SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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SUNDAY

WEDNESDAY

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September, October & November Betty Boyd & Diane Smith

# THE FAMILY BULLETIN

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#### Thoughts on Thanksgiving from an Old Friend

As Christians, we know that every moment of every day is in fact, a time for thanksgiving. We are, however, in the midst of that season which is generally designated as a time of thanksgiving. If we pause, even once in a while to be truly grateful, that is no doubt a right step.

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

The source of all true blessings is well known 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 the source of all that is good in our lives, both tangible and intangible.

We commonly fall into the habit of thinking that the things that we work for every day and gain through our own personal effort are somehow of our own personal making. In such a moment it is well to ask some very important questions. Where do human beings get the intelligence to do the things that we regularly do? Where does the creativity come from? Where do we get the physical strength necessary to go about the day's activity? What is the source of our health and strength? An honest answer to these important questions will bring us back to the realization that we cannot, of ourselves, claim credit for any of our blessings.

All around us there is an abundance of material blessings for which to be grateful. But even more, there are 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 ten lepers whom Jesus cleansed. One of them turned back and "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, The Family Bulletin, November 26, 1992

#### PRAYING FOR THE SICK

Jeannie Williams did hear from her biopsy on Monday. The tumor was malignant and she will have surgery soon to take it out and part of her lung. Please pray for her. Shelbee Blackmon is home and doing well after surgery last week. John Traylor continues with the chemo pill. Bess Anna Bennett, mother of our Donna Mays, continues to recuperate from a fractured leg. Dois Kennington, brother of our Ois Kennington, remains hospitalized in Tyler and on dialysis. Pray for him. Emma Martin was starting back on treatments this week. Ron Hargett will have heart bypass surgery on November 30. Jackie Lee, husband of our Pam Lee, is suffering with shingles. Pray for him. Please pray for the following: Faye Alford, Cyndi Allen, Bob Arnold, Loyd Banks, Mike Banks, Nelda Banks, Frank Barrett, Bess Anna Bennett, Maria Bockmon, Bettye Brantley, Billy Carlson, Jean Cook, Desiree Corbello, Colby Cox, Maggie Cox, James Dailey, Milton Ercanbrack, Jill Fender, Laura Beth Fossett, Terry Fuller, Faye Galloway, Scarlett Gibbs, Jeanell Gilmore, Betty Grainger, Linda Hicks, Tommy Huchingson, Angie Helms, David Ingram, David Ingram, Jr., Corrine Jacobsen, Gwen Knieff, Erin Kennedy Janik, Setsuka Lee, Pam McCary, Emma Martin, Diann Mueller, Will Parks, Will Pendergrass, Nora Phillips, Bill Porter, Colleen Prahl, Von Prahl, Sheryl Preddy, Wanda Purdy, Locho Rodriguez, Vonnie Ross, Jeffery Sweet, Jeremy Sweet, Julia Sweet, Hilda Tietz, John Traylor, Maren Turner, David Waldon, Bobbie Walker, Jerry Walker, Mark White, Terry White, Melba Williams.

#### **THE FAMILY BULLETIN**

We will not publish The Family Bulletin the week of Thanksgiving. It will return the following week.



#### **NEW DEACONS**

Four new Deacons were installed here on Sunday morning. We appreciate their willingness to serve and we look forward to working with them.

They are left to right (standing in front of 3 of our Elders) Corey Yarbrough, Austin Niblett, Jeremy Phillips & Mark White. Please pray for them.

#### **CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

Austin & Leah Niblett have moved and have a new address. It is 231 Private Road 4635, Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455. Please change this in your directory.

#### **PENS**

If you have seen a box of pens that are used in the auditorium, please let  $\underline{\text{Tim}}$  or the office know. They are maroon in color. Thanks for your help.



### thanksgiving

[THaNGks'giviNG]

noun

- 1. the expression of gratitude, especially to God.
- 2. (in North America) an annual national holiday marked by religious observances and a traditional meal including turkey. The holiday commemorates a harvest festival celebrated by the Pilgrims in 1621, and is held in the US on the fourth Thursday in November. A similar holiday is held in Canada, usually on the second Monday in October.





Tim Mark Tanis