



THOSE TO SERVE December 1, 2019

Worship Leader: Tim Spain
 Lord's Supper:
 Scripture Reading:
 Closing Prayer:
 Power Point: Tim Spain
 Greeters (side): Brett & Traci Taylor
 (back): Greg & Renee Ferguson

DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE

November 24	Galations 4-6
November 25	Acts 17; Acts 18:1-18
November 26	1 Thessalonians 1-5 2 Thessalonians 1-3
November 27	Acts 18:19-28; Acts 19:1-41
November 28	1 Corinthians 1-4
November 29	1 Corinthians 5-8
November 30	1 Corinthians 9-11

WEDNESDAY 11-27-19

We will meet this Wednesday evening for a time of reflection and thanksgiving. Therefore, there will not be any classes. Everyone will meet in the auditorium for the devotional time.



CITY of CHILDREN!

I need to know who all wants to go! You do not have to fully commit as of yet, but I need to know interest so we can set up some goals with those that are interested. So far, there have only been a few to reach out to me about going, and I know I will need some chaperones to go as well. PLEASE let me know this week! My goal is to start fundraising ASAP for this trip. Here is a list of some general things that might help you.

- We're going to try to have costs at \$250 + airplane ticket + passport (if necessary)
- The fee we will have first is for the plane tickets. We will try to buy those around February. I have been told these can run anywhere from \$300 - \$500. It will be best to aim high so if it is cheaper that money can go towards your \$250.
- The trip dates are June 20-26, 2020. Once I get a list of people interested, I will contact you directly about fundraising and other things about the trip. I hope you consider going!

DEVOTIONAL

There will be a devotional at the Fergusons' house at 5:00 pm tonight. For those who want it, I will drive the van, leaving at 4:30 pm.

- Carter

THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving is one of those holidays unique to the United States. We've all heard about the Pilgrims. We've been taught about how Thanksgiving began. However, perhaps we have been given some bad information or at least misinformation. The first American Thanksgiving didn't occur in 1621 when a group of Pilgrims shared a feast with a group of friendly Indians. The first recorded thanksgiving took place in Virginia more than 11 years earlier, and it wasn't a feast.

The winter of 1610 at Jamestown was brutal. The original group had been reduced from 409 settlers to just 60. The survivors prayed for help. They had no idea where help might come from, when it would arrive or even if it would come in time to save the tiny group. When help arrived, in the form of a ship filled with food and supplies from England, a prayer meeting was held to give thanks to God.

It would be almost 180 years before there would be a day set aside by the government as a holiday. The first national Thanksgiving proclamation was declared by George Washington in 1789. It reads:

Whereas, it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favor; Whereas, both the houses of Congress have, by their joint committee, requested me "to recommend to the people of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and signal favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness!"

Now therefore, I do recommend next, to be devoted by the people of the states to the service of that great and glorious being, who is the beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be, that we may then all unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks for His kind care and protection of the people of this country.

Perhaps this might encourage us this week to think about more than parades, turkey, Black Friday and football. Spend some time reflecting and sharing what you are thankful for in your family and in our country. Never forget the source of your blessings. Give thanks – not to the government, not to capitalism, not even to your hard work – but to the ultimate source of all good and perfect gifts. Let it be a day in which we join our first President to declare the fourth Thursday in November as *a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and signal favors of Almighty God.*

Have a great and thankful Thanksgiving Day!

- Ron



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THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 24, 2019

Worship Leader: Tim Spain
Lord's Supper: Paul Hill
Scripture Reading: Tyler Bolton
Sermon: Ron Newberry
Closing Prayer: Landon McCage
Elder Available After Worship: Ron Newberry
Children's Church: Annette & Kevin Dobbins
Attended Nursery: Annette Dobbins
Nursery Next Week: Renee Ferguson
Greeters (side): Aaron Tittle Family
(back): Mike & Paula McCage



SUNDAY SERVICES

9:30 am — Bible Study
10:30 am — Worship
6:00 pm — Small Group Discussions

WEDNESDAY SERVICES

6:30 pm — Bible Study

PRAYER LIST

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: Mary Johnson, Vernelle Sellers, Vallie Burden, Anita Nicks, Aaron Tittle.

OUR COMMUNITY: Yates Graham, Scott Albright, Hudson Hayes, Debbie Jordan, Mary Hepler, Debbie Bowling, Evelyn Williams, Carl Ivey, Michelle Cook (Brian Clark's boss), Shawn Weaks, Jean McCullough

OUR RELATIVES & FRIENDS: Erica Albritton, Alan Jones, William Gardner, Hazel Williams, Terry Grady, Louis Woods (cousin of Aaron Tittle), Adam & Jennifer Cooley, Katie Harris, Clinton Battles, Jason Elliott; Kimberly & Giovanni Rodriguez, Tresa Mudd (Autumn Garrigus's mom), Dwight Baggett, Philis Wilkinson (Amy Hawkins' mom), Bob Yates, Thomas Aker, Brenda Green

THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY: Jay Thomas, Thomas Booker, Chris Mays, Rebecca Gooch, Claire Lloyd, Brady Moore, Dakota McCord, Matt Hester, Clayton Fowler, Brady Moore, Chris Floyd, Eb McCage

◆ **MISSIONS WE SUPPORT:** Baja California, City of Children, China, Guyana, Zambia.

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FAMILY NEWS



November 24, 2019

Do you find it as hard to believe as I do? November is flying by and it's Thanksgiving week already. Didn't we just put up the Christmas decorations last week?

Many of you will be traveling this week or inviting family and friends into your home for a Thanksgiving feast. Most of us will surely not suffer from lack of food on Thursday. Read the following poem and see if it describes most of us too well.

After-Thanksgiving Poem

I ate too much turkey,
I ate too much corn,
I ate too much pudding and pie.
I'm stuffed up with muffins and too much stuffin'
I'm probably going to die.
I piled up my plate
And I ate and I ate.
But I wish I had known when to stop,
For I'm so crammed with yams, sauces, gravies, and jams
That my buttons are starting to pop!
I'm full of tomatoes and french-fried potatoes
My stomach is swollen and sore.
But there's still some dessert
So I guess it won't hurt
If I eat just a little bit more!

Jenny and I hope you have a great Thanksgiving with friends and family, that you have safety and are truly thankful for the abundance of good things available in our country. Share your blessings with others and DON'T EAT TOO MUCH. If you are going to "pig out" do it on "pig skin". (For those of you who don't know, that's football.)

I hope the sermon this morning will encourage you to read sometime the text I suggest when everyone is gathered together before the big meal. As you are enjoying a great meal and time with loved ones, wouldn't it be a great time for each one – from the youngest to the oldest – to tell everyone what they are thankful for this year? There's nothing like counting our blessings to get our minds focused on what's truly important.



- Ron

