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## Living Your Thanksgiving

When I was younger, Thanksgiving was pretty much just another holiday—a day when I got to eat a whole lot of good food and nibble on all the sugary stuff I wanted.

In fact, one year it only took me, my sister, two forks and about 30 minutes to finish off the rest of the pecan pie, while everyone else was either glued to the football game or snoring in a recliner. We had no regrets, and I'm pretty sure we'd do it again.

But besides being a holiday when I had permission to indulge, thanksgiving was also a word my grandfather always incorporated at the end of his prayers: "And with thanksgiving, in Jesus' name, Amen." I always wondered why he used a word that made me think of cornucopias and construction-paper turkeys; but he had the Th.D. in our family, and I did not. So I knew he must have had a good reason.

Years later, I think I now understand. In that one word, he was saying "Thank You for giving." You, being God. From my grandfather's example, I see that thanksgiving was more than a one-day family gathering. It was and is a way of living, a daily act of expressing gratitude to our Maker who first gave to us.

At this time of year, I sit and think about when I last thanked God for giving me anything—let alone His son, Jesus Christ. I'm ashamed to admit that I don't remember. But I know that I want to make such gratefulness as prominent as the giant turkey on the table and see thanksgiving become a way of life.

There's no better thanksgiving wisdom than that found in God's Word, specifically The Old One-Hundredth (Psalm 100). If you open your Bible and take a look at this passage, you'll see a notation under the heading: "A psalm. For giving thanks."

*Make a glad sound to the Lord, all the earth. Give worship to the Lord with joy; come before him with a song. Be certain that the Lord is God; it is he who has made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep to whom he gives food. Come into his doors with joy, and into his house with praise; give him honour, blessing his name. For the Lord is good, and his mercy is never-ending; his faith is unchanging through all generations. — Psalm 100*

Remember for the Lord is good ... His mercy is never-ending ... His faith is unchanging. Reflect on this today, and ask the Lord how He can help you really live your Thanksgiving each day of the year.

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**For our nation as we are going through troubled times**  
**For our national leaders and world leaders** as they lead their respective nations.

