to partake of His bountiful supply, and to truly celebrate Thanksgiving with true thanksgiving to God from our hearts. May we heed Paul's admonition: "In everything give thanks, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

[KIDS: want to color the cornucopia horn??]

