

Schedule and Contact Info:

SUNDAY

Sunday School — 9:00 AM
 Morning Worship — 10:00 AM
 Worship Center / Fellowship Facebook page
 Nursery and Children's Church available

WEDNESDAY



Meal—5:45 PM
 Dining Room
 AWANA—6:30 PM
 Sanctuary
 Youth—6:30 PM
 Upstairs Youth Hall
 Refresh — 6:30 PM
 Dining Room

OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday 8:00 AM—4:00 PM
 Friday 8:00 AM—12:00 PM
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Sunday		
Date	Children's Church	Nursery
11/5	Kim Griffin Lydia & Bella Embrey	Babies: Carol Embrey, Bunnie Tidsdale 2 Year Olds: Cathy Ray, Addison Cornish 3 Year Olds: Elise Turner, Brailynn Lee
11/12	Jordan Bucurel Kim Garrett	Babies: Jay & Marsha Curry 2 Year Olds: Landri Riley, Darlene Mayatt 3 Year Olds: LJ Alvarado, Bella Embrey
11/19	Brooke Hughes Stephen & Sarah LeBlanc	Babies: Becky Brown, Geneva Smith 2 Year Olds: Stacey & Emily Guin 3 Year Olds: Abby Kate Battle, Madison Guin
11/26	Jamey & Liza Randall Meagan Anderson	Babies: Kenzie Harris, Meagan Anderson 2 Year Olds: Jeanette Stewart, Lydia Stewart 3 Year Olds: Halle Pierce, Abby Tingle

Wednesday		
Date	Nursery	AWANA Listeners
11/1	Wevone Scarbrough, Lynda Warren	T&T: Joe Mercado, Jeanette Stewart, Caitlyn Enloe, Stephen & Sarah LeBlanc Sparks: Emily Guin, Melissa Dutton
11/8	Wevone Scarbrough, Lynda Warren	T&T: Isaiah Alvarado, Justin & Jamey Seale, Reba Lee Sparks: Ashley Mercado, Kristi Smith
11/15	Wevone Scarbrough, Lynda Warren	T&T: Jada Harris, Jimmy & Trisha Harper, Danny & Donna Cook, Daniel & Katie Cook Sparks: Renee Creel
11/29	Wevone Scarbrough, Lynda Warren	T&T: Susan Combs, Kane Combs, Lynn Martin, Adam Stewart Sparks: Meagan Anderson, LJ Alvarado

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

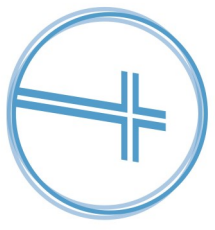
Menu
WEDNESDAY NIGHT Meal
 November:
 11/1- Pancake Breakfast
 11/8- Shepherds Pie & Veggies
 11/15- Pulled Pork, Baked Beans, Coleslaw
 11/22- NO MEAL
 11/29- Sandwiches & Chips

REFRESH
 WEDNESDAY
 6:30 PM
 DINING ROOM

Awana Clubs
 3 Years of Age-6th Grade
 WEDNESDAYS
 6:30 PM
 11/8- AWANA Store Night
 11/15- Bring Canned Food Night
 11/19- Camo Night

FELLOWSHIP youth
 GRADES 7-12
 WEDNESDAYS
 6:30 PM
 UPSTAIRS YOUTH HALL
 Questions?
 Contact Pastor Sam 662-889-6004

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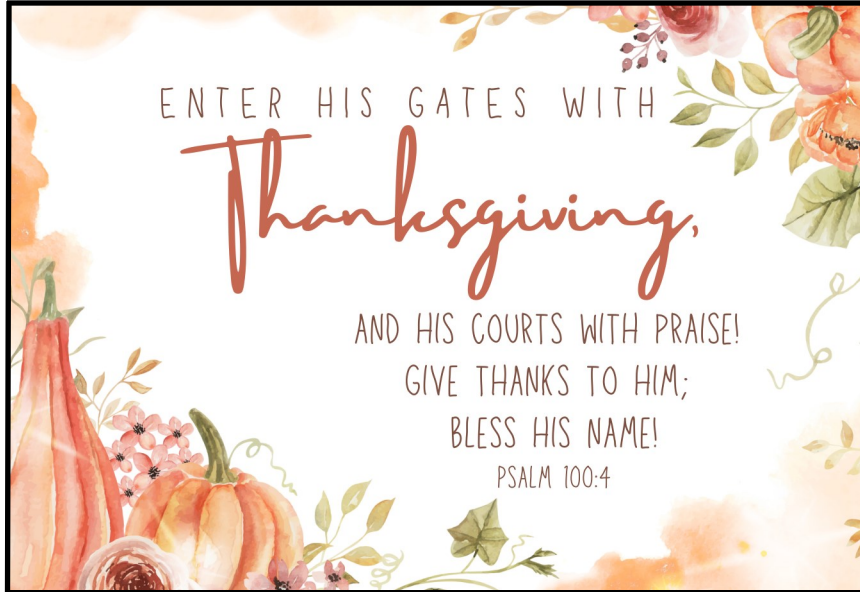
For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.
 Ecclesiastes 3:1



