



Nuggets of Treasure

Thankfulness



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As believers, we often want to know God's will. In Thessalonians, God's specifically makes His will known to us. There is no question because it is specific and precise. 1 Thessalonians 5:16–18 (NLT) "Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus." At this time of year, we think of being thankful but as believers we should be thankful every day. Every day is "Thanksgiving". When we are thankful we express gratitude, acknowledge God's goodness. When we are thankful, we are conscious of the benefits we have received. In thanksgiving, we make a public acknowledgement or celebration of God's goodness. Thanksgiving is an inner attitude besides outward words and actions.

The Lord's will is that we be thankful in all circumstances. It is "not for all circumstances" but "in all circumstances." There are ways to give thanks in every aspect of life, in every age and stage of life. Being thankful is God's will for us. When we give thanks, we are bringing ourselves in line with God's will. As we realize that God is sovereign; that He is mindful of us we will see His

hand in everything that impacts our lives we can be thankful that He is at work on our behalf. We need to remember He can redeem any situation. No matter what the circumstance or situations as believers we should give thanks to God. Not for the difficult situation but for His presence, for His grace (enabling ability), for His strength and guidance. When we give thanks, we are stating that we trust the Lord God. As we give thanks, we are strengthened and will be able to endure. Simply stated unbelief lacks thanksgiving. Also ingratitude is characteristic of ungodliness. Thanksgiving characterizes or distinguishes us as believers. So we do not thank God for evil events but we thank God in evil times or circumstances our hope is in the Lord and that He is at work.

As we ponder gratitude and thankfulness, think about this: In another African dialect, the Karre, the expression for thankfulness is "to sit down on the ground before" another. A thankful Karre will go to the home of his benefactor and sit on the ground before his hut. No word need be spoken; his silent vigil signi-

fies his gratitude. The man who is thankful to God, therefore, sits before God to enjoy his presence. He is never satisfied merely to tip his hat to God as he passes; gratitude demands that he seek God's presence and fellowship. — (Roger William Thomas) The latter part of Colossians 3:15, tells us to always be thankful. We should have an attitude of gratitude. Grumbling leads to an inner agitation.

We need to think about the Lord and our privileges in Christ. The Lord God loved us so much He sent His only son, Jesus to die for us. From our lips should come daily praise because of His love for us. When we think of the Lord God we can thank Him for His power, goodness, grace, love, care, presence, faithfulness, mercy, patience and all His many promises. We should never run out of things to be thankful. Too often, we only think of material things. Psalm 107:1 (NLT) Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever." We benefit from His faithful love and should we not give thanks. Let me exhort you today to give praise or thanksgiving to the Lord.

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Upcoming Events 2019

November 3 Celebrate Monthly Birthdays & Anniversaries

November 3 Daylight Saving Time Ends



November 11 Veteran's Day

**VETERANS
DAY**

November 28 Thanksgiving

*Happy
Thanksgiving!*

December 1 Celebrate Monthly Birthdays & Anniversaries

December TBA Christmas Dinner

December 24 Christmas Eve

December 25 Christmas

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"Trust in yourself and you are doomed to disappointment, but trust in GOD, and you are never to be confounded in time or eternity."
—Dwight L Moody

"If we think of the Holy Spirit only as an impersonal power or influence, then our thought will constantly be, how can I get hold of and use the Holy Spirit; but if we think of Him in the biblical way as a divine Person, infinitely wise, infinitely holy, infinitely tender, then our thought will constantly be, "How can the Holy Spirit get hold of and use me?" — R. A. Torrey

"The person who is not repentant says, "I choose what is good, best and right for my life." The repentant person says, "I choose what GOD SAYS is good, best, and right for my life." —John Bevere

"The true spirit of prayer is no other than God's own Spirit dwelling in the hearts of the saints. And as this spirit comes from God, so doth it naturally tend to God in holy breathings and pantings. It naturally leads to God, to converse with him by prayer. " —Jonathan Edwards

"Circumstances may appear to wreck our lives and God's plans, but God is not helpless among the ruins. God's love is still working. He comes in and takes the calamity and uses it victoriously, working out His wonderful plan of love." —Eric Liddell

Birthday Blessings

11/16 Mary E. Larsen



Our Helping Hands Show A Loving Heart

Get involved, find a place to help. We all have something to give. We need greeters, ushers, maintenance, socials, visitations, children, youth, food center, music, socials, driving etc.

