

Good morning!! Thank you Willette Mitchell for hosting our DEVO last Sunday. The food was awesome!! We really appreciate your love and kindness. We will begin this week studying for L.T.C.. The theme this year is REFUGE taken from Ruth 2:12. I hope that you all have been thinking of what to participate in this year. I want to encourage all youth to make better efforts to attend class, worship, devotionals and any other church activities. I hope everyone has a great week. God bless you!

BEN

## “HAVE WE LOST THE TRUE SPIRIT?”

The month of November we all stop long enough to observe a day our nation sets aside as a holiday. It is “Thanksgiving Day.” We should, as Americans, pause and reflect on just how grateful we should be for the privileges and blessings afforded us. It is doubtful that will happen because of the decided turn toward secular humanism our government and society has taken. It hasn’t always been that way. In 1863, a noble statesman from Kentucky wrote a Thanksgiving Proclamation. “Thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father Who dwelleth in the heavens.” — A. Lincoln. What a tragedy those who guide our government and men who greatly influence the morality of our society today do not have the sentiments expressed by one of the greatest leaders this nation ever produced. Let us be thankful every day, and especially this season of the year. When we gather as families on Thanksgiving Day, let us be truly thankful for the benevolence God has lavishly poured out on us. —

DAN

## The Choice Is Ours

A young psychology student went into the army. Drawing KP duty, he decided to test a long-held theory of his concerning the power of the positive. He was given the job of passing out apricots at the end of the chow line. Now if you have ever tasted army apricots, you will understand why very few soldiers eat them. They taste like they have been packed in diesel fuel.

He asked the first few men that came by, “You don’t want any apricots, do you?” Ninety percent said, “No.” He then tried the positive approach with this question: “You do want some of these delicious apricots, don’t you?” About half answered, “Uh, yeah, I’ll take some.” Finally, he tried a third test based on the fundamental “either/or” selling technique. He asked: “One dish of apricots or two?” In spite of the fact that soldiers don’t like army apricots, forty percent took two dishes, and fifty percent took one!



### SHOWER

There will be a Diaper & Baby Wipe shower in honor of **AMANDA HERBROUGH & JODI BAINUM**, Sunday, November 15th, at 2 PM in the Family Room in the activity building.

**DOOR GREETERS –Nov. 15, 2015,**

**Jim and Jane Davis**

**COMMUNION PREPARATION**

**Nov. 15, 2015**

**Jack & Mary Jo Thomason**

# Gospel Worker

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### ASSEMBLY TIMES

Sun: 9:30 AM Class  
10:30 AM Worship  
6 :00 PM Evening  
Wed: 7:00 PM



# One More Baptized Fall Fest A Great Success



*From Dan's desk:*

Doris Evans responded to the invitation of Christ last Sunday morning to confess Christ as Lord and be baptized. We welcome her into God's Family. I had the opportunity to study with Doris along with Adam and we're happy about her decision. God just keeps adding souls to the congregation here. We are grateful for the continued interest by those who are not members of the church. The Annual Fall Fest was a great success. We had about 200 present for the evenings activities. Thanks again to Clint and Jonna Satterwhite for all their efforts to make the evening a real enjoyable night. Everybody really had a great time. Thanks to Dwight for the hay and Jim Ricard for driving the tractor. Thanks to Clint for bringing his tractor. We had a tremendous number of young children present. Thanks also to those who brought food and set up booths. The youth devo and fellowship went well last Sunday night. Willette outdid herself in providing the meal for the youth that night. The month of November has finally arrived. Rain has been falling and we are blessed. It is hard to believe that Thanksgiving Day will be coming up in less than three weeks. The holidays always provide us an opportunity to be with family and friends. Our annual Holiday Fellowship (Christmas Party) is scheduled for December 1st. Mark it on your calendar. We always have a great evening of food and fellowship together. The event will again be catered this year. We will tell you more about it soon. Thanks for being here this morning. Salute a Veteran. Veteran's Day is Wednesday. See you tonight DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



## TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

**ED FURMAN** started cancer treatments this last week. We want to keep him in our prayers.

**MARK JOHNSON** had tests on Thursday.

**PATSY BUSH** has been ill at home with pneumonia. She is also undergoing additional tests as well.

**ALVIN MCGILL** has been having health issues with muscle weakness.

**LORETTA AUSTIN**, sister of Bert Ricard, had open heart surgery in Florida.

Please pick up a prayer list on the podium in the foyer for others with health problems .

## RESPONSES

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## WELCOME VISITORS

A big hearty welcome to those visiting today. Allow us to meet and greet you following the worship service this morning. At the end of the service today you will be given a gift bag from our congregation. "It is a small gift, but it comes from big hearts." Thanks again for coming.

## The Farmer and His Hound

A farmer had an old hound dog that he cherished. One day the dog disappeared and several weeks passed without his return. In spite of this, the farmer continued to set out fresh food for the dog each day. Finally, in curiosity, one of the farmer's neighbors asked why he continued to set out food for the dog when he obviously wasn't returning.

"He'll be back," replied the farmer, "because he knows I'm here waiting for him, and when he gets here I want him to know he's welcome back."



Today we wait for Christ's



return with great expectancy. We don't know the day nor the hour of His return, but we are confident that He is coming back. We know this because we have this promise, "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also." (John 14:3).

As we wait for Christ's return, we prepare ourselves each day to meet Him. We want to be ready, watching, and waiting when He comes, so He will know that we welcome Him!

DAILY BIBLE STUDIES

## SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Maurine Grimes who passed away on Wednesday morning. Her services will take place this afternoon.