



November, 2021



It's Fall, Y'all!

Happy Thanksgiving!

Thanksgiving is a major theme that runs throughout Scripture. We are enjoined, commanded, urged and even begged to remember to give thanks to God. It's good to be reminded of our need to give thanks. When we give thanks, we are admitting that we can't do it all ourselves, that we are a needy people. And we are also confessing that we have a great and loving God - a God who loves us and is pleased to call us his children.

Another way we express thanks is by our giving - giving our time, our efforts, our money. Because we realize we have been blessed with so much, we can share with others. "You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God." 2 Corinthians 9:11-12

We have many opportunities this season for giving to others. **Corners of the Field** will be giving Thanksgiving baskets for needy families in the community. **Christmas** will not be far behind with other opportunities for giving. And not only locally, we can give internationally. **Operation Christmas Child** is this month. Collect your **OCC** boxes, fill them up, and bring them back Nov 15-22. They will join thousands of others to be sent out to bless children, families and even whole villages. We also turn our attention to our Southern Baptist Missionaries as we have the opportunity to give to the **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering** during the first two weeks in December.

Looking Ahead

Sun. Nov. 7 Medicare and YOU
Noon LUNCH IS FREE! Fireside Room

Tues. Nov. 9 Widows' Might Parlor
1 PM

Sun. Nov. 14 PM Service - Worship Ctr.
5 PM Business Conf.

Thurs. Nov. 25 THANKSGIVING DAY
Church campus closed Nov. 25-26.

(Since Thanksgiving Day falls on the 4th Thursday in November, we will not have a LiveWires meeting in the month of November.) The next LiveWires will be on December 9 with special guest Mel Kinkaid

"Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name!"

Psalm 100:4.



In the midst of all this, let us not forget to thank God for His blessings to us personally. So let ME say "Thank you" to all of you that make up 55 Alive!. Thank you for loving us and accepting us into your midst, and allowing us to be your staff member and contact person in the office. You are all a blessing to Suzie and to me. I hope we can be a blessing to all of you as well.

Bro. Carl and Suzie