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9:00 A.M. — NURSERY THRU 3 YEAR OLDS

07 Peggy Wooddall, Mo Andriate
14 Stephanie Roberts, Mo Andriate
21 Michelle Gaddy, Karen Davis
28 Michelle Gaddy, Gail Brooks

10:00 A.M. — NURSERY THRU 3 YEAR OLDS

07 Carmel Thompson, Rebecca Sims
14 Jessica Carson, Hannah Peace
21 Carmel Thompson, Renee Wright
28 Mandy Cornelison, Amanda Richardson

11:00 A.M. — INFANTS THRU 3 YEAR OLDS

07 Jenny Eidson, Lisa Grace
14 Joe and Jessie Tallant, Mindy Miller
21 Lisa Skelton, Kris Johnston
28 Melissa Lambert, Jennifer Barrow



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November 2021

Thanksgiving Goodness:

In the Bible thanksgiving is often tied to the goodness of the Lord. For example, Psalm 107.1 says, "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever." Because God is good, we should be thankful. But what is it about God's goodness that we can be thankful about? The Bible answers this question by teaching us we can be thankful for God's purity, His integrity and His love.

This is how the Bible breaks down the aspects of God's goodness. Take just a moment to consider each one of these, and then let's let what the Bible says about God's goodness become practical for us.

First, God's purity. In Scripture God's purity has to do with His holiness, His righteousness, and His justice. God's holiness means He is completely unstained by the things of this world. He is without sin and does not even look upon sin. God's righteousness teaches us that God always interacts with people on the same standard – His Law. And God's justice means He is always fair in His decisions.

Second, God's integrity. In Scripture God's integrity has to do with God truly being God, God always being true to Himself, and God always being faithful in telling the truth and keeping His promises.

Third, God's love. In Scripture God's love is demonstrated as benevolent concern for people, gracious in giving to people what they don't deserve, and merciful in being patient with people not wanting them to perish.

Hopefully, you can instantly understand why the Bible connects the goodness of God with human thanksgiving. Because God is all of these good and beautiful things, people have reason to rejoice. God can be trusted and loved in return.

I hope this Thanksgiving season you will stop and remember the goodness of God and give thanks. We all have so much to be thankful for. I hope you will stop and count your blessings and remember that all of them come from God. As James 1: 17 says, "Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow."

Pastor Rob



Jed Cornellison
Contemporary Worship
Leader

November, the month sandwiched between October and December. Often forgotten by the hustle and bustle of the holiday season approaching and best known for the one day we all eat way too much food! November, a time to be “somewhat” thankful, at least for a day, and go back to being fast and stressed for Christmas approaching! What if we actually take this month as a whole to really reflect on what we are thankful for? What if we spent every night around the table saying one thing we are thankful for? Imagine how fast we would see the many blessings and God at work in our lives. That is my hope for PBC this November, that we take more than one day to be thankful.

“...Give thanks in everything; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.” 1 Thessalonians 5

I love the simplicity of that verse, but beyond the simplicity there is so much packed into that sentence. We are told no matter what we are going through, no matter where we are in life’s journey, no matter what day it is, GIVE THANKS! That is so easy on paper but so hard when we are trying to keep our head above water! But, the caveat in the whole line- “this is God’s WILL for YOU in Christ Jesus.” If the name of Jesus can strike out demons, calm the storm, roll the stone, don’t you think when the will of God, in the name of Jesus, calls us to give thanks it is truly that easy?! When we look at it as the almighty God, creator, giver of life, awesome and true, says we can be confident in being thankful in all our days it becomes something we long for and desire! Let’s give thanks always for our God wants us to be happy and thankful, but not just stop there, be happy and thankful in the name of the one who paid for all of our sins and conquered hell for us!

-jed



Michelle Gaddy
Children’s Minister

Thanksgiving noun. The act of giving thanks; grateful acknowledgment of benefits or favors, especially to God. An expression of thanks, especially to God.

Are you guilty of only praying for needs or wants? Our prayer request lists constantly grow. Our desires for actions we would like God to do in our lives lengthen. Do you ever find yourself forgetting to praise God for all he has done in your life? We are quick to ask for things. We should be just as hasty to offer our thankfulness to God for all our many blessings.

This time of year is for reflection. Reflection upon the year that’s passed in the rearview mirror and contemplation about the upcoming holiday season and celebration of the birth of Christ. While you spend time together with family and friends, praise God for what he has done in your lives. It’s easy to get caught up in the “wants.” Make a conscience effort to get caught up in the “praise” and “thanksgiving.”

