



The Vision



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Happy Thanksgiving week everyone! We have so much in which to be thankful today. We

come with grateful hearts to express our praise to the One who loves us so!

Someone said that our gratitude is the “front porch” of our praise! The Psalmist wrote that we are to come before His presence with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise! So today, in one unified chorus of praise we begin by thanking the Lord for all His blessings in our lives. We never want to be like those who fail to see the richness of His blessings and live in entitlement and misery. The Lord is good and His Love endures forever!

Debbie and I experienced the joy of the Lord last Sunday afternoon as so many of you came out in the cold wind to help us welcome you to our home. After you all left the house was too quiet. But we couldn't wait to see you all again today!

This week as we enjoy the turkey, the football, and especially our friends and families, let us never forget that “every good and perfect gift comes down from above...”

With Love and Thanksgiving for all of you,

Pastor John & Debbie



Your fellowship today is important to us. Please fill out the attendance pads at the end of each pew.



Servants

In His Service

November 28, 2021

USHER

SOUND SYSTEM 10:30 AM-Chuck Richardson

DEACON-Ken McVey

Small Talk-Stephanie Wessler

Junior Church-

(The previous week's attendance and financial status)

ATTENDANCE

SS-48 Worship-58

FINANCIAL NOTES

	Monthly Need \$11,070.16	
	Worship Service	Sunday School
November 7	\$2,345.26	\$49.00
November 14	\$1,757.05	\$46.00

\$20.00-World Mission Offering, \$31.00-B'day and Anniversary offering, \$12.00-Bereavement Fund, \$1.00-Initial Offering

Operating Fund

\$4,197.31

Total Receipts (Nov.) \$6,680.31

Weekly Need \$2,700.18



John and I loved opening our home to so many of you last Sunday! You braved the cold and wind to warmly garnish our home with your presence. We thank you for the many lovely house warming gifts.

We look forward to hosting many more gatherings as the years go by.

Everyone of you are God's blessing to us!

Have a blessed Thanksgiving!

Love,

Debbie and Pastor John



Dec 12th – Holiday Pitch in Dinner
 Dec 14th-Chopping for Cheese Balls
 Dec 15th-Making of Cheese Balls



Today is the last day to turn in your shoe boxes. They will be delivered to a shipping point tomorrow.



Today is the last day to order Poinsettias. If you are interested in purchasing some for the upcoming season, please talk to one of the youths. They will also be available to do jobs you might have around your home at this time. If there is something that you can use help with, please talk to Jacquie Woodard or Laura Ziegler to schedule a time.



Today you will find the nomination slips in your bulletin for this year's Rev. Wilson Smith Award. Please fill out the slip and place in in the box located in the Narthex. Nominations will be accepted until December 1st.



There is a sign-up sheet on the Bulletin in the Narthex for the Salvation Army Bell Ringing. Our Church, as a church is doing the days of December 2nd and 17th. The schedule is for 2 hour shifts.

NEW ADDRESS

Jerry Sharpe has moved. Her new address is:

210 W. Pike Street Apt. 212N



PRAYER REQUESTS:

Church Family:

Mary Jennison, Judy Thompson, Brian Etchison, Dee Dee Kaufman, Evelyn Denney, Scott Pettit, Kathy Morris, Jim Abshire, Betty Williamson, Mike Adams, Susan Polk, Tom Holman, Dixie Carter, Bob & Catherine Etter, Larry & Peggy Martin and Bob & Dianna Jennings.

Community: Pray for America,

our community, the leaders, our school boards. For children and teachers in school this year and those in need in our community.

Military Personnel: Skyler Rynard, Dan Koong, Michael Pitz, Clint Plake, Daniel Hill and all military personnel serving at home and abroad.

Country People affected by the COVID-19, Situations in the country and abroad, the President, cabinet, political leaders, military personnel, our nation, police, firemen and the US economy.

World: Peace, Middle Eastern conflict, global financial situation, and those serving on the mission field.

