

Lines from Larry

The Psalmist writes, "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good" (136:1). I love this time of year when we celebrate the bountiful harvest by giving God thanks. What is your favorite part of the Thanksgiving dinner? Is it the turkey? Or maybe the dressing? Perhaps the mashed potatoes smothered with gravy? Maybe you prefer ham over turkey. One thing for sure, I'm getting hungry just thinking about it.

The Psalmist continued by giving thanks for the "God of gods" and the "Lord of lords." We serve a the most powerful God. He is alive and wants to be our Father. He wants us to live a holy life just as he is holy. He loves us and sent his only son to die for us. We should be giving God a standing ovation by now. He has blessed us beyond measure.

November is a time when we give thanks. December is a time when we give gifts. So, during the next thirty days of November, think of a way you can give thanks each day. Can you give thanks to God for sending Jesus to die for us? Can you thank God for your family? Your friends? Your faith? What other ways can you give thanks? Maybe you can send someone an encouraging note or card. Perhaps you can tell someone to their face that you appreciate them. You might even want to invite someone to your home for Thanksgiving dinner. But most of all...Give thanks!

**Lines from Colin**

As the days get shorter, colder, and overall seemingly more gloomy, harvest is underway, people are starting to make plans for the holidays. As all of this comes to pass, I am reminded of that classic song by the Byrds: Turn! Turn! Turn! For everything there is a season and a purpose under heaven.

Funnily enough, that song comes almost directly out of the third chapter of Ecclesiastes.

Now, something important to note about Ecclesiastes is that the main tag line of the book is "Everything is Meaningless!", which in itself isn't all that encouraging. However, as the book goes on and King Solomon explains how worldly pursuits are meaningless, we get down to the real meat of it. Everything is meaningless...without God.

So going back to our Byrd's song out of Ecclesiastes 3, remember that as the seasons change so do we. There are people all around you right now suffering. People who are happy. People who are toiling, those who are resting. There are those who need support and those who can stand on their own.

So in this season of change, remember to think of your fellow brothers and sisters. Ask around, make sure that you're doing all you can as a Christian to support those around you who may not be in the same season of life as you. Because that's what being a Christian is all about: loving those who need it, and even those who don't.

The upcoming holiday season can be hard, especially for those who have suffered a loss in the last year. So be a friend, cook a meal, start a conversation, and remember above all to encourage those who need to hear that: "This too, shall pass".

**Sermons for November**

Nov 3 - Luke: Doctor for Christ, Colossians 4:14

Nov 10 - John the Baptist: Turn to God, Luke 3:1-20

Nov 17 - Joseph: Anna: Messiah is Jesus, Luke 2:36-38

Nov 24 - (Thanksgiving week) Simeon: Thanks to God, Luke 2:25-35

Those serving in November

	3	10	17	24
Front Door Greeters	Judy	Ben	Barb K	Alice
Greeters	Sue & Jimmy	Sharon & Diane	Angie & Dennis	Barb & Roger
Musician	Cheryl	Marcia	Cheryl	Cheryl
Screen	Heaven	Rodney	Ruby	Nate
Sound	Mark	Andy	Nate	Rodney
Vocals	Joni, Hannah & Jancye	Larry, Hannah & Jancye	Joni, Hannah & Jancye	Joni, Hannah & Jancye
Scripture Reading	Jancye	Larry	Andy	Youth
Opening Prayer	Jancye	Larry	Andy	Youth
Communion Med/Prayer	Colin	Marc	Rodney	Andy
Offering Prayer	Roger K.	Nate	Marc	Blaine
Nursery	Hillary & Kayla	Stevie & Ruby	Heaven & Barb F.	Leah & Peggy
Children's Church	Brenda & Judy	Joni & Peggy	Colin & Leah	None
Sunday School Teacher	Heaven	Brenda	Jancye	Joni
Communion Prep	Jancye	Jancye	Jancye	Jancye
Communion to Shut-ins	Roger K.	Andy	Rodney	Larry

Announcements

Nov 2: Men's prayer breakfast at 8 AM.

