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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES SUNDAY: CLASSES: 9 AM WORSHIP: 10 AM & 6PM; WED. 7 PM

Giving Thanks at Thanksgiving

As we enter the week of Thanksgiving in America, it truly is a time for each of us to be thankful. “In everything give thanks, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.” (1 Thess. 5:18) Each of us has been blessed richly by God. Be thankful daily and praise His name! Bring your family with you Wednesday night, Thanksgiving Eve, as we worship God together giving thanks and praise to Him who has blessed us so! All classes will meet together in the auditorium for this great period of worship beginning at 7:00 p.m. Keep on striving to let your light shine to God’s glory every day in the week before us. God bless you. I love you.

Kevin

Though I keep Thanksgiving in November, but forget that every day brings cause for giving thanks, I am at heart ungrateful.

And though I praise Thanksgiving as a noble custom, and urge it upon others as a duty, but show by careless living no concern for God, country, or others, I am really not thankful.

And though I provide a great family feast, and toss a bit to charity, while my heart cries: “I deserve all this!” I am still ungrateful.

Thanksgiving in the heart sees all things – wheat or water, home or friendship, faith or country – as God’s unbounding mercy.

Thanksgiving in the heart enlarges the gift – until it fills the needs, and unveils as best of all the loving motive of the giver.

Thanksgiving in the heart never fails to be thankful, but single holidays fail. They come so seldom. Mere repeating of traditions bores when the originating fire is lost.

So, thanksgiving will abide, the thanksgiving which is natural custom, the thanksgiving which is family celebration, and the thanksgiving of the heart. But the greatest of these is the thanksgiving of the heart!

Author Unknown

Rejoicing with and Praying for Those Who Have Responded

This past Wednesday night at the conclusion of Bible classes, Suzanne Sullivan asked for the prayers of the church for herself and her husband, Leo. I encourage all of us to remember Leo and Suzanne in our daily prayers as they work through some struggles that they are facing.

This past Thursday, Dorothy Pedigo Hobbs restored her life to the Lord as she repented of sin in her life and prayed for God’s forgiveness. Rejoice with Dorothy and pray for her as she strives to live for the Lord with us in our Leanna family. Also pray for her continued physical healing and strength that she will be able to be with us in worship to our God as we assemble together. Dorothy lives at 513 Beaumont Dr, 37129. Her phone # is 351-3885. Be sure and welcome her to the church here and encourage her as you have opportunity.

Let Your Light Shine in ‘09

“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.”

Today’s Schedule:

Sermon: “Speak the Truth”
Matthew 5:33-37

- **5:15 p.m.** Ladies’ Prayer Time
- **6:00 p.m.** Chronological Bible Discussion
Pages 252 - 285

Matthew 5:16

P. M.
Bible Bowl Practice
Grades 3-12
Genesis 12, 21, 22

Speak the Truth
Matthew 5:33-37

This Week’s Schedule/Activities:

- **Tues:** 6:30 p.m. Grief Share
- **Wed:** 7 p.m. Worship of Thanksgiving Classes to assemble in the auditorium
- **Wed:** 8:30 p.m. Singing at Stewarts Creek Church of Christ
- **Thurs:** 2 p.m. Thanksgiving Dinner will be served at the building for anyone without family gatherings

God calls us to be a people of truth. (Ephesians 4:15, 25)

To speak the truth as God has called us to, we must:

1. _____ (Mt. 5:33-37)
2. Speak _____ and _____ and _____. (Mt. 5:37)

“Food Bank Item: Canned Meat”

PRAYER LIST

'I was sick and you visited me....' Matthew 25:36

John Comer is having test Monday for a chronic lung problem.

Dorothy Pedigo Hobbs was able to return home from the hospital on Friday.

Harry Marlin, father of Susie Bolin, is recovering from heart bypass surgery in Vanderbilt – RM 7007

Members at Leanna

Peggy Barrett, Ray Barrett, Joyce Bly, James Bolin, Loyd Brewer, Cindy Greear, Ursula Mayercik, Bill & Jodie Neal, Dick Royse, Danny Thomason, Juanita Thomason, Jeane York

