

## From the Pastor's Desk November 18, 2018

### Sharing Blessings is God's Will

"In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."

1 Thes. 5:18

A dog and a cat  
Got into a spat  
To see which should have  
The most room on the  
mat;  
And Madam Devore  
Put them both out the door,  
When the rain came down  
pit-a-pat;  
But out in the weather,  
They huddle together,  
With never a tit or a tat.

The moral of this poem is that counting your blessings and sharing your blessings may keep you out of the rain. Those who never learn the lesson of contentment have to share a common misery with their adversary, they need to come together and be thankful.

Let your thanksgiving start now, where you are. You could be forced to give thanks for a lot worse.

We will have our annual Pie and Praise service Tuesday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the gym. Bring your favorite pie and a testimony to share.

*Christmas Missions Offering*  
**\$10,300**

## Weekly Bible Reading

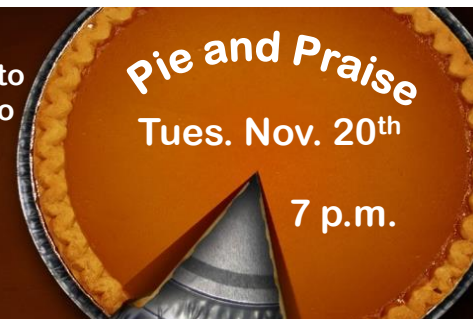
Mon. Mark 15-16	Tues. Luke 1	Wed. Luke 2-3
Thurs. Luke 4-5	Fri. Luke 6-7	Sat. Luke 8-9
	Sun. Luke 10-11	

## Thanksgiving Baskets

A container is located in the school lobby for the collection of *non-perishable* food items for some families in the area. (Please be sure the items have not passed their expiration date.) Monetary gifts (for turkeys, etc.) may be placed in special envelopes and put in the offering plate. Please have items turned in by today. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Heather Freeman.

This will be a fun time of worship and an opportunity to share testimonies. Be sure to bring your favorite pie!

Please note there will be no prayer service on Wed. Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>.



## Ladies Meeting

Thurs. Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 p.m.

Our Christmas Party will be held in the Activity Center. This is always a fun & festive event. Please make sure you sign up! Our evening will include wonderful food, Christmas carols, a gift exchange, and a devotional from God's Word. Please bring some type of Christmas food to share, sweet or salty, and any type of \$10.00 gift to exchange. Mark your calendars and we look forward to a delightful evening of holiday fun!



Choir Practice - Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>  
Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>



## Looking Ahead

Tues. Nov. 20	Pie & Praise
Thurs. Nov. 22	6 <sup>th</sup> Annual Turkey Bowl Thanksgiving
Sat. Dec. 1	Men's Prayer Breakfast
Thurs. Dec. 6	Ladies Christmas Party
Sat. Dec. 8	Goldenaires Christmas Party
Sat. Dec. 15	Teen Christmas Party
Sun. Dec. 16	Christmas Cantata
Sun. Dec. 23	Candlelight Service



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MR. & MRS. TERRY COPELAND REQUEST  
THE HONOR OF YOUR PRESENCE AT THE  
MARRIAGE OF THEIR CHILDREN:

MELINDA JOY GODFREY  
↔ ↔ & ↔ ↔  
JOSHUA DAVID COPELAND

JANUARY

SATURDAY | 19 | 1:00 pm

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RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

PLEASE RSVP USING THE BOOK IN THE LOBBY  
NURSERY WILL BE PROVIDED DURING THE CEREMONY