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God could have made this world very bland. Very little color. Very little (or basically no) variety. He could have created us where everything tasted the same. But, in His infinite love, He gave us everything that is good. Do I ever pause to thank Him for those things? The ability to sleep? The relief that comes from sitting down after a long day? The cute sound of a baby giggling? Even the air I breathe?

Thank God for these things. They really are not so little, because they come from a God Who loved us enough to give us every one of them – and countless more things. Adam Faughn, via A Legacy of Faith blog post

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

November 23 – David Terrill
November 25 – Karla Jacques
November 27 – Lisa Britt
Jane Terrill
November 30 – Houston Buck
Leslie Neely

CHILDREN'S HOMES NEEDS

Bottled Orange Juice * Saltine Crackers * Kool-Aid Mixes * Toilet Paper * Bathroom Cleaners * Laundry Detergent
Pick-up date November 30



Attendance November 15: 88 **Contribution November 15: $3823**

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Judy Flannery recovering at home following stent placement in her kidney * **Sue Jester** recovering at home and doing some better ***Marty Howard** is at Winchester Place for rehab * **Ruth Dauck** struggling with some health issues * **Mark Clayton** as he takes treatments for colon cancer * **Mike Duley** will be having pancreatic surgery February 24 * **Tim Flowers**, currently at MD Anderson for the second part of his chemo and doing well * **Cindy Williams** as she continues with treatments * **David Carson** continuing with tests * **James Bridges** recovering from extensive bypass surgery

Continue praying for these members of our church family: Cody Boyt * Jerry Burleson * David Burleson * David Carson * Pat Cooper * Faye Dockins * Mike and Judy Duley * Karen Forkum * Nicole Garner * Patsy (Hardy) Gregg * Helen McGowan * Jeff McGowan * Donna McKuin * June Mothersbaugh * Bill and Beverly Pruitt * David and Jane Terrill * Woody and Janet Wood * Carol Young

Those dealing with cancer/other illness (non congregational) :

Melinda Akers * Chastity Beaird * Terry Bean family * Cathy Bennett * Rodney Britt * Scott Burleson * Roxanne Carson * Sherry Chambers * Randy Cravens * Joseph Dauck * Barbara Denson * Bill Fitzpatrick * Audrey Galloway * Emily Garner * Patricia Greninger * Stan Goodman * Renee Goodman * Christy Heskett * Nolan Hollowell * LeAnn Jacques * Tommy Jacques * Pam Jeralds * Kristin Meadows * Jerry Mickey * Connie Lemmons * Ponna Mahan * Cindy Miller * Betty Nicholson * Nikki Reif * Joe Richardson * Angie Smothers * Anthony Tate * Bobby Thornton * Mindy Tomah * Joyce Walker * Christina Whitaker * Alan Woodward

Our Shut Ins: Pat Cooper * Faye Dockins * David Terrill

LOOKING AHEAD:

TODAY: Johnny Hester will be our guest speaker for morning and evening service.

Mid week Bible study will be this Tuesday at 7. There will not be a fellowship meal this week due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Meals will resume December 2.

November 29: We will have a guest speaker for Sunday school from Gospel Chariot Missions.

November 30: Children's Home grocery run. Let's get the cart filled up.

December 4-6: Gospel meeting at New Madrid with guest speaker Kason Lawrence. More information is posted on the bulletin board by the water fountain.

December 5: Second annual youth rally at Green Forest church of Christ with guest speaker Chase Almond. More information is posted on the bulletin board by the nursery.

December 6: First Sunday potluck and early evening service. We will have a potluck meal following morning worship, with an afternoon service immediately following. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

December 8: Ladies Lunch Out at 11:30 at Hickory Log in Dexter. You MUST sign up if you wish to attend, as reservations are required.

December 11: Annual Ladies Ornament Exchange in the Fellowship Room at 6 p.m. Bring a wrapped ornament valued at $10 or less (optional) and a dish to share.

December 17: Annual Ladies Holiday Brunch at the home of Amy Thomason at 10 a.m. Bring a wrapped gift valued at $20 or less (optional) and a dish to share. Bring items to support a local animal shelter to be entered into a door prize drawing.

WILLING TO SERVE

November 22, 2026

Morning Worship:

Song Leader……Chase Burch
Opening Prayer……Jason Karnes
Scripture……Darrin Shipman
Prayer……Zack Tanner
Closing Prayer……Matt Ward

Evening Worship:

Song Leader……Rodney Williams
Prayer……Justin Allen
Scripture……Sam Garner
Dismissal……David Burleson

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Song Leader……Jacob Clayton
Prayer……Sam Garner
Dismissal……Mike Duley

November 29, 2026

Morning Worship:

Song Leader……Chase Burch
Opening Prayer……Jon Neely
Scripture……Jorden Ross
Prayer……Jason Karnes
Closing Prayer……Jess LeCroy

Evening Worship:

Song Leader……Rodney Williams
Prayer……Justin Allen
Scripture……Sam Garner
Dismissal……Ryan Carter

TABLE GRACES

One Thanksgiving, Mark accepted a dinner invitation from fellow seminary students although he'd been overwhelmed and was having suicidal thoughts. But he went anyway, and when he saw the tables brimming with food, he was struck by the creativity of the preparations. He saw the casseroles and other *dishes* as acts of hope; through the love and efforts of others preparing them, he realized that the world was a different place than what he'd imagined. He remarked, "When I got home, things had radically changed." Put simply, "They saved my life."

How God saves us through His grace is mysterious and amazing, and it varies according to the individual. As the apostle Paul wrote to Titus, God saves us because of His kindness and love*, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy* (Titus 3:5). He bestows the Holy Spirit *generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life* (vv 6-7).

The seminarians acted as God's conduit of grace to Mark that day. We never fully know how God might minister to others through us, whether through an invitation for a meal, an encouraging letter as Paul wrote, or through prayer. In a multitude of ways, God generously lavishes His love on us.

Amy Boucher Pye