Nov 3: Birthday Sunday which goes towards Light-house Pregnancy Center.
Collecting for St. Joseph's Food Pantry.

Nov 10: RCC Thanksgiving Dinner.

Nov 14: Board meeting at 7 PM.

Nov 17: Penny Sunday.
Movie Night! Youth and Adults alike welcome to join us in the newly updated basement.

Birthday's

11/1 Cheryl England	11/15 Shirley Eddy
11/4 Joan Hortenstine	Sadie Simon
Carol England	Greta Simon
11/6 Gail Davis	11/22 Dennis Young
Taylen Wesselman	Leroy Jones
11/8 Summer Sampson	11/23 Phyllis Schultz
11/10 Heaven Harris	11/24 Diana Finely
Heather Hinton	11/25 Mary Etta Frazier
Heather Saunders	11/26 Kay Jones
11/15 Doris Myers	11/30 Tanya Sapp
Melody Otto	Isaac Sheldon



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Esther 5-6; Titus 2	2 Esther 7-8; Titus 3 Men's breakfast @ 8 AM
3 Daniel 9-12; Philemon Birthday Sunday Collecting for St. Joseph's Youth @ 6	4 Psalm 124-126; Hebrews 1	5 Esther 9-10; Hebrews 2 Ladies Bible Study at 8:30 AM	6 Job 1-2; Hebrews 3	7 Job 3-4; Hebrews 4	8 Job 5-6; Hebrews 5	9 Job 7-8; Hebrews 6
10 Hosea 1-4; Hebrews 7 Youth @ 6	11 Psalm 127-129; Hebrews 8	12 Job 9-10; Hebrews 9; Song of Solomon 3 Ladies Bible Study at 8:30 AM	13 Job 11-12; Hebrews 10:1-25	14 Job 13-14; Hebrews 10:26-39 Board Meeting @ 7 PM	15 Job 15-16; Hebrews 11:1-21	16 Job 17-18; Hebrews 11:22-40
17 Hosea 5-8; Hebrews 12 Penny Sunday Youth @ 6	18 Psalm 133-135; Hebrews 13	19 Job 19-20; James 1; Song of Solomon 4 Ladies Bible Study at 8:30 AM	20 Job 21-22; James 2	21 Job 23-24; James 3	22 Job 25-26; James 4	23 Job 27-28; James 5
24 Hosea 9-12; 1 Peter 1 Youth @ 6	25 Psalm 133-135; 1 Peter 2	26 Job 29-30; 1 Peter 3; Song of Solomon 5 Ladies Bible Study at 8:30 AM	27 Job 31-32; 1 Peter 4	28 Job 33-34; 1 Peter 5	29 Job 35-36; 2 Peter 1	30 Job 37-38; 2 Peter 2

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Offering

10/6 \$3528.00
Birthday Sunday \$1.00
St. Joseph's \$154.00
10/13 \$3941.50
10/20 \$1548.00
Penny Sunday \$75.66
10/27 \$1330.01

Attendance

10/6 94
10/13 81
10/20 79
10/27 69

Ramsey Christian Church

Fellowship Time: 8:30 AM

Worship Service: 9:00 AM

Sunday School & Adult Electives: 10:30 - 11:00 AM

Sunday night youth at 6 PM. Jr. & Sr. High

Tuesday: Ladies Bible Study: 8:30 AM

Wednesday: JAM 5:30 to 7 PM.

Missions

Bond Christian Service Camp
Inner City Mission of Springfield, IL
Lighthouse Pregnancy Center
Lincoln Christian University
Northwest Haiti Christian Mission
Pinehaven Children's Ranch-Montana
St. Louis Christian College
Tim Doggett-Africa
Assembly of God World Missions