

Melbourne

Church of Christ

Where You Are Part of God's Family

November 27, 2011

Amen and Praise the Lord!

1 Chronicles 16:7-12, 23-36

- ⁷That day David first committed to Asaph and his associates this psalm of thanks to the LORD:
⁸ Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done.
⁹ Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.
¹⁰ Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.
¹¹ Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always.
¹² Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced . . .
- ²³ Sing to the LORD, all the earth; proclaim his salvation day after day.
²⁴ Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.
²⁵ For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods.
²⁶ For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.
²⁷ Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy in his dwelling place.
²⁸ Ascribe to the LORD, O families of nations, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength,
²⁹ ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name. Bring an offering and come before him; worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.
³⁰ Tremble before him, all the earth! The world is firmly established; it cannot be moved.
³¹ Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let them say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!"
³² Let the sea resound, and all that is in it; let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them!
³³ Then the trees of the forest will sing, they will sing for joy before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth.
³⁴ Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.
³⁵ Cry out, "Save us, O God our Savior; gather us and deliver us from the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name, that we may glory in your praise."
³⁶ Praise be to the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. Then all the people said "Amen" and "Praise the LORD."

---- Steve Puckett



*Welcome to Thanksgiving worship. As God has blessed us,
may we be a blessing to one another and to our community.*



Melbourne Church Family Calendar/Area Events

(See the bulletin board, bulletin insert, or call the church office for more information)

- 11/27 All adult Bible classes will meet in the auditorium at 9:30 a.m.
- 12/4 Worship at Indian River, 2 p.m. with Melbourne Ensemble
- 12/4 All-church holiday fellowship, 5:30 p.m.
- 12/6 Ladies Bible class/lunch out, 10:30 a.m. in the church office
- 12/6 Men's 1st Tues. prayer meeting, 7 p.m. in the church office
- 12/9 Young At Heart Christmas party, 6 p.m. Please sign up on the bulletin board
- 12/11 TORCH fundraiser pancake breakfast, 8:30 a.m.
- 12/11 Worship at Consulate, 2 p.m. with Melbourne Ensemble
- 12/18 Worship at Life Care of Melbourne, 2 p.m., with Melbourne Ensemble
- 12/25 Christmas praise service, 10 a.m. - no Bible classes
- 12/25 No Sun. night service at the church building on 12/25
- 12/26-30 Happy Holidays! Church office will be closed this week, and will reopen on Jan. 2
- 12/27 Food Pantry will be closed on 12/27
- 12/28 No Wed. night service on 12/28



Ramblings From the Tilted Halo Society

Feed Your Heart

But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil. Hebrews 5:14

How many times have you heard, "Eat healthy and exercise"? I have heard that a lot lately after recently spending some time in the hospital with chest pains. I think doctors, nurses, friends, family, and well-meaning people have to take a class practicing these very words. "Eat healthy and exercise" is a mantra of sorts, and people seem to enjoy saying it. The body needs proper nourishment, it needs to move, and it was built to move. The body is like a well-oiled machine; it needs to be maintained. Do you think we can come up with any more clichés on what the body needs? Well apparently, eating right and exercising is the healthy and mature thing to do to get the best results.

What about Christians? Are we eating right and exercising? I don't mean caloric intake; I mean spiritual food. We know how to get the most out of our bodies by feeding it right. What are we feeding our hearts, minds, and souls? Television, movies, politics, pornography, media's anger with government, boredom, self-righteous anger, the need to be right, resentment, old wounds, and the list goes on. If this is all they are being nourished

with, our hearts, minds, and souls won't be very healthy. How do we exercise what we take in? What are we putting out? Is it the same as the list above? Are we putting out what we are taking in? If that's what we are taking in and demonstrating, we won't be very spiritually healthy.

Imagine taking in the Bible daily, the love story from God. Love, grace, forgiveness, peace, sacrifice, submission, and service will be our byproducts. If we take in proper spiritual nourishment and practice spiritual disciplines, we will be treating ourselves well. So watch what you feed your heart, because your tongue will let you and others know what it has been fed. Our attitudes and behavior will also be affected by a well-fed heart.

God Bless
Ken Jones
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Counseling is available, free of charge, for any of our members, your families, and any referrals you may want to make.

Call Ken Jones to schedule an appointment - church office, 723.8233 or cell, 501.2014.

Family News and Notes



Shepherd's Corner

Think About It

Watch your thoughts; they become words.
 Watch your words; they become actions.
 Watch your actions; they become habits.
 Watch your habits; they become character.
 Watch your character; it becomes your destiny.

Observing Thanksgiving

"Count It All Joy" (James 1:2)

Count your blessings instead of your crosses;
 Count your gains instead of your losses.
 Count your joys instead of your woes;
 Count your friends instead of your foes.
 Count your smiles instead of your tears;
 Count your courage instead of your fears.
 Count your full years instead of your lean;
 Count your kind deeds instead of your mean.
 Count your health instead of your wealth;
 Count on God instead of yourself.

Why Only One Day for Thanksgiving?

Charles Dickens said that we are somewhat mixed up here in America. He told an audience that instead of having one Thanksgiving Day each year, we should have 364. "Use that one day just for complaining and griping," he said. "Use the other 364 days to thank God each day for the many blessings He has showered upon you."

What's for Lunch?

An optimist is anyone who has a 28-pound turkey for Thanksgiving and the next day asks, "What's for lunch?"

Hope you had a nice Thanksgiving. Remember to count your blessings every day.