On Wednesday nights our 4th through 6th graders started a new devotional called Praise and Prayer. They journal, weekly, their prayer needs and requests, but also take the time to write down the praises and answered prayers that God has provided them in their lives. I encourage you to do the same. Journal your prayer requests and praises. Look back on your list and see what God has done in your life! He astonishes us with his mercy and grace, often providing for us in ways we didn’t know we needed!

Michelle

Eric Patterson
Student Minister

It is finally fall. I love this time of the year. The leaves are changing and people are becoming more friendly and comfortable with each other. People everywhere can feel the holiday season arriving. There is conversation about holiday plans and at whose home will the family gather during the holiday season. It is truly a magical thing to see families becoming more familiar and people are looking back over the year and recognizing the many ways God has provided for them over the past year.

As awesome as this time is, I want to speak to the people who may not be feeling the beauty of the season. This may be because this year provided you with situations that have beat you down. You may be dealing with the loss of a job or loved one, or an illness. Maybe, for you, 2021 wasn’t the year in which everything came back together. Maybe 2021 has shown you that things could be worse emotionally, spiritually, financially, or physically. Some of us kept losing this year and we feel that holidays will be emptier and less festive.

For all of you still dealing through this season, I want you to remember God sees you. God understands how you feel and is willing to love you and comfort you through this time until the beauty of this time comes back to you. And to be completely honest, life won’t be whole again until we meet our Savior face to face and God understands that also. Throughout this time of the year do your best to focus not on what you lost, but the blessing it was to have it to begin with. Remember it was God that lovingly blessed you with it in the first place and that God is able to fill that void in your heart with his love for you. So, turn to Christ this season for your hope and your peace. We love you and we see you.

Lovingly,
Eric Patterson

Senior Adult Luncheon

Tuesday, November 9th

Place: Palmetto Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

Time: 12 pm

Karen Lambert is cooking turkey, dressing and gravy.

Bring your favorite Thanksgiving side dish or dessert!

Come enjoy a singing from the Glory Quartet!





November 2021

November Birthdays

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 My Brothers Ministry	2	3	4	5	6
7 Ladies Fellowship at Sandra Henefield's	8	9 Sr Adult Luncheon 12 pm	10	11	12	13 Upward Coaches Trng.
14 Students go to Calloway Gardens	15 Upward Coaches Trng	16	17 Santa pictures in prayer garden 6-8 pm	18	19	20
21 Operation Christmas Child Boxes are due Students Turkey	22	23	24 Office Closed	25 Thanksgiving Office Closed	26	27
28	29 My Brothers Ministry Upward Practice	30 Upward Practice				

Edna Boone	01	Mallory Lowrance	17
Morgan Gazaway	01	Bonnie Rainwater	17
Helen Heaton	01	Bill Creel	19
Erv Carter	04	Renee Wright	19
Cameron Johnson	04	Dee Bowen	20
Gary Milner	04	Ansleigh Eidson	22
Jack Sims	05	Shelia Entrekin	22
Ellie Roberts	05	Olivia Sims	22
Joe Tallant	05	Renee Chastain	23
Stephen Burks	06	Jim Gaddy	23
Jules Cole	08	Grace Katherine James	24
Jodi Conner	08	Robert Stamey	24
Mike Cornelison	09	Kathy Laster	25
Bethany LaFlamme	11	Carmel Thompson	28
Michelle Williams	12	Carolyn Johnson	29
Ron Wolfe	12	Tony Thomas	30
Angie Allison	13		
Jennifer Beckom	14		

November Deacons

October 31—November 6

Mike Johnson, Stephen Burks, Gary Wright, Shannon Becham

November 7—November 13

Tommy Wood, Bill Creel, Jeff Collinsworth, Warren Ward

November 14—November 20

Erv Carter, Claiborne James, Jim Gaddy, Cary Chester

November 21—November 27

CJ Richardson, David Carpenter, Eric Johnston, Alton Powell, Sammy Murphy

November 28—December 4

Dave Eidson, Jack Sims, Jack Wooddall, David Grubbs

PBC Sundays

Traditional Worship Service
PBC Bible Studies
Contemporary Worship Service
PBC Home Groups

9:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
6:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting
PBC Kids' activities
Vertical Student Ministry
Adult Choir Practice
PBC-Bible Study Classes

Wednesday Evenings

5:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.

PBC Deaf Ministry
PBC Food Pantry
PBC Media Ministry
PBC Ladies' Fellowship
Palmetto Baptist Weekday
Preschool (September—May)
Prayer Ministry
Faith Riders

Additional PBC Ministries

My Brothers Ministry
Men's Ministry
PBC Mission Trips
PBC Hispanic Ministry
Love in Buttons
Clothes Closet
Upward Basketball &
Cheerleading (Jan./Feb.)