

Thanksgiving NEWSLETTER

THANKSGIVING DAY
THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER 26TH
IS APPROACHING!

WE WILL HOST OUR ANNUAL THANKSGIVING
DAY MEAL BY DRIVE-THROUGH ON

THANKSGIVING DAY
FROM 11AM-1PM

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GIVE TOWARD THE
MEAL, PLEASE MARK YOUR DONATION
"THANKSGIVING MEAL."



WE NEED YOU!

The planning for our dinner is already underway. One of the most important parts of this ministry is the faithful service of our volunteers. We deeply appreciate everyone who has helped with previous dinners, and we hope you will join us again in making this year's Thanksgiving ministry a blessing to our community.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS
WE WILL BE PREPARING & DISTRIBUTING
25 THANKSGIVING BASKETS TO FAMILIES
IN OUR COMMUNITY ON SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 14TH.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GIVE TOWARD THIS MINISTRY,
PLEASE MARK YOUR DONATION "BASKETS."

Ways to serve

- SETTING UP FOR THE DINNER THE NIGHT BEFORE
- KITCHEN
- PACKING MEALS
- BRINGING MEALS OUT
- HANDING OUT MEALS
- CLEANING UP AFTER THE DINNER
- CLOTHES CLOSET
- SERVING AS A TEAM LEADER
- INVITING SOMEONE IN NEED
- SERVING WHEREVER I AM MOST NEEDED
- LOVE SPREADER
- PRAYING REGULARLY FOR THIS EVENT



Deep and Wide (with New Ephesians 3 - Themed Verses)

Chorus & Tune: S. E. Cox (Public Domain)

New Verses: Brian Reagan (2026)

1. Christ has bound - less treas ures, far be yond all mea sure
2. May we know with heav en's saints the height and glo ry
3. Now to God whose pow'r is work is deep with-in us,

Grace sur - passing greatness we can know May the Sav - ior dwell in
of the love our hum ble hearts a - dore; Oh, the height, the depth of
Reach - ing wide past all we dream or see; Be all hon - or, glo - ry

hearts of all the peo - ples, Root - ed deep in love where bless - ing flow.
love be - yond all knowledge, Fill - ing us with grace for - ev - er more.
through all gener - a - tions. in the Christ who is and e'er shall be.

Deep and wide, Deep and wide, There's a foun - tain flow - ing deep and

wide, Yes 'tis deep and wide, Deep and wide, There's a
Deep and wide

foun - tain flow - ing deep and wide.

Verses composed by Brian Reagan. Chorus and melody remain unchanged from the 1914 public-domain original.



🇺🇸 **Meals Made with Love** 🇺🇸

FREE Homemade Meals at Colonial Heights UMC! Join us every **Wednesday evening from 4:30–5:30 PM** for a delicious, homemade meal—prepared with love and served with a smile.

Every Wednesday, our Feed the Hungry program provides around 160 homemade meals, sharing nourishment, comfort, and kindness with those who need it. Your generosity can help keep this weekly effort going and remind our neighbors that they are not alone. Please consider making a donation—whatever you can give—to help us continue serving meals made with care. Together, we can make Wednesdays a little brighter, one homemade meal at a time.

🍲 **Upcoming 2026 Feed the Hungry Meals** 🍲

Wednesday, Oct 21 is **Grilled Chicken breast with broccoli cheese rice casserole**

Wednesday, Oct 28 is **Beef & Bean Burrito**

Wednesday, Nov 4 is **Minestrone Soup & Meatball slider**

Wednesday, Nov 11 is **Bacon Potato Soup & 1/2 sandwich**

Wednesday, Nov 18 is **Petros with Chili**

Thursday, Nov 26, **Thanksgiving Dinner (11am-1pm)**

Wednesday, Dec 2 is **Salisbury Steak**

Wednesday, Dec 9 is **Vegetable Soup & ½ sandwich**

Wednesday, Dec 16 is **Christmas Ham Dinner**

Wednesday, Dec 23 is **Chicken Noodle Soup & ½ sandwich**

Wednesday, Jan 6 is **Chicken Vegetable Soup & ½ sandwich**

Help Needed: Grocery Bag Donations for Our Feed the Hungry Meals & Dogwood's Backpack Program are still needed and appreciated.



We have purchased all the candy, and we'll be packing the candy kits for Trunk or Treat at Dogwood right after church this Sunday, Oct 18. Any help would be appreciated — even a few minutes makes a big difference.

Also, the Trunk or Treat event itself will be held at Dogwood Elementary on October 23rd from 4 to 6 PM. If you're available to participate or help that afternoon, we'd love to have you.

**Thanks so much for supporting
this fun outreach event!**

Help Our Church Shine Online

Our social media posts are more than announcements — they're ministry. Every like, share, and subscription helps our message reach people in Knoxville and beyond who may need encouragement, connection, or hope.

Your Engagement Matters

When you interact with our posts, you help:

- Extend our reach to new families and neighbors
- [Strengthen](#) our online presence
- Support every ministry we highlight
- Share God's love with people who may never walk through our doors

How You Can Help

- Like posts when you see them
- Share videos or announcements to your page
- Subscribe to our [YouTube channel](#)
- Follow us on [Facebook](#) , [Instagram](#) and [TikTok](#)
- Comment when something inspires you

Thank you for helping our church's message shine brightly in every space — inside our building and out in the community.