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November 24, 2024

Thanksgiving in the Bible

New Testament Christians are no longer required to observe special holidays. (Romans 14:5-6) However, because of our liberty in Christ, we can choose to celebrate secular holidays such as this week's Thanksgiving Day. The word "thanksgiving" can be defined as the expression of gratitude, especially to God. Christians are to be thankful people, not only for the physical, but for spiritual blessings as well. What does the bible say about "thanksgiving"? Here is a sample:

- Being freed from sin brings thanksgiving (Romans 6:17)
- Our victory through Christ causes thanksgiving (1 Corinthians 15:57)
- Thanksgiving is to be conjoined with prayer (Philippians 4:6)
- We have thanksgiving because God is good (Psalm 118:29)
- Relationships in the church cause thanksgiving (Philippians 1:3)
- Thanksgiving is to accompany our life in Christ (Colossians 2:6-7)
- All food is to be received with thanksgiving (1 Timothy 4:4)
- Thanksgiving is to be accompanied with singing (Psalm 95:2)

While counting our blessings and being thankful to God is a good thing, we must never forget that God blesses us so that we can be a blessing to others. The bible says we should labor, working with our hands what is good, that we may have something to give to those who have need. (Ephesians 4:28) The scriptures also gives us this reminder, "But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased." (Hebrews 13:16)

Blessed To Serve

Sunday, November 24, 2024	9:00 A.M. Worship	11:00 A.M. Worship					
Greeters: Darrell & Debbie Beard 1st Aid Attendants: Butch Glover & Terresa Montague Foyer Help: Frank House & Raymond Snell Safety Auditorium: Bill Spears (9 A.M.) Frank House (10 A.M.) Ronnie Wright (11 A.M.) Annex: Welby Choate, Jr.(10 A.M.)	Opening Hymn Welcome: Frank House Hymn Opening Prayer: Hal Montague Communion Hymn Lord's Supper: Butch Glover & Neal Rowlett Offering Hymn Offering: Butch Glover & Neal Rowlett Hymn Scripture Reading: Neal Rowlett Sermon: Ryan Manning Invitation Hymn Closing Hymn Closing Prayer: Kenneth Rowlett	Opening Hymn Opening Prayer: Al Helm Hymn Scripture Reading: Jeremiah Zaher Sermon: Daniel Manning Invitation Hymn Communion Hymn Lord's Supper & Offering: Welby Choate, Jr. & Welby Choate, III. Closing Hymn Closing Prayer: Derric Franklin					
Wednesday, November 27, 2024							

2:30 P.M. Speaker: Ryan Manning Safety: Butch Glover

7:00 P.M. Speaker: Ryan Manning Opening Prayer: Ryan Manning Closing Prayer: Welby Choate, Jr. Safety: Matt Gentry

Please stay & join us for Bible class!

Sunday & Wednesday Bible Classes:

2yrs- 6th grade: Apologetics Press New Testament 2: Part 1& 2 — Miracles Show Jesus' Great Power & Jesus the Master Teacher

Teens (7th-12th): Daniel Manning — "One Who Builds on Rock: How to Study the Bible" Adult Classes

<u>Annex</u>: Various Teachers — "1 Cor. 1 & 2: Calm Answers for Church Problems" <u>Auditorium</u>: Ryan Manning — The book of Mark

Wednesday (2:30 & 7pm): Ryan Manning - "The Everlasting Kingdom"

Tuesday Men's & Women's Bible Class Meets every Tuesday at 10:00 A.M. in the Annex



Join us as we Dig Deep Into Gods Word! Studying: "Conversations: When God Talked to Women" We will meet on <u>Dec. 2nd at</u> <u>6pm</u> in the Fellowship Hall to discuss <u>chapter 3</u>.



