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A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

November 27, 2011

I AM THANKFUL

Many times we draw our illustrations and comparisons from our own experiences. One of my favorite television shows of my teenage years was **The Waltons**. Watching the struggles of this depression era family moved me with compassion on several occasions. The specials like the **Walton Family Christmas** portrayed a simpler time. I remember John-Boy's Christmas gift on the first such event, that his father gave him a stack of Big Chief writing tablets and pencils, knowing (and implicitly approving) the son's chosen profession.

Yet my favorite episode was about a Walton family Thanksgiving in 1947 that related a sad fact of a growing family, i.e., "no one's going to be here for Thanksgiving," Elizabeth said. The family had been through a depression and then a war. Mama and Daddy were in Arizona where Olivia was convalescing from Tuberculosis. Most of the older siblings were married or considering marriage. Elizabeth did not seem very thankful for anything.

The times and people do change and things do not stay the same. Our children grow up and form relationships with others. These relationships sometimes cause them to pause to consider the things that are really important. Living a Christian life has given me a new perspective on life and what is truly important. I am thankful everyday for that life and remember the good times this new life has brought me.

I have enjoyed a small blessing throughout my life in that I have never had to go up on the mountain and shoot a turkey for Thanksgiving; Happy Thanksgiving to you all.

Paul

THE VALUE OF BIBLE CLASSES

The importance of Bible classes is often overlooked and often questioned. However, organized classes to study the word of God are clearly valuable to the cause of Christ. The aim of Bible classes is to help us get a better understanding of God's word so we might be prepared for heaven and to lead others there also. (II Tm. 2:14, 7, 15; 3:15-17 and Rm. 1:16). Jesus said in Jn. 17:3, "And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou has sent." Bible classes are one way to better KNOW God and Christ!

We are admonished in scripture, "If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God ..." (I Peter 4:11). Again the Bible exhorts, "But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear" (I Peter 3:15). Bible classes better prepare us to this end.

The value of Bible study is obvious, Ps. 119:11 "Thy word have I hid in my heart, that I might not sin against thee." Consider also II Tm. 3:15-17, "And that from a child thou has known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through the faith which is in Christ Jesus. All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." Private Bible study is important to this goal, but so is group Bible study (Bible classes). As the psalmist declares, the happy man is one whose "... Delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate DAY AND NIGHT." (Ps. 1:1-2). See you in Bible class!

DON'T FORGET TO READ IT EVERY DAY AT HOME EITHER!

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**Serving this Week: November 27, 2011*

Devotions:	Opening Prayer:	a.m. - Jody Everett	Nursery #1:	a.m. - Sandy Warner
Scripture:	Allen Cooper	p.m. - Joshua Kirkpatrick		p.m. - Linda Flinchum
Song:	Tim Allen	Song Leaders:	a.m. - Don Minor	Nursery #2: a.m. - Meredith Southern
Prayer:	D. C. Mock	p.m. - Tim Allen		p.m. - Jean Rose
		Wed. - Gene Southern		

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2011

November 28 - 1 Peter 5
November 29 - 2 Peter 1
November 30 - 2 Peter 2
December 1 - 2 Peter 3



December 2 - 1 John 1
December 3 - 1 John 2
December 4 - 1 John 3

OUR SICK Please Remember In Your Prayers

It was reported last Lord's Day that **Alicia Allen** was ill.

Sofie Zuluaga who is a first grader at the Lewisville Elementary School, has cancer and is presently being treated with chemotherapy. She will have 21 treatments. You may wish her and family well by contacting - Caringbridge.org/visit/sofiezuluaga. Please remember her and her family in your prayers.

Please remember **Gail Smith** (a co-worker of Jeannie Moore) who's sons were tragically shot recently in Greensboro.



The **new Prayer List** is available on the credenza in the foyer.

RESPONSE

We commend **Darrell Hauser** who came forward last Lord's Day confessing error in his life and requesting the prayers of the congregation.

INVITATION

The Kirkpatrick's will host their annual Holiday Party drop-in on Saturday, December 10, 2011 from 6-8 pm. Finger foods, desserts, and punch will be served. For directions see Paul or Carla.

Christopher Jackson's Address:

PVT Jackson, Christopher D.
D Co 35th EN BN 2nd PLT
1 EN BDE, Unit # 25
741 Iowa Ave.
Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo 65473

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Welcome

WE ARE HAPPY TO HAVE YOU VISITING WITH US THIS MORNING. WE INVITE YOU TO RETURN THIS EVENING AT 6:00 P.M. FOR THE SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE AND AT 7:00 P.M. EACH WEDNESDAY EVENING FOR THE MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

Nov. 27 - Pew Packers at 5:30 p.m.

Nov. 29 - Youth Devotional at 7 p.m.

Nov. 29 - Adult Bible Study in annex at 7 p.m.

MEDICAL MISSION SUPPLIES NEEDED

Sarah Tesh's friend, Arianne Krulish, is visiting for the holidays. Arianne is in the Physician's Assistant Program at Harding. This year the students are holding a medical supplies drive to help support the medical missions in Zambia for the entire year. They are in constant need of supplies so that they can continue to operate.

There is a basket in the foyer if you would be able to contribute some of the following supplies:
band aids, diaper wipes, gauze (all types), hand sanitizer, sterile latex-free gloves, syringes, toothbrushes and toothpaste.

The deadline is Sunday, December 4th. See Arianne or the Tesh family for more information.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - November 20, 2011	186
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	219
Contribution for November 20, 2011	\$6,666
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	49
Chapters Read:	920
Daily Children Bible Readers:	
Chapters Read:	
Sunday Evening:	152
Wednesday Evening:	145

Lord's Day Appointments - December 4, 2011

Serving the Lord's Table For December:

Carl Cooper

Jim Harrison Tim Harper
Wayne Allen Bill Carothers

Preparing Communion for December :

Gaye Carothers

Making Announcements on Sunday:

Todd Hinson

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Paul Kirkpatrick

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READER
Scripture - Andrew Hinson	Morning - Gene Southern	A.M. - Steve Tesh	A.M. - Chad Southern
Song Leader - Tommy Rose	Evening - Adam Warner	P.M. - Gene Southern	P.M. - Don Minor
Prayer - Todd Hinson		Wed. - Mark Roy	

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):	NURSERY (2 1/2-4):	Greeters: December	FELLOWSHIP MEAL:
Morning - Gaye Ruark	Morning - Rhonda Hardister	Jim & DJ Harrison	<i>Zone 1</i>
Evening - Mary Anne Allen	Evening - Nancy Minor		

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - December 4 Mike Cooper
Wednesday - November 30 Mike Cooper

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES - *Nursery open for small children during all services.*

SUNDAY:

Bible Classes 10:00 AM
Morning Worship 10:50 AM
Evening Worship 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY: Mid-Week Service 7:00 PM

"GETTING TO KNOW YOUR BIBLE" at 10:30 p.m. each week night on Cable 8
SEARCH PROGRAM - Sunday Mornings at 7:30 a.m. on Cable 68

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ELDERS

David Moore
Tim Allen
Joe Everett
Todd Hinson
Steve Tesh

DEACONS

Randy Warner Jason Allen
Tommy Rose Mike Cooper
Keith Warner Jody Everett
Andy Santiago Gene Southern
Mark Minor Shawn Thomason