

Teen News

All those who are single or single again including widows and widowers are invited to lunch in the activity building today. The youth are preparing the meal and we hope that all of you will join us for a wonderful time of fellowship. I appreciate working with the young people and Keri and I are grateful for their participation. This is a time when the youth can show their love for others and reach out to them. I am proud of their willingness to help others. Don't run off today, but please stay. It is a way for us to show our love to you and others. Thanks to the youth for being in class each week and for helping with various projects.

BEN

Faithfulness

It may be true that every man has his price, but too many people seem to be holding bargain sales."

HOLIDAY FELLOWSHIP

Our annual Holiday Fellowship will be held on Tuesday, December 4th, beginning at 6:30, in the activity building. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board, please sign and put how many in your family will be attending. The meal will be catered. Santa is planning to be here that night for the children. The youth will also present a short play for those in attendance. Plan to be with us.

"Giving Thanks in Song"

Hebrews 13:15 "By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name." No other verbal act has the power of a timely and appropriate word of thanks. It is an act that can move us to the highest realms of praise and at the same time an act that can bring us to the lowest depths of humility. It is an act that helps us appreciate what we have and an act that helps us recognize the want of others. It is an act that can convict us of the tiniest hypocrisy and an act that can bring us massive amounts of joy and contentment. It is an act that spits in the face of Satan and an act that embraces the wonders of God. There are many ways in which we can be thankful. Let us consider in this brief study being thankful in our singing. Out of all of the acts of worship, in a lot of ways, singing can be the most emotionally satisfying. God certainly knew what He was doing when he incorporated singing into His worship. One may experience great sadness while singing or one may ride soaring waves of joy. Given the great range of emotion possible in song and the great range of attitudes engendered through thankfulness, singing is the perfect act of worship to couple with the attitude of thankfulness. We have some great songs of thanksgiving in our hymnals. The sacrifice of praise as recorded in Hebrews 13:15 is thankfulness. It is very difficult to look at all of the blessings that surround us on a daily basis and not be thankful.

ADAPTED

DOOR GREETERS

Sunday Nov. 25, 2018

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ASSEMBLY TIMES
Sun: 9:30 AM Class
10:30 AM Worship
6:00 PM Evening
Wed: 7:00 PM



**Thanksgiving next Thursday.
Our Midweek service will be
held Tuesday evening.**



From Dan's desk:

Please remember that we will meet this Tuesday evening for midweek services instead of Wednesday evening. We will meet at the regular time this Wednesday night. We are making this change because many are making preparation for Thanksgiving and we believe that this is a good change. We hope you can be with us that evening. Several remain ill in the congregation here. We want to continue lifting up our prayers for those who are in the hospital are those in nursing homes. Continue to pray for our U.S. service men and women who will be away from their families during the holiday. The Ladies Bible Class had their annual Thanksgiving Luncheon last Tuesday and everyone enjoyed the meal and fellowship together. We appreciate the ladies. They are reminded that we will not meet for Ladies Class the week of Thanksgiving. We have a lot of activities coming up soon. Please check the bulletin board and elsewhere in the bulletin for additional information about these events. By the way if you find mistakes in the church bulletin this week, it is because Lorelee Reeder has been on vacation. We always miss her when she is on vacation. The weather has finally turned somewhat cooler and before long winter will set in. Sometimes people have a tendency to stay home when such happens. Let me encourage you to attend. You will be blessed as a result. Remember that our Christmas Dinner fellowship will be held on Tuesday evening Dec. 4th. That is just two weeks from this Tuesday evening. We hope you will make plans to be present. The meal will be furnished at no cost to you and you will enjoy the "Christmas Play" to be presented by our "Children's Bible Hour and "Lads To Leaders". Thanks for coming today. Hope to see you tonight at the 6 P.M. service.

DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

DEANNA CHAPMAN is being treated for pneumonia. She is at home.

CLINT ELLIS has gone home from the hospital in Dallas and is improving at home.

JIM DAVIS has been undergoing tests this last week. He will continue to have tests.

LEE DOYON son of Truman and Susie Tate is recovering from an work accident in Nebraska. He will undergo surgery
All others recently mentioned are better.

Remember all those who are ill in your prayers. A prayer list is available in the foyer.

WELCOME VISITORS

A big hearty welcome to those visiting today. Allow us to meet and greet you following the worship service this morning. At the end of the service today you will be given a gift bag from our congregation. "It is a small gift, but it comes from big hearts."

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to the family of FRANKYA COOPER who passed away. Services were held last Thursday here at the building.

ORNAMENT EXCHANGE

On Sunday, December 2nd, Sonda Baker will again be hosting the annual Ornament Exchange immediately after church that day. Please bring an ornament to exchange and plan on being there. Lunch will be provided.

A Psalm of Thanksgiving

The book of Psalms is remarkable in so many ways. Many of the psalms come from the heart of a shepherd boy of Bethlehem and give us great insight into the very soul of a man after God's own heart. One of the psalms repeats a phrase over and over. The psalmist said, "Oh, that men would give thanks to the Lord for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men" (Psa. 107:1, 8, 15, 21, 31). This phrase makes a natural division of five situations in this psalm where men should be filled with thanksgiving. The mercy of God is shown in the fruitful seasons where He waters the wilderness and feeds His people. Their crops increase and their herds multiply. He exalts the poor. Oh, that men would give thanks for all He does. **Thanksgiving should come from our from our hearts.** The imagery in this psalm is different from what is around us, but the lesson is so obvious. God help us to give thanksgiving for all He does! May God help us to never forget the many wonderful things that we enjoy each day and always remember that they came from a loving Father in Heaven.

DAN JENKINS