VOLUNTEER



Oasis Food Center Update

October 2019

Lunches: 557
Families: 1,503
New Families: 106
Total People: 5,296

Year to Date 2019 (as of 10/30/19)

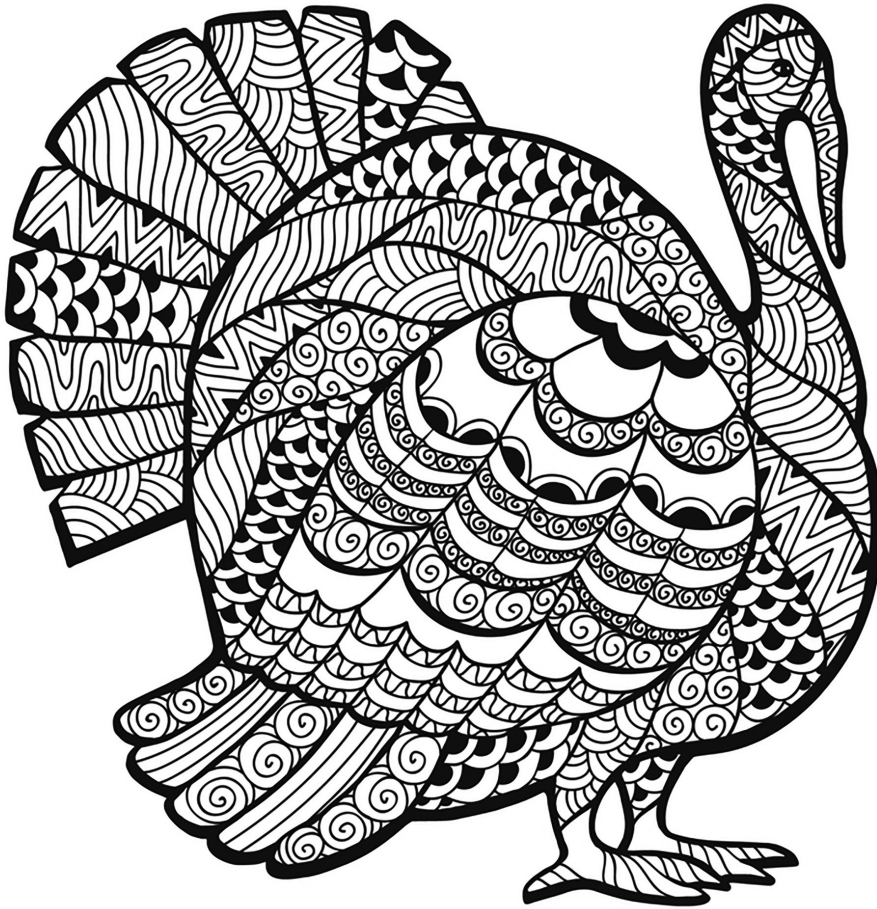
Lunches: 4,976
Families: 13,807
New Families: 992
Total People: 49,107

Year to Date 2018

Lunches: 5,167
Families: 16,828
New Families: 1,497
Total People: 61,637

Children's Corner

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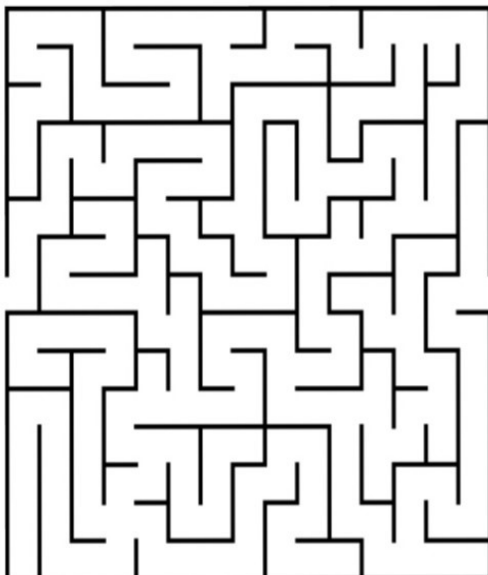


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HELP turkey get to the Piece of Pie!



Bring Your Friends and Join
the Fun at Church!

Sunday Morning
10:30 am





RECIPE CORNER

Pecan Squares

Ingredients

Crust:

1 1/4 pounds unsalted butter, room temperature
 3/4 cup granulated sugar
 3 extra-large eggs
 3/4 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
 4 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
 1/4 teaspoon salt

Topping:

1 pound unsalted butter
 1 cup good honey
 3 cups light brown sugar, packed
 1 teaspoon grated lemon zest
 1 teaspoon grated orange zest
 1/4 cup heavy cream
 2 pounds pecans, coarsely chopped

Directions

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F.