Tom Fennell

Children's Ministry Announcements

11/27 Sun. AM - Nursery is provided during adult worship for Infants and toddlers up to age 3. Preschool Children's Worship is available for preschool children age 3-5. Elementary children (K-5th grade) will worship with their families in the auditorium today (4th Sun.)
 * Please pick up your children promptly after services.

11/30 Wednesday, 6:30 PM - (Pizza served from 5:30-6:15 p.m.) All children age 3 yrs.-5th grade go to the CW room. Our theme this month is Jesus of Nazareth.

11/20/2011

CW Contribution \$100
 (All CW contributions go to Called & Compelled Honduras Missions)

Attendance:

Sunday School (cradle roll-5th grade)	35
Preschool Children's Worship	8
Elementary Children's Worship	31
Nursery	5

Pre-School Worship & Nursery Assignments

Nov. 27, 2011

Pre-Sch. Worship: Ray Green/Penny Sweredoski/Laurel Carothers

Nursery: Pam Mason/Mary Parker

Dec. 4, 2011

Pre-Sch. Worship: Mary Tomlinson/Rita Hewett/Alex Heuser

Nursery: Wanda Curington/tba



Food Pantry

Food Pantry will be closed on 12/27

This past week, 188 visitors (620 total in families) were provided with food through our food pantry!

With the holiday season approaching, extra donations of non-perishable items, *especially CANNED MEATS or VEGETABLES, are needed at this time. Money donations are also welcome and appreciated.* (there is a basket and a collection box near the pillar on south side of foyer for your donations) Thank you to our dedicated staff of volunteers, and to all who continue to support our pantry

The Melbourne Church of Christ Food Pantry is open to the community on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., and is a non-discriminatory facility of The Emergency Food Assistance Program.

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Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Classes All Ages 9:30 a.m.
 AM Worship 10:30 a.m.
 ** PM Worship 6:00 p.m.

** (Alternative Care Group meetings various times - see list below or contact Ken Jones)
 2nd Sun. TORCH Fundraiser Pancake Breakfast 12/11 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday

Ladies' Bible Class 10:30 a.m. in the church office; lunch out on 1st Tues.
 Men's Prayer Meeting (1st Tues.) 7 p.m. in the church office

Wednesday

No Wed. Night Service on 11/23

Care Groups:

Don Nickens (795-4223); Calvin Potts (725-4679); Gary Canup (952-0558); Bob Eckelberry (984-3927); Walter Pierce (327-3684); Steve Puckett (432-9932);

Serving as Elders:

Gary Canup, Tom Fennell, Don Hall, Mike Lovelace, Don Nickens, Calvin Potts, and Pat Seamon

Serving On Staff:

Tom Fennell, Pastoral Care
 Linda Hounschell, Financial Secretary
 Ken Jones, Involve. Min./Counseling
 Debby Nickens, Children's Minister
 Walter Pierce, Youth Minister
 Steve Puckett, Senior Minister
 Cheri Tate, Secretary

Family Record 11/20/11

Attendance

6th Grade-Adult Bible Classes: 114
 Children's Bible Classes: 35
Total Bible Classes: 149
 Auditorium Worship 240
 Children's Worship/Nursery: 44
Total Worship Count: 284

Budget Items

Weekly Budget 7/1/11-6/30/12 \$ 9,784
 Contribution to Budget: \$ 8,233
 Contribution to Special Items: \$ 271
 YTD Over/Short: (\$10,940)

November 27 Praise Service
The Thanksgiving Chair

Worship Leaders	Tyrone Carter/Josh McGough
<i>He Has Made Me Glad</i>	103
1 Chronicles 16:7-12, 23-36	Steve Puckett
"The Thanksgiving Chair" Video	Steve Puckett
Prayer from 1 Chronicles 16	Al Womack
<i>Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah</i>	3
Verses of Thanksgiving	Ron Whelpley
<i>Thank you, Lord!</i>	781
Prayer	Don Hall
1 Corinthians 11:23-26	Alex Zima
<i>Low in the Grave He Lay (All verses, then chorus)</i>	344
Lord's Supper Prayer	Jesse Parks
Offering Prayer	Jesse Parks
<i>Give Thanks</i>	68
<i>Doxology</i>	66
Psalm 136	Nathan Myers
"The Thanksgiving Chair"	Steve Puckett
<i>Amazing Grace</i>	129
Announcements/Closing Prayer	Calvin Potts

+ A/V Tech: Lindsey Tate
 + Service at Life Care of Melbourne, 2 p.m.: Calvin Potts

Worship Coordinators

Ken Jones/Mel Green/Cletis Diehl

Servers: Stephen Fennell (RS)
 (Nov.) Donny Canup (RM)
 Jeff Crowe (C)
 Paul Zima (LM)
 Jonathon Finlayson (LS)

Ushers: Ian Hames (RS)
 (Nov.) Doug Hoffman (RM)
 Harry Gayle (C)
 Austin Diehl (LM)
 Manny Thomas (LS)

Shepherd's Prayer (Nov.): Gary Canup

Serving Next Sunday, Dec. 4

Song Leader: Josh McGough
 Announcements: Pat Seamon
 Presiding: Rob Ellison
 Reading: Tom Barker
 Message: Steve Puckett
 Closing Prayer: John Gibson
 A/V Tech: Christa Pierce

+ Service at Life Care of Melb., 2 p.m.: David Bradley
 + Service at Indian River, 2 p.m.: Melbourne Ensemble