



Jacksboro *Edifier*

November 22, 2020

Thanksgiving

It's time once again for turkey, dressing, and pumpkin pies. Few things conjure up memories of comfort and the blessings of family quite like Thanksgiving. My family always had a tradition that each person took their turn saying one thing for which they were thankful before we prayed and dug in. The choices for our responses were varied, because the things for which we were thankful were abundant. That's usually the case when you serve the God of grace and goodness.

While it always seems easy to be thankful this time of year, I wonder if we carry that same thankfulness with us throughout the rest of the year. "In everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." (I Thess 5:18). We can all list things for which we are thankful: our families, our jobs, our homes, etc. How many of us show thankfulness to God for these things besides this time of year? Furthermore, when was the last time you showed God how thankful you are for your spiritual blessings? Paul tells us in Ephesians 1:3 that God "has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ."

We always have reason to give thanks to God, the One who gives generously and promises us a home in heaven. I imagine the spread there will be a little bigger, too. Happy Thanksgiving!

Aaron

News & Notes

In Our Prayers:

† Nancy Davis, Tina Montgomery, Bob Montgomery, Johnny McCord, Don Hood, Whitney Mass, Keith Cranfill, Treva Vogl, Carolyn Calhoun, Betty Ogle, Sheila Fuller

Shut-Ins:

♦ Johnny McCord, Waneta Gilbert
 ♦ Military. Remember our men and women serving in the military defending our freedoms. Continue to pray for: Austin Williamson, Alexis Easley, Reagan Garner, Tristan Peterson and Hendrix Taylor

FYI :

♦ Anna Fitzgerald will have the food list for those that have been recently hospitalized, this month. If you know a need, please let her know. Thank you to all of those who help with this.
 ♦ There will be NO services Wednesday, November 25th.
 ♦ Ladies Night Out, Christmas Gift Exchange will be Sunday, December 6th, 6:30 P.M. in the Activity Building.

*Happy
Thanksgiving!*

Outreach

Evangelism
 La Sosa, Honduras
 Eastern European Mission
 "The Truth In Love"
 7:30 am Sundays—Channel MY27

Benevolence
 Christ Havens for Children, Keller, TX
 Foster's Home for Children, Stephenville, TX
 High Plains Children's Home, Amarillo, TX
 Lubbock Children's Home, Lubbock, TX
 Tipton Orphan's Home, Tipton, OK
 Westview Boy's Home, Hollis, OK

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Della Fitzgerald	11-23
Joe Ray Burkett	11-26
Melinda Perkins	11-28
Brad Bumpas	11-28

Contribution	11-15	\$ 3,315
Attendance	11-15	91
Wednesday	11-18	44

11/22/2020 Worship Order

Song Leader — John L. Bundy
 991 This Is My Father's World
 474 Thank You, Lord
 Prayer — John L. Bundy
 810 Listen to Our Hearts
 68 Give Thanks
 Lord's Supper Prayer — Randy Deweber
 Lesson — Doug, Young, President/CEO
 Foster's Home For Children
 781 Thank You, Lord!
 Announcements — Bryan Bumpas
 Elder of the Month
 Prayer — Bryan Bumpas

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 215 E. Belknap
 Jacksboro, TX 76458-2427
 (940) 567-2051

Elders:

Bryan Bumpas, John L. Bundy,
 Bill Hawkins, Joel Hood

Deacons:

John Berry, Tommy Best, Garland Easter,
 Ronald Fitzgerald, Bruce Hesteande, David Hobby,
 Will Johnson, Dickie Smith, Mark Stretcher

Preacher: Aaron Lewis

Services:

Sunday: 10:00 AM
 Sunday Morning Bible Study: 9:00 AM
 Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 7:00 PM