



Fairfield Good News

WORSHIPPING THE LORD FOR OVER 300 YEARS!

November 2023

Thanks Giving

Daniel 6:10

When given an edict to pray to the king or suffer the lion's den, he could have accused God of injustice. But Daniel stayed steadfastly faithful and, as usual, bent to pray and give thanks to God three times a day. Daniel chose gratitude despite the risk.

Jonah 2:9

Jonah could have sulked or given up, but in the belly of the fish, he repented and thanked God.

I Samuel 2:1-2

Hannah told God if He gave her a son, she would give him back for life-long service, God gave her Samuel. Hannah neither regretted nor resented her promise. Though she loved her Samuel, Hannah chose to worship the Giver, not his gift.

Psalm 69:30-31

David praised and thanked God in the midst of distress. "I will praise the name of God with song, And exalt Him with thanksgiving.

Matthew 14:19

When Jesus fed the 5,000, he took five loaves and two fish, and "looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves." The apostles distributed the food to the crowd and gathered 12 baskets of leftovers. When we ask God to meet our need, we can thank him in advance for his sure provision.

Matthew 26:26-29

On the evening of the Last Supper knowing he was about to be betrayed, arrested, mocked, beaten and crucified, Jesus gave thanks for the bread that represented his body broken, his blood spilled out, for us.

Acts 27

Paul had been imprisoned and put on a ship that was soon caught in a violent hurricane; the crew lost hope of being saved. In the midst of the storm, Paul took bread, gave thanks to God, broke the bread and distributed it. We can give thanks in the midst of our storm as well.

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Like Daniel, may we offer gratitude to God no matter what we face.

Like Jonah, may we offer gratitude to God for hard consequences that bring good repentance.

Like Hannah, may we offer gratitude to God for who He is over what He gives.

Like Paul, may we offer gratitude to God, not after, but in the midst of the storm.

Like Jesus, may we offer gratitude to God before He supplies our need.

Like Christ, may we offer gratitude to God even when following His will means suffering.



2 Justin Boling

3 Debbie Petersen

16 Ruth Peters

22 Linda Walker



happy anniversary

November 26

Jody & Laurie Ann Boling

Sunday, November 5

Daylight Savings Time Ends—Standard Time Begins

Turn your clocks BACK Sunday morning!

(OR Saturday night before you go to bed!!)



AND



Bible Study in Fellowship Hall during coffee hour

Get your coffee and head into the Ivory Room

Monday, November 6

Consistory Meeting 6:30 pm

Tuesday, November 7

Election Day



Many thanks to Roberta for a wonderful time of fellowship at her Open House on Saturday, Oct. 21st. A good time was had by all.



A total of \$770 (including cash, checks made out to the church and checks made out to Putting Prayers to Action)

was given to **Putting Prayers To Action** to use for Christmas gifts which include winter coats, shoes etc. for the children of Appalachia. This will help fill their trailer by November 15th for the Christmas distribution. The children thank you for your generosity!

AND they'll learn the true meaning of Christmas.

Click [here](#) to see the work they do among these families.

Saturday, November 11

Veterans Day

Thank all veterans when you see them
and especially our FRC veterans:
Eric Farrar, Jim Gwinn and Russ Safar

*It is not happy people who are thankful;
It is thankful people who are happy.*



Special Offering Sundays, Nov. 5 and 12

We are at the time of year when costs increase: cold weather and related heating costs, holiday meals, etc. Therefore we are holding a special offering to help GSM with these costs. A jar will be in the narthex for your contribution. You can give cash, check made out to the church (write your offering envelope number in memo area) or check made out to Good Shepherd Mission.

Click [here](#) to see Good Shepherd's website.

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*Also, again this year, if you are entitled to a free turkey (ham or whatever) at your super market at Thanksgiving time and you do not plan on using it, bring it to church, we'll freeze it and Pastor Eric will take them to GSM. Hopefully this year he won't drop one on his foot 🙄 (ouch!).*

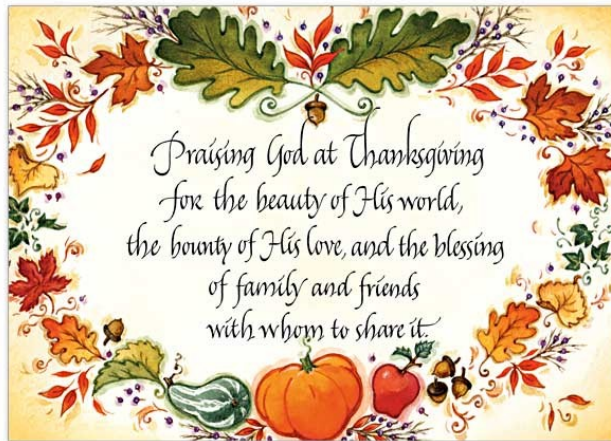


PLEASE NOTE:

There will be no Thanksgiving Eve service at Fairfield Reformed this year.

If the Pilgrims were still alive, what would they be most famous for?

Their age.





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# Thanksgiving Day

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*Happy  
Thanksgiving*