

NEWSLETTER

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Give Thanks in Everything

In 1 Thessalonians 5:18, the Apostle Paul writes, "In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." Paul simply says very directly: No exceptions, no excuses, nothing is outside this parameter—in everything give thanks. No matter the situation, we are to find a reason to thank God.

Gratitude Is Normal

How does this thankfulness happen? 2 Corinthians 4:15 says, "All things are for your sakes, that grace, having spread through the many, may cause thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God." Paul is explaining that as people receive the grace of God in salvation, it leads to abounding thanksgiving.

The pattern of every Christian's life should be that we endlessly give God thanks.

But we not only have salvation, we have everything. In 2 Corinthians 9:11, Paul says, "You are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God." Unending thanksgiving is the result of all that God is doing in our lives.

Ephesians 5:4 says, "Neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor coarse jesting, which are not fitting, but rather [the] giving of thanks" should come from our mouths. Paul is saying that when we open our mouths, what ought to come out is thanksgiving. When a person becomes a Christian, there is something different about the inner man. Built into that newness is a heart of thanksgiving that cries out in gratitude to God. It's hard to find someone more thankful than a brand-new Christian.

Thanksgiving becomes the fruit of the work of the Spirit within us. But how quickly Christians can become unthankful!

A thankless attitude is abnormal for a Christian. It cuts across the grain of the new life, the new nature, the new person. Because we can so easily fall to the sin of ingratitude, the New Testament repeatedly calls us to thankfulness.

Excerpt by John MacArthur. November 5, 2009

**COURAGEOUS CLASS ANNUAL
HAYRIDE & FELLOWSHIP**

**NOVEMBER 9TH FROM 5-8PM
AT WAYLAND AND NATALIE FORTNER'S HOME**

ALL OF NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH IS INVITED TO ATTEND

ADDRESS: 711 CR 2655, MINEOLA, TX 75773

join us for a meal

**THANKSGIVING
DAY** *at noon*

NHBC fellowship hall

Contact: the Pruitts

EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

- 2 Men's Breakfast 8AM
- 5 Women's Missionary Auxiliary 10AM
- 5 the Table fellowship 6PM
- 9 Baby Shower for Mikayla Clamon 10AM-12PM... (it's a boy!)
- 9 Hayride & Fellowship 5-8PM at the Fortner's Home
- 10 Veterans' Meal following the 10:50AM Service
please sign up in the foyer if you plan to attend
- 10 GMAs, Sunbeams, and Galileans 4-6PM
- 14 Trailblazers 6PM at The Eastern Buffet next to Lindale Walmart
- 19 Women's Missionary Auxiliary 10AM
- 24 GMAs, Sunbeams, and Galileans 4-6PM
- 24 Business Meeting following 6PM Service
- 26 Nursing Home Birthday Party at Caraday of Mineola 2PM
- 27 **there will be no Wednesday night activities**
- 28 Thanksgiving Meal 12PM at NHBC Fellowship Hall
please sign up in the foyer if you plan to attend

MINISTRY TEAM MEETINGS

BUILDING UTILIZATION- NOV 7 & 21 AT 6:30PM
CHAIR: DAVID CURRY

TECHNOLOGY- NOV 11 AT 6:30PM
CHAIR: STEVE TURNER

BUILDING & GROUNDS- NOV 10 AT 4:30PM
CHAIR: SEAN RADNEY

SAFETY- NOV 10 AT 5PM
CHAIR: DAVID CURRY

DEACONS- NOV 17 AT 5PM
CHAIR: RANDY OSBORNE

LEADERSHIP- NOV 24 AT 5PM
BRO. MICHAEL MIZE

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

MON 6PM- EPHESIANS STUDY AT THE CURRY'S HOME

WED 6PM- ADULTS & CHILDRENS

WED 7PM- YOUTH

THURS 5PM- WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: ACTS

To help in caring for the needs of the congregation, we have teams available. Please feel free to reach out to our deacons, hospitality team, and helping hands:

Deacon: Jay Williams: 903-258-5344
Hospitality Team: Debbie Cantu: 409-718-8881
Helping Hands: Andy Hedlund: 806-438-8581

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Judah Francisco
- 5 Mike Goodson
- 6 Mark Hooks
- 7 Ashley Gilbreath
- 8 Jessica Ray
- 8 Karen Seals
- 11 Ashley Boyd
- 11 Diannea Stephens
- 12 Jacob Hays
- 12 Candace Mettey
- 13 Lane Francisco
- 13 Brenda Scott
- 14 James "Bo" Yates
- 15 Sheila Pope
- 15 Bill Willard
- 17 Preston Mosher
- 18 Carter Goff
- 19 Joyce Williams
- 20 Aiden Hernandez
- 20 Brooke Mize
- 21 Summer Watson
- 22 Madison Goff
- 24 Ronnie Alexander
- 24 Roy Shockey
- 25 Sara Gary
- 28 Barbara Little
- 29 Lauryn Gary
- 29 Shirley Brooke
- 30 Kayla Taylor

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 Andy & Cheryl Hedlund
- 6 William & Mary Hill
- 11 Sam & Ashley Boyd
- 15 Preston & Heather McCallum
- 17 Tommie & Ashley Spencer
- 20 Ethan & Kristin Layman
- 21 David & Jenny Sauer
- 22 Courtney & Sabrina Keel
- 29 Robert & Jessie Plymail

NEW MEMBERS

Sara & Lauryn Gary

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS NOT LISTED FOR BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES, PLEASE EMAIL
ADMIN@NHBCMINEOLA.COM TO UPDATE CHURCH RECORDS.