Leanna Shut-Ins

Jimmy & Juanita Benson, John Comer, Hoyte & Betty Sanford, Ann Young

Leanna Friends & Family

Bronche & Shaunte Blair – Sons of Joanne Edwards
Lourene Bogle – Aunt of Carolyn Spivey
Beverly Burge – Friend of Suzanne Sullivan
Carolyn Byrd – Sister-in-law to Joyce Cruse
Joyce Davenport – Sister-in-law to Linda Young
Charles Harris – Brother of Terry Harris
Opal Hayes – Mother of Jim Carroll
Rebekah Herrington – Cousin of Julie Winters
Lena Jakes – Mother-in-law of Wayne Barrett
Evert Mayo – Cousin of Kenneth Young
Jim Mitchell – Uncle of Jennifer Warpool
Keith Nobles – Husband of Donna
Keith Praeter – Relative of Pauline & Dan Wilson
Willard Richardson – Cousin of Joyce Bly
Lessie Spinks – Grandmother of Raymond Spinks
Pam Tyler – Friend of the Daugherty's
Harold Westmoreland – Relative of Joyce Cruse's family
Bobby Wallace – Friend of Brenda Phillips in Indiana
Martha Wise – Mother of Christie Spinks
Robby Young – Cousin of Bill & Frances Barrett

Expectant Mother

Rebecca Ellis – Daughter of Bob & Fay Ewing

Adams Place

Opal Bissinger 105

Boulevard Terrace

Kate Hewgley 14A – Sister of John Comer

Broadmore

Ina Dutton 151B

NHC

Fran Pieratt 217B – Sister of Joyce Cruse
Agnes Thompson 116A – Aunt of Betty Sanford

Northside Healthcare

Elizabeth Pope 107A – Aunt of Carolyn Spivey

Stones River Manor

Bea Ryan 5223 – Former member at Leanna

Sunnington Assisted Living

Abbie Benson 236 – Mother of Jimmy

V.A. Murfreesboro

Jack Dye – Building 8B

Military

David Caldwell – Grandson of Everett & Peggy Barrett
Sherry Holman – Friend of Betty Floyd
D.K. Ivy – Grandson of Frank and Faye Gordon
Rowdy Matheson – Son-in-law of Wilson's
Chad Pieratt – Nephew of Joyce Cruse
Roy Orndorff – Son of Martha & David Russell
Chase Roden – Grandson of Beulah Mae Roden
Chris Wilt – Brother of Jonathan
Randall Winsett – Nephew of Brenda Johnson
Mike Winters – Husband of Julie

Missions

Robert Lupo and the work in Sneedville, Tennessee
Leadership Development in the church in Asuncion, Paraguay

The Senior Banquet Pictures are available to be picked up in the fellowship area.

Those Privileged to Serve Today November 22, 2009

Ushers: Kenneth Young Terry Harris

Opening Prayer: Tony Daugherty

Lord's Supper

Preside Jim Carroll Don Spivey
Assist Daniel Tidwell Roy McMahan
Ed Ross Herman York

Scripture Reading: Jason Woodard

Announcements

James Barrett

Closing Prayer

David Russell

Sunday Evening Worship

Opening Prayer

David Henry

Closing Prayer

Scott Greear

Wednesday Evening Bible Study – Nov. 25, 2009

Invitation

Danny Thomason

Closing Prayer

David Henry

(If you know in advance that you will be

unable to serve, please call Don Spivey at 896-9683).

MORNING WORSHIP GREETERS

NOVEMBER

Terry & Gay Harris

Diane Barrett

Jerry & Diane Barrett

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

November 22 am Keri Tidwell pm Anita Wisheart

Helper: Allison Howard

November 29 am Dorothena Barrett pm Darla York

Helper: Jessie McMahan

FOR THE RECORD

	<u>11/8</u>	<u>11/15</u>
Sun. School	92	83
AM Worship	152	137
PM Worship	73	66
Wed. Night	68	64
Contribution	\$3566	\$3410

BUDGET \$3500

CHURCH/AREA EVENTS

November 29 – Fellowship and Meal following morning worship – 5th Sunday contribution will go toward balancing the 2009 budget.

December 4 – Cut-off date to drop off gift items for the Stones River Manor “Santa Shop”

December 5 – 9 a.m. Breakfast at the home of Modie Brewer for all widows – A sign up sheet is at the back of the auditorium.

December 7 – 7 p.m. Bible Bowl at MTCS

December 11 – 6 p.m. Ladies' Ornament Swap at the home of Lena Woodard – A sign up sheet is available at the back of the auditorium.

December 12 – 5-9 p.m. Parent's Night Out – No age limit on children – Youth may invite friends for movie, snacks and games – Sign up sheet is to the back of the auditorium – See Keri Tidwell or Peggy Woodard for details.

December 13-16 – Gospel Meeting at the Bethlehem Church of Christ – Speaker: B.J. Clarke

December 17 – 4:45 p.m. Christmas Caroling
(Flyers for all events are posted on the bulletin board.)

Our love and sympathy are extended to the family of Nellie Lane whose funeral was Wednesday. Sister Lane was a longtime member of the Leanna church and will be greatly missed.

The daily devotional magazine “**Power for Today**” is up for renewal. The annual subscription rate is \$9.00 per year. If you would like to renew your subscription or if you would like to be a new subscriber, please give your money to Carolyn Spivey by December 6.
