# **The FOLLOWER**

### November 27, 2016

### THANKSGIVING

This past week we celebrated the holiday of "Thanksgiving." It is an opportunity for us to stop and give thanks to a gracious heavenly Father for the blessings He has given us.

Our nation as a whole, has been blessed greatly by God. How many times have we sung the song, "Count your many blessings, name them one by one, and it will surprise you what the Lord has done."

We know that "Every good and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow or turning" (James 1:17). We thus, must realize our dependence upon Him for everything we possess, that humility of the heart will lead us to **give thanks** to him. What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me?" (Psa. 116:12). One of the things we "render unto" Him is **thanksgiving**.

- "Offer unto God **thanksgiving**; and pay thy vows unto the most High" (Psa. 50:14).

- "Being enriched in everything to all bountifulness, which causeth through us **thanksgiving** to God"" (2 Cor. 9:11).

- "*Giving thanks always* for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ" (Eph. 5:20).

- "And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all **in the name of the Lord**" (Col. 3:17).

- "But **thanks** be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Cor. 15:57).

- "In everything **give thanks**; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you" (1 Thes. 5:18).

We have <u>so</u> much to be thankful for as God has so greatly blessed us with both physical but more importantly spiritual blessings. Let us make sure we are a thankful people not just this time of year, but throughout each year.

December 16<sup>th</sup> will mark 20 years since the first services were held in this building. If you have pictures of special times during those 20 years or in the preparation of the building, please bring so we can copy for a slide show of memories to show on Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>.

NOVEMBER	
<b>BIRTHDAYS:</b> November 9-Haley Wilson 16-Sarah Moore 17-David Bryant 18-Hayden McClain 18-David Brasher 22- Gaylon Sydnor 28-Joshua Brasher ANNIVERSARIES: 14-Barry & Jennifer Moore	Last Week's Record Bible Study 63 AM Worship 74 PM Worship 56 Wednesday 55
(If you name is not on our Birthday/Anniversary list, please let Rita Foster know so we can add you!	Offering \$1338.00
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#### Services:

Sunday Morning Bible Study: 9:00 a.m. Worship: 10:00 a.m. Evening: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

#### **Elders:**

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MISSION WORK: Dorian Flynn & Partners 4 Africa - West Tennessee Children's Home

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We must hear the word of God. Romans 10:17 We must believe the word of God. Hebrews 11:6; John 3:16; Mark 16:15-16 We must repent of our sins. Luke 13:3; Acts 2:38 We must confess Christ before men. Matthew 10:32-33; Romans 10:9-10 We must be immersed for the remission of our sins. Acts 2:38; 22:16; I Peter 3:21 We must live faithfully until death. Revelation 2:10; Romans 12:1-2

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in December: CYC Money due to Nick

Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>-Breakfast with Santa at the Community Center

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in December: Holiday Meal (Fellowship Hall after morning services). VISITORS WELCOME and we will

also be hosting one group of the young men from West TN Children's Home.

Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>-Community Christmas Parade

November Can Drive/ Pantry restocking continues-everyone please bring at least one item.

#### THOSE TO SERVE IN NOVEMBER

Prepare Communion Trays: Charles & Jackie Foster Power Point: Dale Ballentine <u>Greet</u>: The Wachsmuths <u>Announcements</u>: Nick Bryant

<u>Song Leader Sun. AM:</u> Keith Peevyhouse <u>Song Leader Sun. PM</u>: David Bryant <u>Wed.</u>: Nick Bryant <u>Preside at Table</u>: Dale Aden, Mark Wright

Serve on Table: Monte Morris, Jacob Keen, Gaylon Sydnor, Joshua Brasher

Date Nov.	AM Opening	AM Scripture	AM Closing	PM Opening	PM Scripture	PM Closing	Date Nov.	Wednesday Opening	Wednesday Devotional	Wednesday Closing Prayer
Sunday	Prayer	Reading	Prayer	Prayer	Reading	Prayer	Wed	Prayer		5 17
6	William Moore	Peyton Lindsey	David Brasher	Dale Aden	Norris Deprienst	Charlie Wachsmuth	9	Greg McClain	Steve Foster	Peyton LIndsey
13	Steve Foster	Noah Brasher	Norris Depriest	David Bryant	Josh Brasher	Mark Wright	16	Mark Wright	ТВА	Jacob Keen
20	Terry Hall	Jack Lawrence	Joshua Brasher	John Long	Mark Wright	Greg McClain	23	David Bryant	ТВА	Mark Wright
27	Sherrill Smith	Jacob Keen	Peyton Lindsey	Steve Foster	Daniel Rogers	Mark Wright	30	Sherrill Smith	ТВА	Monte Morris

<u>Please add</u> Betty McCaslin's contact info to your Directory. 440 Winston Rd., McKenzie, 38201 <u>OUTREACH</u>: Please let us know of families new to our community, on your street, or neighborhood so we may welcome them from our church family.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS: Were delivered last Sunday and those receiving were very appreciative.

**<u>UPDATES</u>**: Aden Hillsman passed away. Funeral services today in Kirkwood, MO. Tim Rogers was unable to have his heart procedure due to his back. Hayley (Chrisman) Wilson was diagnosed with Chron's Disease and will have a procedure next week to remove a foreign body that was lodged in her digestive track.

**<u>SHUT-INS /NURSING HOME:</u>** Laverne Belew (Home), Helen Pinson (Harmony Hill), Betty De Priest (McKenzie Healthcare), Margaret Barlowe (Van Ayer Manor), Martha Nell Reed (Lakeside, McKenzie), Elvy Sauls Jr. (Life Care of Bruceton/Hollow Rock), Ruth Bennett .

**<u>PRAYER LIST:</u>** J. T. Rogers will have nodule removed from voice box next week, Harris Jones, Jack Baxter, Kacie Walters, Bill Hannen, Tim Rogers, Don Foster, Haley Wilson, continued prayers for Emily Hall (and Drew). Sympathy to family of Robert Alderson.

**<u>CANCER</u>**: Mike McDade, Lynn Milam, Morgan Fuller, Roy Crocker, Roger McCaig, Eric Champagne (Tim & Wendy's friend), John Reaves (Tim's & Wendy's friend), Christy Dickson (Mandy's cousin), Rhyan Loos – 6 year old, Marilyn Crocker, Wanda Barnes, Hattie Berry, Christine Johnson. Shayla Blagaich (friend of David/Pam).