Thanksgiving 2018

Thanksgiving Day should bring to mind the Pilgrims’ first observance of what has become a national holiday. But do we really understand the most basic reason for their thanks to God? The historical records of the Pilgrims show that probably the greatest reason they had to give thanks was that they had survived. They were thankful for life itself.

By their first autumn in the New World, only 55 of the original 100 or more Pilgrims were still alive. Every Pilgrim family except one had seen at least one family member die due to sickness and starvation. By the autumn of 1621, despite heart wrenching losses, the Pilgrims at Plymouth Colony had seen God’s hand of provision. One of the greatest evidences of God’s care was Squanto, an English-speaking native American and believer in Christ who joined himself to the community. Not only did he serve as the Pilgrims’ interpreter and negotiator with surrounding tribes, but he also taught the colonists how to fish, hunt, and plant the life-sustaining corn that would help to keep the colonists from starvation.

As they gathered the first Thanksgiving day, little did they know of the significance of their survival—for had they perished, so would their legacy of faith, hope, and freedom for America.

“Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.” Psalm 106:1

Have a blessed Thanksgiving!

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Happy Birthday

November
Pat V…Pam W…Helene D.
Phil N…June G…Maria E.
Derrick L…James M.

Happy Anniversary

Dale & Rosemary Stark
Jim & Karen Pfeiffer
If you are not on our list, please send us your birthday and anniversary so we can celebrate with you!

DEAF FELLOWSHIP & WORSHIP SERVICE
Saturday, November 10, 2018
Doors open at 4:30pm. If you come for dinner we ask that you stay for worship service at 6pm

5pm DINNER
Menu: Thanksgiving Dinner
Bring your favorite dish to share (Salads, Veggies, Desserts, Pop, Ice)

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP
6PM

WHAT YOU ARE THANKFUL FOR!!!

SHARE YOUR BLESSINGS!
TELL SOMEONE

COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME
Come, ye thankful people, come,
Raise the song of harvest home;
All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.
God our Make doth provide for our wants to be supplied;
Come to God’s own temple, come,
raise the song of harvest home.

From Come, Ye Thankful People, Come by Henry Alford 1844
“For You O Lord, have made me glad by Your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.” Psalm 92:4 NRSV

THE SINGING HEART
Patience, My child, will manifest where hope is nurtured. The singing heart is blind to obstacles and recognizes in all things the loving hand of an all-wise Father. In such a state, delays are unnoticed, for the Spirit is not bound by the limitations of outer circumstances. The power of evil to destroy joy is nullified when Christ Himself becomes the one point of attention. In Him all things are possessed now for faith beholds that which is yet to be as though it were already a reality.

Withdraw your attention from the outer circumstance and lost yourself, My child, in the free-flowing stream of the Spirit.

“What “outer circumstances” do I need to look past today?”

“Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.” Hebrews 11:1

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Every Sunday at MBC
11:00am Interpreted Worship Service

Bible Study Class
6pm Sunday Nights
Phyllis’s house (contact her for directions)

Every Wednesday at MBC
7pm Interpreted Mission Service

Every 2nd Saturday at MBC
November 10, 2018
5pm Dinner
6pm Worship

Fall 2018 Deaf Bible Study Class
Sunday Nights 6pm-8pm
Phyllis’s House
41679 Tetley Dr., Sterling Heights
We will be studying what we believe as Baptists.
How do we differ from other religions?
What do you believe…and why?

Wednesday Nights 7pm at MBC
Interpreted Service
Learn about Missions and what’s happening at home and around the world

1 CHRONICLES 16:8,34
Give thanks unto the Lord, call upon His name, make known His deeds among the people.
O give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good; for His mercy endureth for ever.
God loves you and wants you to spend eternity with Him in heaven. He provided eternal life for you through His Son Jesus. People who invite Jesus to be Lord of their lives are called Christians. Have you given your life to Christ? The Bible says that all people have sinned and need forgiveness to receive eternal life through Jesus. Becoming a Christian is the most important decision you will ever make and it is your choice. No one else can decide for you.

Follow the ABC’s to know how to accept Christ and become a Christian. If you need help or have any questions please contact us.

A
ADMIT to God that you are a sinner.
Repent, turning away from your sin.
Read Romans 3:23; Romans 6:23, I John 1:9

B
BELIEVE Believe that Jesus is God’s Son and accept God’s gift of forgiveness from sin.
Read John 3:16; John 14:6; Romans 5:8;
Ephesians 2:8-9; and John 1:11-13

C
CONFESS Confess your faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Read Romans 10:9-10,13

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