**For our troops** in Afghanistan, Bosnia, Korea, Iraq, Liberia, Haiti and other places.

**For the innocent** who are suffering in the midst of war.

**For the "people in the box"-- the lost in** our families and community.

**For those who are being martyred and persecuted for Christ** in our own time

**For marriage to stand** in our laws as God ordained it.

**For the church in Siliguri and Naresh Chetri**

**For the churches in Honduras and Haiti who partner with us in the gospel!**

**Henry Coriell** home now.

**Esther Crisp** was transported to Cincinnati on Saturday night for a bleeding problem.

**Tim Wolfe** dealing with a severe back injury.

**Kayla Meredith** still suffering with severe breathing problems.

**Lainey Parker** heart surgery scheduled for December 15.

**Carol Gammon** (Bill's daughter and Price's sister in South Carolina) back home in Aiken, SC.

**Eric Copas** has been suffering for several months with back pain. Surgery scheduled December 29.

**Esther Crisp** scheduled for same day surgery on 11/29.

**Gene Madden** (friend of Clyde & Penny Ball) scheduled for aneurysm surgery at Cleveland Clinic soon.

**Rosie Davis** (friend of Clyde & Penny Ball) recuperating from surgery, heavy family responsibilities.

**Ralph Roberson** (friend of Clyde & Penny Ball) internal bleeding, cause unknown.

**Faye McGinnis** in SOMC since Monday being treated for intestinal parasite.

**Manny Otero** (friend of Nick Copas in Arizona) hospitalized with unexplained bleeding.

## **Bible Study Curriculum**

<b>Sunday</b>		<b>Wednesday</b>	
11/27	Mt 24:1-51	11/30	Gen 28
12/4	Mt 26:17-30	12/7	Gen 29
	Mk 14:12-26		
	Lk 22:1-38; Jn 13-17		
12/11	Mk 14:32-52	12/14	Gen 30-31
12/18	Lk 23:1-25; Mt 27:3-10	12/21	Gen 32-36
12/25	No Classes	12/28	Gen 37
1/1	Mt 27:32-66	1/4	Gen 39-40
	Jn 19:23-24		
1/8	Mt 28:1-15; Lk 24:13-43	1/11	Gen 41-42
	Jn 20:1-8; Mk 16:1		
1/15	Jn 20:26-31; 21:1-25	1/18	Gen 43-44
	Mt 28:16-20; I Co 15:7		
	Lk 24:44-49		
1/22	Preaching	1/25	Gen 45-46
1/29	Lk 24:50-53; Ac 1:9-12	2/1	Gen 47-48
	Mk 16:19-20		
2/5	Ac 1:1-8; 1:13-26	2/8	Gen 49-50



# Coming Events

- 11/27 Special Thanksgiving Service
- 11/27 No CBT in the AM service
- 12/4 Christmas Program Practice, 5 pm
- 12/5 Sweet Monday
- 12/25 Worship Assembly at 2 pm

## **Thanksgiving Service Today**

The Sunday after Thanksgiving we always have 4 of our men thank and praise the Lord for blessings which they have received from the Lord. This is always a great service. This year our four men will be **Eugene Risner, Jimmy Forbes, Jonas Thacker and Tracey Morales**. Pray for this service and for these men as they offer their thanksgiving to the Lord.

## **Special Prayer**

On Sunday December 11, immediately following morning services, the ladies of the congregation will be meeting in the annex to pray with **Ashley & Lainey** before Lainey's heart surgery. There will be a time of Scripture reading and devotions as well as prayer time, so make whatever arrangements necessary and be prepared to stay!



## **Sweet Hour of Prayer**

Hey, gals—for anyone interested, we are meeting Sunday afternoon at 5 in the annex to pray for the ladies at Sunshine. If anyone has questions see **Heather Gragg**.

## **Sweet Monday**

December Sweet Monday-Dec. 5 at 7:30 PM in the annex. This year we are doing an ornament exchange instead of the White Elephant exchange. (Ornaments valued at \$5 and down.) We will also do a cookie/candy exchange like we have in the past. Hope to see lots of ladies there getting into the holiday spirit!



### The Frazzled Female Starts Tonight

Finding peace in the midst of daily life. A ladies Bible study beginning this evening. If you plan to attend, please sign up on the pad in the foyer so we know how many books to order.



### Spirit Club

Will not be meeting this evening.

### Changes for December 25

Due to the fact that Christmas falls on Sunday this year we are adjusting the schedule for that day. We will meet for worship at 2 pm in the afternoon. No classes will be held in the evening. The Elders.

### Basics Class Concludes

Tonight is the last night of the Basics Class. Any classes you might have missed can be found on our website under Media Archive. An audio recording and class notes are available there.

### No Children's Bible Time Today

Due to the special nature of the service today we will not be having CBT. Children will remain in the auditorium with their parents. Children's Bible Time resumes next week.

### Christmas Program

First practice for the Christmas Program is December 4, 5 pm. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer. If you want your child to participate in the program, please sign up today. Children from age 4 and up are invited to participate. If you have any questions see [Jamie Riley](#) or [Aaron McCray](#) for more details.



### Backpack Project

Next Sunday, December 4th, we will be collecting the backpacks for children in need. If you have committed to a child, or children, please bring the packed backpack(s) tagged with the child's initials and grade. If you did not receive a backpack yet or have questions about what to pack, please see [Autumn](#) today.

# Praise The Lord!

### Budget Requests for 2012

The deacons are currently working on the budget for 2012. If anyone has an item that needs to be considered for next year's budget please bring it to the attention of one of the deacons.

### Sympathy Extended

To the family of [Emily Short](#) (mother of Karren Griffith and grandmother to Kristi Cordle, Kendra Cram, Kimmie McCray and K. C. Rase) who passed away Saturday, November 26 at SOMC Hospice. Services and burial will be in Thornville, Ohio. Arrangements are pending.



**And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath; but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.**

**— Ephesians 6:4**

