



From the Pastor

Charles Spurgeon noted that we should be thankful on more days than just Thanksgiving. "I think that is a better thing than thanksgiving: thanks-living. How is this to be done? By a general cheerfulness of manner, by an obedience to the command of Him by whose mercy we live, by a perpetual, constant delighting of ourselves in the Lord, and by a submission of our desires to His will."

Jesus Christ also demonstrated to us the essence of thanksgiving. Several times, He gave thanks to the Father (John 11:41, Matthew 15:36, Luke 22:17).

God wants His children to thank Him and show gratitude for everything that happens in their lives. We are to thank God when we are full and when we are empty. We are to continuously show appreciation for the many things we normally take for granted.

Our willingness to thank God should not be based on our mood, i.e. whether we are happy or not. It should not be based only on the things we receive and recognize as gifts and blessings; we should also thank God for the miracle of sleeping and waking up, for the gift of life, for the salvation of our souls and for divine health.

Thank God for the ability to use every part of your body; that you can eat, drink, see, walk, speak, learn and interact with people. Thank God because no matter what you are going through, you are still better off in certain areas compared to some other people on the face of the earth.

Most of all, I am thankful that God is in my life. Our creator, sustainer, redeemer, friend, and Lord is with us every moment.

Nathan

Community Connections

Thank you so much for everyone who helped with the Block Party. We had at least 200 people attend. Several people thanked us for the cool event we provided for the community.

So far we have collected 76 boxes for Operation Christmas Child. That is an impressive number of boxes for our church. Thank you to all you contributed. In December we will begin a monthly item of the month or focus for Operation Christmas Child. The focus for December is prayer. Pray for the children who receive the boxes and those who distribute the boxes.

The Mission needs volunteers November 21st and 22nd to assist with assembly and distribution of the Thanksgiving Boxes.

D'Ann



2016 Shoebox Goal : 25

Boxes Received: 76

December Item of the Month: Pray



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Birthday & Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

Nov 23rd	Anne McLean
Nov 27th	Linda Dillon
	Tom Hamer
Nov 29th	Carrie Howington
	Olga Sanchez
Dec 6th	Sam Shurtleff
Dec 9th	Kathy Berry
Dec 29th	Nathan Herrod

ANNIVERSARIES

Nov 28th	William & Anne McLean
Dec 29th	Nathan & D'Ann Herrod



Christmas Lunch

Sunday, December 4th following morning Worship. CWF will provide ham and turkey. Please bring a side or dessert.

Elder Calendar

Date	Worship Leader/ Communion Prayer	Offering Prayer
11/20	William	Jana
11/27	Roy	Michele
12/4	Michele	Roy
12/11	Jana	William
12/18	William	Jana
12/25	Roy	Michele
01/01	Michele	Chet

Upcoming Events

- Nov 21 Assembly Thanksgiving boxes at Lampasas Mission
- Nov 22 Distribution of Thanksgiving boxes at Lampasas Mission
- Nov 26 Decorate Church for Christmas
- Dec 4 Church Christmas Dinner
- Dec 7 Women's Wednesday
- Dec 11 Community Christmas Cantata
- Dec 17 Men's Breakfast
- Dec 24 Christmas Eve Service 6 PM
- Dec 21 CWF
- Dec 25 Christmas Service 10:30 AM
No Bible Study
- Dec 28 No Bible Study
- Jan 1 Worship 10:30 AM
No Bible Study

Current and Upcoming Studies

Acts — A study of the Book of Acts **Wednesdays at 10:15 AM.**

Lessons from Job — What happens when life crashes in around you? How do you handle adversity? **Sundays at 10:30 AM.**

Sovereignty of God — **Sundays at 9:30 AM**

Advent: Immanuel God With Us — The Radical Revolutionary Demonstration of God's love. **Beginning Sunday, November 27th, Sundays at 10:30 AM**

The Savior Has Been Born — **Starts Sunday, December 4th at 9:30 AM**

Friends of Jesus — Karen Kingsbury's unique study of about six of Jesus' closest friends and companions. **Starts Wednesday, January 18th at 6:30 PM**

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Weekly Schedule

Sunday

- 9:00 AM Meet & Greet
- 9:30 AM Bible Study
- 10:30 AM Worship

Wednesday

- 9:00 AM CWF 3rd Wednesday
- 10:15 AM Bible Study
- 6:30 PM Women's Wednesday
1st & 3rd Wednesdays

Saturday

- 8:00 AM 3rd Saturday Men's
Breakfast at
Country Kitchen

Attendance (AvG)

	Oct	Nov
Worship	21	25
Sun Bible Study	7	7
Wed Bible Study	7	9
CWF	6	4
Women's Wed	3	3
Men's Breakfast	5	4

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