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Dates to Remember:

- All Saints' Day, Nov. 1
- Veterans Day, Nov. 11
- Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25
- First Sunday of Advent, Nov. 28



A NEW THANKSGIVING TRADITION

At Thanksgiving, we give thanks for things (food, home, clothing, work) and loved ones (family, friends, pets). But if the people we name aren't present, they may never know how precious they are to us.

This November, start a new tradition by writing notes of thanks to people you appreciate. Follow Paul's model of starting letters with thanksgiving:

"First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is being reported all over the world" (Romans 1:8, NIV).

Notice how he thanks his addressees by thanking God for them. Paul is specific too, not writing, "Thanks for everything!" Expressing genuine thanksgiving to God and another person, you might write something like this:

Dear Judy,

This Thanksgiving I'm thinking about special people in my life. You are one! I thank God for our friendship, for your strong witness for Jesus and for your willingness to lend a hand as a substitute teacher. (Your chocolate cookies are icing on the cake!) I praise God for you!

*Sincerely,
Joan*

GIVE GOD THANKS IN ALL THINGS

Paul encourages those in Thessalonica to “Live in peace with each other. Encourage the people who are afraid. Help those who are weak. Be patient with everyone. Be sure that no one pays back wrong for wrong, but always try to do what is good for each other and for all people.” In their doubt, Paul reassures them that they can do all things through Christ if they walk in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Paul realizes that when we are at our wits end things may seem impossible, but they are not if they walk in the power of the Holy Spirit. Paul persuades the Thessalians that they can always give God “Thanks” because the Holy Spirit will enable them to:

- Preach the gospel because the Holy Spirit is our source of Revelation, Wisdom, and Power (Romans 1:16)
- Pray without ceasing (I Thessalonians 5:16-18)
- The Holy Spirit will open our eyes to the hope that is to come (Acts 10:44) and,
- The Holy Spirit will bring unity and oneness to the body of Christ (Ephesians 4:3; 2:14-18).

Therefore, in spite of the many challenges that we may have encountered during the course of this year as we gather with loved ones and friends from near and far, let us lift our voices and give God Praise.

When we enter into the house and smell the aroma of the roasted turkey, baked ham, mac and cheese, corn pudding, sauerkraut, candied yams, brown sugar-glazed carrots, collard greens, cabbage, sausage, apple, and cranberry stuffing, and the sweet smell of hot rolls, pumpkin pie, pecan pie, apple pie, and chocolate cake and sit at grandma’s banquet table, let us lift our voices and give God Praise.

When we hear the shouts of praise resonating throughout the house as if we are in the stadium with the 65,000 plus fans watching our favorite football team winning, let us lift our voices and give God Praise.

Remember as we enter into this season of Thanksgiving “be joyful, pray continually” and through the power of the Holy Spirit let us lift our voices and give thanks unto God for the things He has done and is doing in our lives. Amen!

FROM OUR PASTOR

Always be joyful. Pray continually, and give thanks whatever happens. That is what God wants for you in Christ Jesus.

I Thessalonians 5:16-18





PUZZLE

GOD'S WILL

God wants us to follow his will, but how can we know what that is?

Directions: Write the letters on each vine in the correct order on the lines provided to complete 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, NIV.

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7 2 4 1 c 3 i

w y l a s a

3 5 2 4 6 a

continually,

in all circumstances; for this
is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

h n t a s k

2 4 1 3 6 5

1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18, NIV

Puzzle!

Complete each friend pair from the Bible, using the verses as hints. Then write the circled letters in order on the blanks below to complete Proverbs 17:17.

David &	-----○-----	2 Samuel 15:37
King Agrippa &	○-----	Acts 25:13
Naomi &	○-----	Ruth 1:22
Paul &	-----○-----	Acts 16:25
Joshua &	-----○-----	Numbers 14:6
Peter &	-----○-----	Luke 5:8-10
Job &	○-----	Job 2:11
Elijah &	○-----	2 Kings 2:1-14
Zophar &	○-----	Job 2:11
Jonathan &	-----○-----	1 Samuel 18:1
Peter &	-----○-----	Luke 5:8-10
Jesus &	-----○-----	John 11:20
Jesus &	-----○-----	John 11:5
Timothy &	-----○-----	2 Timothy 1:1
Jesus &	○-----	John 11:5
Mary &	-----○-----	Luke 1:39-40
Job &	-----○-----	Job 2:11
Aaron &	○-----○-----	Exodus 4:27

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PROVERBS 17:17a

Answer: rejoice, always, pray, give, thanks

Answer: Hushai, Festus, Ruth, Silas, Caleb, John, Bilhad, Elisha, Eliphaz, Moses, A friend loves at all times.



- 11/1 Cynthia Rome
- 11/3 Elsie Coleman
- 11/3 Amanda Brooks
- 11/3 Raygan Gillins
- 11/4 Issie Jenkins
- 11/4 Lester Vanterpool
- 11/4 Lorraine Vanier
- 11/4 Bria Wallace
- 11/5 Jillian Kerr
- 11/6 Andre' Cornelius
- 11/8 Jo Glasco
- 11/9 Tijuana Mayo
- 11/9 Austin Warren
- 11/10 Liz Smithay
- 11/12 Sam Neal
- 11/12 Lauren Rome
- 11/14 Cam MacLachlan
- 11/14 Donte' Busey
- 11/15 Kevin O'Connor
- 11/19 Lisa Gordon
- 11/21 Felecia Ward
- 11/21 Nicole Jackson
- 11/22 Eugene Beckley, Sr.
- 11/23 Barbara LaFavors
- 11/25 Linda Mumford
- 11/25 Amber Montgomery
- 11/27 Careese Warren
- 11/28 Donald Hamilton
- 11/29 Bettye Walters
- 11/29 Nikki McFadden

- 11/8 Ty & Maisha Gillins
- 11/30 Carolyn Mitchell



The Year in Photos

Reflecting on the Past Year ... We want to know about all the wonderful things you've been doing, or just see your beautiful faces! Please submit 1 or 2 photos to the following email address: TrinityTabletNewsletter@gmail.com. The photos may be individual or group photos. You may also include a brief description of the activity taking place and/or individuals in the photo(s). The deadline for submissions is Friday, December 17th. All photos will be published in the January 2022 issue. Let's stay connected!



MISSIONARIES ON THE MOVE

The Women's Missionary Society participated in their 2nd Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Walk on Saturday, October 23rd at Centennial Park. In lieu of monetary donations, contributions of diapers, household goods and non-perishable foods were donated to Columbia Community Care. Thank you to everyone including Pastor Langston and some of our Missionary Sisters from the Matilda Monroe Area of the WMS. We also received a lesson in how to eat persimmons from Wanda & Cam MacLachlan!