Upcoming Birthdays:

24th: Mitchell Pain 25th: Carolyn Mitchell 26th: Carly Briley 27th: Neal Rowlett 28th: Emilee Anderson



Sunday 11/17/24: 9am Service: 82 11am service: 112 Bible Class: 123 Offering: \$6,181

Wednesday 11/20/24: 80

Nov. 24: Widows/Widowers Thanksgiving Lunch following 2nd service Nov. 26: Thanksgiving Prayer Meeting Dec. 6: Care Group 1 meeting at Ryan & Rebecca Manning's Home Dec. 7: KFC Christmas Party at 4:30 p.m. Dec. 14: Ladies Christmas Brunch Dec. 13: Young at Heart lunch

at Livingston's Soda Fountain



Care Group 2: Meeting for lunch on Dec. 6th at Ryan & Rebecca Manning's home.



Dec. 13: Livingston's Soda Fountain & Grill, Brownsville, TN.

Put your name on the sign-up sheets in the mailroom if you plan to go.



Thanksgiving Meal Boxes Items Needed:

- Cranberry sauce: 21 cans
 - 4 lb sugar: 23
 - Tea: 23
 - Cake: 15
 - Icing: 15
 - Turkey: 25
 - Rolls: 25

<u>Members</u>



Wayne Moorhead Joyce French Richard & Carolyn Mitchell Sue Freels Pam Treadway Joy Dacus Carol Hendrix Mattie Chaffin Glenn Hilliard Al Helm Glenda Nance

Carol Alberson Larry Hilliard Larry Luttrell Gerlad Anderson Sheryl Hyland Pat Mobley Annie & Harvey Crawford Barbara Parks Joy Dacus Mickey & Linda Spain

Family/Friends of Members

Gavin Dellinger- grandson of Linda Matheny Chris Nance- son of Chuck & Glenda Nance Betty Vincent- sister of Linda Matheny Welby Choate, Sr.- Father of Welby Choate, Jr. Maggie Colley- grandmother of Rebecca Manning Helen Weddle- sister-in-law of Barbara Weddle Melanie Dilliard- sister-in-law of Ann McNabb & Mary Byrd Matt Montague- son of Billy & Terresa Montague Lindsay Vincent- brother-in-law of Linda Matheny Robin Brown- daughter of Carol Alberson Robin Peak- member at Macon Lacrisha Clements- daughter-in-law of Mary Byrd David Dement- father of Emilee Anderson Glenda Pounds- cousin to the Montagues

Anna Claire Ellis- granddaughter of Butch & Donna Glover Helen Durham- former member Carol Doyle- daughter of Barbara Weddle Alan Puckett- cousin of Pat Mobley Anthony Shields- late sister Mary Shields grandson Linda Branstetter- grandmother of Matthew Branstetter Will Odom- grandson of Bill Odom Phylis Guthrie- friend of Annie Crawford Chester Pulliam- friend of Annie Crawford Ray Peterson- member of Macon church of Christ Kaitlin McCallom- cousin of Meagan Hall Rhonda Snider- friend of Butch & Donna Glover Amelia- grandaugter of the Poinsett's Lyndon Odom: son of Bill Odom



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 Aiden Vandiver Andye Robison B Darrell & Deborah Beard A	28	29 Philip Hatcher B Ryan Briley B 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	30 7:00pm - 8:00pm Prayer Meeting- Pray for our Nation Alauna Newby B Helen Powers B Valerie Isom B	31	1 6:00pm - 9:00pm Youth Night & Devo	2
3	4	5	6 Anna Claire Phillips B 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	7 Alex Ray B Donna Glover B	8 6:00pm - 8:00pm KFC Thanksgiving Party Kayla Summitt B	9
10	11	12 Holly Wright B 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	13 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	14	15 Janice Dunn B Richard Mitchell B 6:00pm - 9:00pm Youth Laser Tag © Monster Mini- Golf	16 Alice Wright B Raelynn Manning B
17 Care Group 2 meeting Shirley Fite B	18 Annie Crawford B Larry Luttrell B	19 Ryan & Carly Briley A 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	20 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	21	22 6:00pm - 9:00pm Church Family Friendsgiving Game Night	23
24 Mitchell Spain B 12:00pm - 1:00pm Widows/Widowers Thanksgiving Lunch Served by the Youth	25 Carolyn Mitchell B	26 Carly Briley B 7:00pm - 8:00pm Thanksgiving Prayer Service	27 Neal Rowlett B	28 Emilee Anderson B	29	30