## THIS WEEK

#### **SUNDAY**

9:15 A.M. Sunday School/ Connect Groups

10:30 A.M. Morning Worship Service

4:30 P.M. Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal

6:00 P.M. Praise & Potluck—FLC

#### **MONDAY**

9:00 A.M. Students Decorate Warehouse

#### **TUESDAY**

No Ladies Bible Study

#### **WEDNESDAY**

**Church Office Closed** 

No Activities

#### **THURSDAY**

Church Office Closed

## Happy Thanksgiving

















# **November 23, 2025**

### 10:30 A.M. Worship Service

Welcome

Call to Worship Heaven Is

Hymn I'll Fly Away

Hymn What a Day That Will Be

Prayer

Hymn Jesus At the Center

Hymn Worship At the Throne Medley

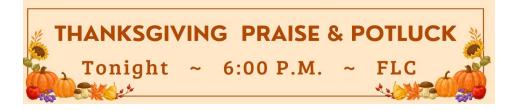
Testimony Washington Mission Team

Message Jacob Fitzgerald

Jesus Is Worthy—Part 1

Matthew 13: 44-46

Invitation There's Something About That Name



### **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & OPPORTUNITIES**

## STUDENTS

#### TOGETHER—WINTER RETREAT

Denman Students: Living Together in Christ Centered Community January 16-18 The cost is \$75. Sign up in The Warehouse

#### **MUSIC**

#### THE HEART OF HEAVEN

Our church Choir, Orchestra, and Denman Kids will present this Celebration of Christmas on Saturday, December 13 at 6:30 p.m. and on Sunday, December 14 at 10:30 a.m.



#### KIDS

#### ANGEL TREE

Be a blessing to a family this Christmas. Take a gift tag from the Angel Tree in the foyer and <u>record your information</u>. Return **unwrapped** gifts with the tag attached by December 7th.



#### MISSIONS CARDS FOR PRISONERS PROJECT

To help with a Prison Ministry we are collecting cards to encourage men, women, and children. At the table in the foyer there are further instructions, and a basket to drop your handwritten cards in before November 30 when the missionary will pick them up.

#### **HOLIDAY FOOD BANK DISTRIBUTION**

The Men's Fieldhouse is recruiting volunteers to help with East Texas Food Bank Holiday Food Box Distribution on Monday, December 1 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. For more info and to register call Susie at 936-676-6654.

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#### WOMEN

#### JINGLE BELL BUNCO

Women of all ages are invited to gather together on Thursday, December 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the mall for a fun night of Jingle Bell Bunco and fellowship. Snacks and beverages will be provided. Sign up in the foyer or online to join us. Contact DeAnn McElhaney or Cindy Tankersley for more info.

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#### SENIOR ADULTS CHRISTMAS CAROLING

The Senior Adults will be Blessing Others by Christmas Caroling on December 2nd. They will be at Pinnacle at 2:00 p.m. and at Pinecrest at 3:30 p.m. After the caroling they will go to Olive Garden for dinner about 5:00 p.m. Sign up in the mall for as many or all the stops you plan to attend.

### We're glad you are here.

Please use the QR Code to fill out a guest form, check out our website, sign up for events, or give online. If you would like to learn more or join our fellowship, please fill out the Connect Card, visit the Connect Center in the foyer, or speak with a staff member.





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What is the kingdom of heaven?

The kingdom of heaven is the life changing rule and reign of Jesus Christ.

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Scene 1: A man finds a treasure. Scene 1: A merchant finds a priceless pearl.

Scene 2: The man joyfully sells everything. Scene 2: The merchant sells everything.

Scene 3: The man buys the field. Scene 3: Merchant buys the priceless pearl.

The teaching of the two parables focuses on the value of the kingdom of Heaven.

1. (Vs 44, 46) The kingdom of heaven is of immeasurable value.

2. (Vs 44) The immeasurable value of the kingdom brings great joy.

3. (Vs 44, 46) The kingdom of heaven calls for a sacrificial response.

If we lose everything for Jesus and we get Jesus, then we have gained everything!

How might this apply to our lives as followers of Jesus?

Living for Jesus is so valuable that we joyfully surrender everything to Him.

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Matthew 16:19-24

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- We go to the ends of the earth.
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