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A Proclamation of Thanksgiving

Whereas it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favor; and Whereas both Houses of Congress have, by their joint committee, requested me to "recommend to the people of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and signal favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness:"

Now, therefore, I do recommend and assign Thursday, the 26th day of November next, to be devoted by the people of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being who is the beneficent author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be; that we may then all unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks for His kind care and protection of the people of this country previous to their becoming a nation; for the signal and manifold mercies and the favorable interpositions of His providence in the course and conclusion of the late war; for the great degree of tranquility, union, and plenty which we have since enjoyed; for the peaceable and rational manner in which we have been able to establish constitutions of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national one now lately instituted for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed, and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge; and, in general, for all the great and various favors which He has been pleased to confer upon us.

And also that we may then unite in most humbly offering our prayers and supplications to the great Lord and Ruler of Nations and beseech Him to pardon our national and other transgressions; to enable us all, whether in public or private stations, to perform our several and relative duties properly and punctually; to render our National Government a blessing to all the people by constantly being a Government of wise, just, and constitutional laws, discreetly and faithfully executed and obeyed; to protect and guide all sovereigns and nations (especially such as have shown kindness to us), and to bless them with good governments, peace, and concord; to promote the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue, and the increase of science among them and us; and, generally to grant unto all mankind such a degree of temporal prosperity as He alone knows to be best.

Given under my hand, at the city of New York, the 3d day of October, A.D. 1789.

- G. Washington

Please Pray For:

For our nation as we are going through troubled times

For our national leaders and world leaders as they lead their respective nations.

For our troops in Afghanistan, Bosnia, Korea, Iraq, Liberia, Haiti and other places.

For the innocent who are suffering in the midst of war.

For the "people in the box"-- the lost in our families and community.

For those who are being martyred and persecuted for Christ in our own time

For the church in Siliguri and Naresh Chhetri and Ashok Basfor

For the churches in Honduras and Haiti who partner with us in the gospel

For the people in the Philippines affected by the typhoon

Esther Crisp now home but continuing her therapy. Volunteers are helping with food for Gene and Esther. See below.

Gregg Ferrell now in Mt Carmel West (Columbus) for treatment.

Henry Mason (Gene and Esther Crisp's son) No further treatments scheduled at this time. Cards and prayers needed.

Garnet Lindeman improving every day. With Nancy through the week and with Janie on weekends.

Praise Report: Tom Kallner had a successful stent placement on Thursday, at home recuperating. PTL

Angie Arnett (friend of Laryssa Grashel, mother of 2 children) fighting cancer.

Eldon Conkel (former member now living in Atlanta) cancer of the bladder. Starting his chemo on November 27

Patsy Graff is scheduled for endoscopy on Friday to make sure a prior surgery has healed properly.

Valerie Lemaster had a pet scan at OSU early this week. Results to come soon.

Paul Hagen (Donnie Coriell's friend) cranial tumor.

Kathy Hale (Julie Gahm's mother) heart surgery last week in Lima, OH, surgery went well, but complications since then.

Praise Reports – PTL!

The Cram family have received official permission to travel to China to get Ana Mei and plan to be leaving in a matter of days.

Randi Rae Cornell (Sharon Rogers' daughter) had lymph node surgery on Wednesday. Preliminary report is clear.



Coming Events

11/24

12/1

Song Service in the PM
Thanksgiving Sunday

Food Needed

Gene and Esther need some help with food for the next week or so. If you would be able to prepare a meal and deliver to their house, please sign up for a specific day on the sheet in the back. See Kristi Cordle for details.



Thanksgiving Sunday

Thanksgiving Day comes late in the month this year and Thanksgiving Sunday actually lands on Dec. 1. On Thanksgiving Sunday for many years we have had four of our men take a few minutes to give their personal thanks and praise to the Lord for His blessings. We are already recruiting our men for this service.



Special Collection Today

For those in the Philippines who have been devastated by the typhoon. We are partnering with the Southside church of Christ in Lexington, KY, which has direct contacts through the church in the Philippines. Checks made out to Sunshine. The plates will be passed this morning following the Lord's Supper. Our apologies if you were unaware of the collection this morning. The need is urgent and we are sending this first collection right away. However, we will send follow up amounts of money as you bring them. Feel free to add to the amount next week.



Update on Backpack Project

Thanks to all of you, all of the children on our list have been assigned! Some backpacks have already been delivered. If you still need to bring your backpack in, just put it below the coat rack whenever it's ready. Don't forget to tag it with your child's initials. Thanks again to everyone who packed a bag or donated money! We've had another successful project!



Reminder about Children's Bible Time

CBT is designed for children from ages 3 through 8. Just before our sermon on Sunday morning we dismiss children of that age to go to the classrooms or Annex for a lesson on their own level. It is a two-tiered program. Children ages 3-5 have their own track and children ages 6-8 have their own track. If your child is new to the congregation you (parent) are welcome to accompany them until they are "settled in." We discourage sending big brother or big sister (older than 8) with them to watch over them or to "help" with CBT. We would like for children 9 and up to learn how to be in big people's church. For infants up through age 2 we have a Cradle Roll class in the Cradle Roll class room (just off the foyer) at the same time as CBT. Parents are welcome to come with their child to the Cradle Roll class at least until they are acclimated. Both of these classes are optional. You as parents are free to keep your children with you in the auditorium regardless of their age. The elders and the program leaders have established these guidelines for both CBT and Cradle Roll for the overall good of the congregation. Thank you for your cooperation.



Shepherds Prayer

This Thursday at 7:30 pm, the elders and ministers of the congregation will be meeting for a prayer session for the congregation. If you have requests that should be included in that prayer, please give it in writing to one of the elders.



