SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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Thoughts on Thanksgiving From an Old Friend

We are again approaching a national time of thanksgiving. This is a celebration that goes all the way back to 1621, when the Plymouth Colony met to express their gratitude to God for a successful harvest.

As Christians, we understand that every moment is a time for thanksgiving and gratitude. If, however, more people will stop even once a year to be grateful, that is a step in the right direction.

Gratitude must always be directed toward someone or some source outside and beyond ourselves. Failure to realize this makes what we may call gratitude little more than self-praise.

The source of all true blessings is ell know to us. The Bible says that, "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows." (James 1:17) God is indeed the source of all that is good in our lives, both tangible and intangible.

We may sometimes fall into the habit of thinking that the things we work for everyday and obtain through personal effort are somehow all of our own making and that we should take credit for them. In ancient times when people started to have this very attitude, God spoke to them saying, "You may say to yourself, 'My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me.' But remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirm His covenant, which He swore to your forefathers as it is today." (Deuteronomy 8:18)

We can never take credit for any of our blessings. The skill, intelligence, creativity and strength to perform worthwhile tasks are all gifts from God.

All around us there is an abundance of material blessings for which to be grateful. But even more, there are the spiritual, intangible blessings—love, hope, joy, peace, forgiveness and many more.

An attitude of ingratitude is offensive to all of us. The Bible tells of the ten lepers whom Jesus cleansed. One of them turned back, "threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked Him". And Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine?" (Luke 17:16-17)

We dare not ever be like the nine ungrateful lepers. We will see the goodness of the Lord all about us—We will see and be grateful.

Norman Miller,

November 23 1989

PRAYING FOR OUR SICK

Abby Watkins is having a few problems following the removal of her gall bladder. Pray for her. Jim Ramey seems to be improving some from recent illnesses. Billie Traylor is still recuperating at home from a recent fall. John Traylor will be seeing his doctor on November 20th at Baylor, Scott & White. He did have an MRI last Friday. Bob Allen was dismissed from Christus Good Shepherd on Tuesday evening and is back at Windsor Place. His wife Sherry is home recuperating from being hospitalized also. They are the parents of our Chris Allen. Continue your prayers for Faye Alford, Bob Allen, Laura Allen, Robert & Cyndi Allen, Arthur Andersen, Bob Arnold, Loyd Banks, Mike Banks, Nelda Banks, Frank Barrett, Bess Anna Bennett, Jeanette Click, Desiree Corbello, Colby Cox, Maggie Cox, Sandy Crumbaker, Brinda Currey, James Dailey, Milton Ercanbrack, Jill Fender, Chris Fields, Robert Fisher, Anna Ford, Terry Fuller, Scarlett Gibbs, Jeanell Gilmore, Betty Grainger, Tommy Huchingson, Angie Helms, David Ingram, Jr., Erin Kennedy Janik, Diann Mueller, Nelda Maynard, Will Parks, Will Pendergrass, Nora Phillips, Colleen Prahl, Von Prahl, Brenda Price, Locho Rodriguez, Shannon Solis, Jeffery Sweet, Patty Traxler, John Traylor, Jerry Walker, Deborah White, Melba Williams.

LOVE & SYMPATHY

Longtime member <u>Bobby Alford</u> passed from this life early Sunday morning at his home in Rocky Branch. Funeral services were held here, on Wednesday. <u>Bobby</u> was the husband of <u>Faye Alford</u> and will be missed. Every Sunday, until his health was failing, he sat in the same pew in the auditorium. Please pray for <u>Faye</u> and all of his family.

PLEASE NOTE

We will not publish the Weekly Bulletin next week due to the Thanksgiving Holidays! The bulletin will return the week of the 26th.



SUNDAY EVENING SCHEDULE

With the holidays approaching, we wanted to make you aware of our revised
Sunday evening schedule for November.

November 19—Traditional worship (Chuck's report on Ghana trip)

November 26—Men's, Women's & Teen Devos

UPCOMING EVENTS

*Nov. 23-Thanksgiving Day

*Dec. 9-Ladies Christmas Party at Ann Brown's

We have 2 large heavy tables in the fellowship hall. They are <u>free</u> if you want them. Must pick up.

FUNERAL SERVICES

Funeral services for Vonnie Ross will be held here on Saturday, November 18, at 12 noon. Please remember her sisters our Edna Gunn and Maude Harper, and family in your prayers.

Please continue to bring your gifts for <u>Windsor Place</u>. Blankets, toiletries, socks etc. <u>Deadline is November 19</u>.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

A celebration of life will be held for <u>Bryce Stewart</u>, brother-in-law of our <u>David & Casey Schubert</u>, on Saturday, November 18, 4:00, in Junction, TX. Please remember his family in your prayers.

WHITE CHRISTMAS

Our White Christmas this year will be helping our own benevolence room. There are so many items that we cannot buy from the East Texas Food Bank that are needed to run a household. Toilet paper, paper towels, cleaning supplies, baggies, foil, small bottles of cooking oil, dishwashing liquid, sugar free jam, kitchen towels etc. are all needed. Your generosity will be appreciated. There are boxes in the foyer to place your items. Thanks so much!



"BEST FRIEND - The one you can get mad at only for a short period because you have important stuff to tell them."

NUENBER

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
16 Bulletin	Bonnie Mullins Happy Birthday!	18	Bible Classes 9:30 Worship 10:30 Evening 5:00 Deborah Kennington Happy Birthday!	Ju White Happy Birthday!	21	Singing 6:30 Lori Wright Brandon Green Deborah White Happy Birthday!

VISITORS

We had the following visitors on November 12, 2023; Amy & Lola Guidry, Daingerfield: Paul & Jennifer Walter, Linden; Matthew & Melissa Warren, Daingerfield; Callie Whitley, Abby Welborn & Brendan McElhaney, Madison WI.