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Monthly Manna

2023 Issue XI



Reflections

Pastor Caleb Hughes

Big Gratitude for a Big God

Worship is the result of gratitude. It's why we gather on Sundays, it's why we sing, it's why we have the Lord's Supper, it's why we pray, and it's why we celebrate Thanksgiving.

It's always interesting to me to see people on social media, television personalities, celebrities, and a generally unbelieving society celebrating Thanksgiving. "Giving thanks" is not arbitrary; it is something we do when we receive something **from someone**. There is always a recipient to thanksgiving. For an atheist to be thankful for the sun, trees, flowers, and gentle breeze makes no sense, because to them there is no recipient. It requires mental gymnastics for our godless culture to explain why exactly they celebrate Thanksgiving.

For us, there is stunning clarity to our gratitude. We celebrate Thanksgiving, because "every good and perfect gift is from above" (James 1:17). We "give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever" (1 Chronicles 16:34). We "give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for [us] in Christ Jesus" (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18).

Thanksgiving is not just a day for family, friends, and food. It is a day for praise! So this month, as the anxiety of the holidays rapidly approaches, my prayer for you is that the volume of stress is vastly overcome by the volume of God's favor in your life. Ask God that this holiday season groveling would decrease and gratitude would increase.

At the dinner table tonight, we decided to go to three of the kids to see what *they* were thankful for.

Shiloh: Family, friends, our teachers, our food, what God has given us and all that he has made for us

Zion: All of the pretty trees, our family and friends, all of the fun toys and pretty flowers.

Eden: Ranch dressing, supper, chips, people, cereal, water

This pastor and pastor's wife are thankful for YOU, Fellowship! May God show you much favor and you give him much praise as we approach the holidays.

November Ministry Teams

Deacons Paul Lane Tony Ridinger	Counters Greg Ball Danny Cook
Greeters Daniel Cook Katie Cook	Bus Maintenance Mike Jones

November Adult Sunday School Scriptures

November 5- Is Jesus the Only Way to God?
1 John 5:1-13

November 12- Won't All People Ultimately Go to Heaven?
Matthew 7:13-23

November 19- Is Hell Real?
2 Thessalonians 1:3-12

November 26- God Deserves Our Thanks
Psalm 65:1-13

DEBT RETIREMENT

Original Loan Amount: \$681,535.57
Current Loan Balance: \$27,913.55

BLESSING BOX

Donations are needed for the Blessing Box. A list of suggested supplies is available at the Welcome Desk.

Financial Review: October 2023	
Monthly General Offering:	\$57,646.05
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$39,915.00
Yearly General Offering:	\$437,155.33
Monthly Debt Reduction Gifts:	\$6,725.00

Baby & Child DEDICATION

SUNDAY MORNING
November 12

For more information, contact Pastor Caleb

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Shoebboxes are available in the Gathering Space. Remember to include \$10 for shipping. Cash or check made to Samaritan's Purse or you can buy postage online to be able to track it. There are activity sheets on the table for kids to complete to put in boxes as well.

*Drop off will be in hallway beside offices. Please see Tammie Havard with any questions.
DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 12

Just Older Youth 50+ J.O.Y.

LET'S DO Lunch

Thursday November 16th

Blake's Seafood
1007 W Beacon St Philadelphia, MS 39350
Bus departs at 10:15 AM
Sign-Up at Welcome Desk

Harvest Supper

BRING A SIDE OR DESSERT

Sunday
November 19
5:00 p.m.