Next Sunday PM

Next Sunday is the 4th Sunday and we will be doing something special. We're going to have a session of singing, prayer and thanksgiving. If you have a word of praise and thanks to God, please come prepared to share it with us. We do not view this time as worship but more in the vein of fellowship or class time. Therefore everyone (men, women, teens, children) should feel free to speak up and participate.

Sweet Christmas Tea

December Sweet Monday will be Dec. 2 at 6:30 PM in order to give time for all the fun we have planned! We are going to have a "tea" format--serving cookies and hot beverages, enjoy playing our ornament swapping game (bring ornament that is \$5 or less), make a great craft ornament, and listen to a special guest speaker--Steve Williams! Feel free to bring a friend and your little sweeties to have a great time kicking off the holiday season! I hope to see each of you at this event--I know it's a busy time of year, but if you come I know you will be blessed! Heather



Budget Requests for 2014

Soon we will be preparing our budget for 2014. If you anticipate a need for funding for a ministry in 2014, please get that request ASAP to one of our deacons, preferably the one who is over the area of ministry where your idea would fit.

THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Worship Leaders

Message

November 17

Tom Kelley
Aaron McCray
Troy Gahm
Shane Mougey
Steve Miller

November 24

Rich Book
Nick Davis
Mike Gampp
Price Gammon
Steve Miller

Sunday Evening

Song Director
Scripture Reading
Lord's Supper
Assist
Prayer

Zach Coriell
Don Ramey
Tyler Jones
Caleb Miller
Aaron Kallner

Don Ramey
Jim Cunningham
Dewey Cordle
Matt Hoskins
Jason Coriell

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer

Gabe Coriell
Mark Villinger

David Bradshaw
Caleb Miller

Regular Service Times

Sunday

Worship - 10:00 am
Bible Study - 6:30 p.m

Wednesday

Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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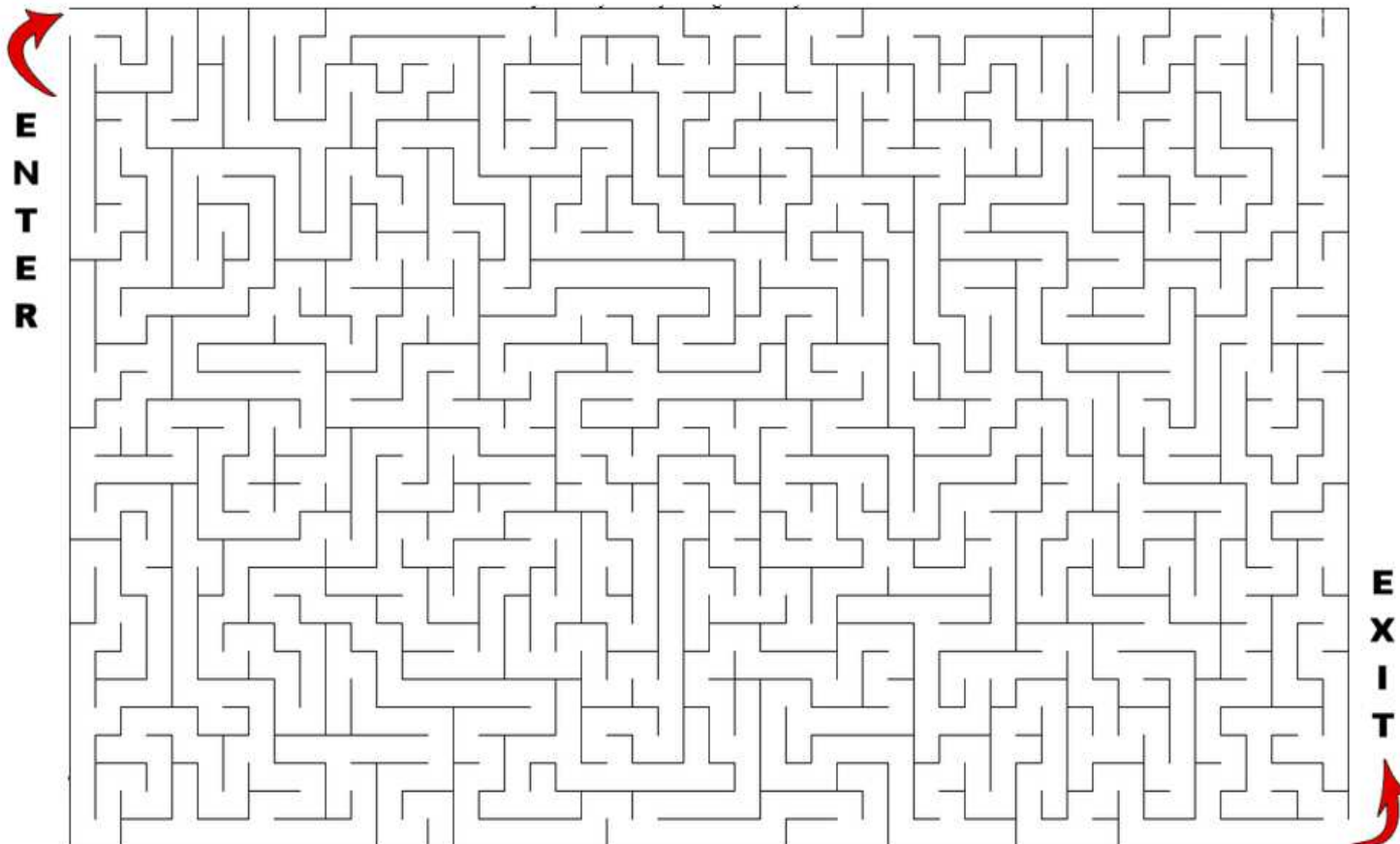
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Maze Solution

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