For the crust, beat the butter and granulated sugar in the bowl of an electric mixer fitted with a paddle attachment, until light, approximately 3 minutes. Add the eggs and the vanilla and mix well. Sift together the flour, baking powder, and salt. Mix the dry ingredients into the batter with the mixer on low speed until just combined. Press the dough evenly into an ungreased 18 by 12 by 1-inch baking sheet, making an edge around the outside. It will be very sticky; sprinkle the dough and your hands lightly with flour. Bake for 15 minutes, until the crust is set but not browned. Allow to cool.

For the topping, combine the butter, honey, brown sugar, and zests in a large, heavy-bottomed saucepan. Cook over low heat until the butter is melted, using a wooden spoon to stir. Raise the heat and boil for 3 minutes. Remove from the heat. Stir in the heavy cream and pecans. Pour over the crust, trying not to get the filling between the crust and the pan. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes, until the filling is set. Remove from the oven and allow to cool. Wrap in plastic wrap and refrigerate until cold. Cut into bars and serve.



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In Psalm 30:12 David vows to the Lord to acknowledge and thank the Lord forever; that should be our declaration also because it is God's will for us to be thankful. Too often the greater God's gifts and works, the less they are regarded. Robert Louis Stevenson said, "The person who has stopped being thankful has fallen asleep in life." We should never stop giving thanks to Jesus for paying the price for us. Just as the Psalms are filled with thanksgivings and thankfulness, we should be filled with thankfulness. In Luke 17, I am reminded of Jesus healing of the ten lepers and only one return to give Him thanks. Only one understood the significance of what was done for Him, the nine displayed a lack of gratitude. Let us never forget the significance of what the Lord has done for us.



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People are important to the Lord and they should be to us also. Life is so uncertain, the future unknown. We should make the most of each moment that we have because we never know what comes with each day. Your spouse, children, other family members and friends are a gift. They are a blessing from the Lord. Do we thank the Lord for them daily or do we take them for granted? Do we take time to thank them for what they do for us, being there for us in time of need, cooking, cleaning, running errands or working a job to support us? Often, we just assume that this is their responsibility, that could be true. However, it is still nice to hear a “thank you” occasionally or to let them know how much you appreciate all the things they do for you. We should never hesitate to express our love and appreciation.

Too often, we as people just think of ourselves and what we think we need and want or how we can be fulfilled. We live in a society that thinks too often just about “me.” It is all about me, me and me. Life is more than just about us. If this is the kind of attitude that we have, we need to have an attitude adjustment.

What we put into relationships with others will determine what we get out of that relationship. Is TV, computers, texting, Face Booking, games more important than spending time with

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others and having a face to face interactions. The Word of God states that what we sow is what we will reap. If we are not reaping the things that we would like in our relationships, we need to start by changing what we are planting. So ask yourself what am I giving into the relationship? What am I sowing? How can I better cultivate the relationships that I have?

We can start by thinking of ways we can bless others and let them know how valuable they are to us. We can bless others by taking time to listen to them, writing them a note, giving a gift, inviting them over, or spending time with them. We do not have to wait for special occasions; every day is a special day. Every day is a good day to express our love to others.

Romans 12:10 states “Be kindly affection one to another with brotherly love; in honor preferring one another.” When we prefer someone, we put their needs before our own; we show them favor. When we are kindly affectionate, it means to have a love for them, it is a tender affection, and it is cherishing the other person. It is seeing them as valuable and precious.

We need to take time from our busy schedules for our families, friends and others. We need to see the value of others and we need to let

them know how valuable and important they are to us. Do not neglect your relationships because time is so short. Let make a decision to be a blessing and showing others their true value to us.





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 Daylight Savings Ends Celebrate Monthly Birthdays & Anniversaries 10:30am MW/Children/Youth 6:30 pm Music Practice 7pm Evening Service	4 Love & Logic 6:30 pm-8:30 pm	5	6 Feed the Needy 12 pm - 2:00 pm 7pm Bible Study	7 Feed the Needy 4 pm - 6 pm	8	9
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17 10:30am MW/Children/Youth Family Feast	18	19	20 Feed the Needy 12 pm - 2:00 pm 7pm Bible Study	21 Feed the Needy 4 pm - 6 pm	22	23
24 10:30am MW/Children/Youth 6:30 pm Music Practice 7pm Evening Service	25	26	27 Feed the Needy 11:30 am - 2:30 pm	28 Thanksgiving  Happy Thanksgiving	29	30