

## THANKS FOR OUR COUNTRY

The nation in which we live has its problems but I'm sure we will agree that it is better than any alternative. We enjoy greater freedoms, greater privileges, greater blessings than any nation on earth.

There is not another nation on earth that does not envy the position of America and any person of any other nationality would gladly trade places with you. There is a special ring in the term, "America," that bespeaks the best in the world.

We need to be thankful to God for the privilege of living in this great country and express our appreciation by our loyalty to her principles.



*Praise God from  
whom all  
blessings flow...*

**HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING**



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Romans 16:16

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### Times of Worship:

SUN: 9:00am - Worship  
10:15am - Bible Study  
6:00pm - Worship  
WED: 7:00pm - Bible Study

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## CARL'S THOUGHTS:

This is Thanksgiving week—a time when we as a nation reflect upon all the blessing in our lives. We have so many things for which to be thankful. So many times we concentrate on the negative things in life and forget the blessings.

In Psalm 100 we find a call to praise the Lord. Notice: *“Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; Enter into his gates with Thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the Lord is good, his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.”*

We hope that all will enjoy this time with their families. And we need to remember what Paul said in 1st. Thessalonians 5:18. *“In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.”*

**KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE CROSS OF JESUS CHRIST!**

**FOR THE RECORD**

Morning Worship: (Nov. 22) .....	272
Bible Study.....	169
Evening Worship.....	127
Midweek Bible Study: Nov. 18).....	187
Contribution: (Nov. 22).....	\$6,031

**HOSPITAL**

**Charlie McEwen**, Vanderbilt, Rm. 6208  
**Margolene Holmes**, URMIC, Rm. 208

**AT HOME**

**Bea Farrar**, Clara West, Dessie Taylor,  
**Diane Brickey**, Emmett Goodman,  
**Charles Berry**, Beverly Vanover, Kenneth Poff,  
**Sandra McCall**.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL**

The menu for next Wednesday, Dec. 2nd is Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Chips, Drink & Dessert. Remember to make your reservations by signing the list in foyer by Sunday, Nov. 29th. It is very important that you let Roger Moore know how many to expect **no later** than **Monday afternoon**, so that the proper amount of food can be prepared. This is for any member and the cost is: **\$3.00 per person**. There is a special rate for families. *Our goal for all of those who eat with us is to stay and attend Bible class @ 7:00pm.*

**READ THE NEW TESTAMENT THRU:**

**Michael Broadrick**, Doris Edmonds,  
**Bea Farrar**, Frances Harmon

**PANTRY ITEMS**

**Cereal, Chili, Macaroni & Cheese**

**SYMPATHY**

Our sympathy is extended to Louise Lowry in the recent loss of her sister-in-law, Velma Woodlee.

**CARE TEAM MEETING**

Bob & Elizabeth Kerce's Team #4 will meet for breakfast at Emma's, Saturday, November 28th @ 8:30am.

**MEN TO SERVE**

**THOSE TO SERVE, SUN. NOV. 29:**

**9:00AM**

**Song Leader:** Tim Brown  
**First Prayer:** Don Gregory  
**Scripture:** Jayson Little  
**Closing Prayer:** Charles Willmore

**6:00PM**

**Song Leader:** Tim Brown  
**First Prayer:** Jonathan Hall  
**Scripture:** Jayson Little  
**Closing Prayer:** Pierce Green

**SERMON TITLES:**

**A.M.:** "Reconciled To God" (II Cor. 5:11-15)

**P.M.:** "The Short Man" (Luke 19:1-10)

**PICK-UP ATTENDANCE CARDS, SUN. NOV. 29:**

Clayton Rowe & Samuel Brown

**NURSERY ATTENDANTS, SUN. NOV. 29**

Linda Moore & Betty West

**THOSE TO SERVE, WED. DEC. 2:**

**Devotional:** Carl Sims  
**Announcements:** Bill Hollins  
**Opening Prayer:** Tim Brown  
**Closing Prayer:** Frank Penney  
**Song Leader:** Jayson Little

*If you are unable to serve at the scheduled time, please contact Brother Rigney @ 728-7716.*

**ATTENTION: CARE TEAM MEMBERS**

We are in the process of compiling our Care Teams for next year. If you are on a Care Team or want to be on one please turn your name into the office or call Wayne or Barbara Rigney by December 1st. Everyone is welcome to participate but we need to know if you desire to be placed on a team or not.

**CHILDREN'S CLOTHES NEEDED**

If you have children's clothing, Sizes Birth—16, there is a need in the clothing room for them.

**The church office is now closed on Fridays!**

**DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

- 01-Michael & Stephanie Anderson
- 02-Don & Karen Gregory
- 04-Benjamin & Mallory Laine
- 07-Roger & Linda Moore
- 20-Carl & Carol Russell
- 21-Dale & Debbie Farless
- 23-Garland & Juanita Brown
- 24-Winfred & Virginia Duke
- 25-Stephen & Margo Holmes
- 26-Michael & Joy Broadrick
- 26-Gerald & Katherine Ewell
- 29-Coy & Jewel Noblitt

**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

- 02-Mary Reed
- 04-Cathy Guess
- 04-Lanier Lowry
- 05-Malinda Taylor
- 06-Bobby Jo Sherrill
- 07-Juanita Brown
- 07-Brandy Castillo
- 07-David Roberts
- 09-Kenneth Poff
- 09-Barbara Teal
- 10-Ryan Bailey
- 10-Ervin Walker
- 11-Mae Wanda Robinson
- 12-Bobbie Deadman
- 12-Keira McIntuff
- 13-Barbara Kinslow
- 15-Ruth Jernigan
- 16-Alvin West
- 16-Rickey Woods
- 17-Scott Vaughn
- 19-Karen Gregory
- 19-Will Hyatt
- 19-Don McCord
- 19-Jeannette Verner
- 20-Carrie McInturff
- 22-Dessie Taylor
- 23-Landon George
- 23-Shirley Villani
- 27-Amie Woods
- 28 Michael Broadrick
- 28-Kayla Pennington
- 30-Betty Fetzer
- 31-Kathryn Hickerson
- 31-Eric West



Our thanks to Roger & Linda Moore for their untiring work with the food program. Much time is given to picking up the food, giving it out and also the preparation of the food for the Wednesday night meals. They encourage all they serve to attend the worship services.

*O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: for his mercy endureth forever.*

**BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE**

Lessons Graded (11/18-11/24).....	1,475
Requests For Personal Contact.....	3
Students served.....	590

**STUDENT COMMENTS**

Thank you so much for these lessons. They really help me to stay focused on God and continue reading my Bible. God bless you all. (Princeville, NC)

**TEENAGE BIBLE STUDY**

T.A.B.S. has been rescheduled for Sunday, November 29th @ Grundy St. Meet in the church parking lot @ 5:15pm, if you plan to go.

**THANKS FOR OUR FAMILY**

"There is no place like home," is an oft used phrase but the strength of that truth is not subdued in its repetition. We need to count our blessings as we consider the blessing of a husband or wife who shares with us the best of life.

Our ingratitude is reflected by the staggering divorce rate. When we are so selfish that we find one of three unable to live with a mate, it is time for introspection.

The sacrifices that are made in marriage should be a small way of saying thank you to our partner. A marriage relationship should be strengthened by an appreciation of what the other party endures. The husband and wife need to learn to appreciate just what it takes to keep house and earn a living.

We need to have a better appreciation of children, and they of parents. Our children need to know of some of the sacrifices that parents make for them. The parents need to appreciate that the children are children and not "little" adults.'

A little thankfulness in the home and that thankfulness expressed to one another should help our family relations.