

The Messenger

Love God, Love People, Change the World

Welcome

November 13, 2022

Order of Worship
Announcements & Prayers

Worship Leader
George Hewitt

Ed Tichenor

Communion
Rick Lowe

Scripture Reading

Ashton Hewitt 1Thessalonians 5:16-18

Sermon

Ronnie Hewitt "Giving Thanks"

Schedule of Services

Worship Sun: 10:30am

Bible Study Sun: 9:30am & Wed: 7pm

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Prayer Requests

Dennis Dussia recovering from foot surgery.

Cindy Dussia is having colon issues and will be seeing a specialist.

Johnny Jent continues to improve and is doing rehab.

Eric Wiwczaroski had sinus surgery on Friday. **Kay Roberts** (one of our shut-in's) is undergoing treatment for severe leg swelling.

Wanda Weaver is still dealing with a brain bleed, that seems to be getting worse. She is waiting on results from tests that have been done.

Smith family, Kevin & Marna's grandkids, have all been sick this past week.

Susan Jarret, coworker of Dan Strope, has a malignant mass in her pelvic area and has been scheduled for surgery on the 18th.

Thanksgiving Fellowship Today



Everyone is encouraged to stay and join us immediately following worship for a time of fellowship and thanksgiving.



Today at 5pm in the fellowship Hall

Thanksgiving Meal Baskets



We are looking to assist some families with Thanksgiving dinner. If you know of anyone who needs assistance, please let George know A.S.A.P. There is a list of items needed for the baskets on the table in the foyer. We are asking for items to be brought in by Wednesday. Baskets will be assembled next Sunday.



Birthday

13th Dawn Elliott 18th Opal Schmedel, Helen Shoopman

Anniversary

None to Report



Reflect on the faithful and loving character of your heavenly Father.

- "Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; His understanding is unsearchable." (Isaiah 40:28)
- "As for God, His way is perfect: The LORD's word is flawless; He shields all who take refuge in Him." (Psalm 18:30)
- "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's." (Psalm 103:1-5)

Respond to God's character with thankfulness.

- Look at your life and thank God for any good gift He has given you. Allow His goodness to stir up thankfulness within you.
- "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever!" (Psalm 107:1)
- "We give thanks to You, Lord God Almighty, the One who is and who was, because You have taken your great power and have begun to reign." (Revelation 11:17)

Sermon Notes "Giving Thanks"	
Introduction (Psa. 107:1)	
10 Benefits of Giving Thanks Thanksgiving Glorifies God (2Cor 4:15)	
Thanksgiving Helps Us See God (Jas 1:15)	
• Thanksgiving Centers Us in God's Will (1Thess 5:16-18 & Col 4:2)	
• Thanksgiving Brings Peace (Phil 4:6-7)	
Thanksgiving Draws Us to God (Lk 17:15-19)	
Thanksgiving Cultivates Contentment and Guards Against Envy (1Tim 6:6-8; Psa. 138:1)	
• Thanksgiving Deepens Our Faith and Becomes a Testimony to Others (Psa. 136:1-3; Deut. 8:2, 18; 1Chron 16:12; Psa. 105:1)	
• Thanksgiving Leads to Joy (Psa. 126:1-3)	
• Thanksgiving Defies Satan's Lies (Gen 3:1, 4-5; Psa. 84:11)	
• Thanksgiving Helps Us to Live in the Present (Eccl. 7:10)	
Conclusion (Eph 2:8-9)	