

NEWSLETTER

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Rekindling the Gratitude

The Thanksgiving season is a wonderful time to heighten your sensitivity to the blessings bestowed by God. Thanksgiving grabs your attention, shakes the cobwebs loose, and reminds you of all God's most precious gifts. That's one reason Thanksgiving has always held such a special place in my heart. It rekindles in me the kind of God-centered gratitude that our Lord demands and deserves – the kind that should readily be on our lips year round. To help stimulate that kind of deeper gratitude, my family has adopted a Thanksgiving tradition we've found extremely helpful. Each year after our Thanksgiving meal we gather in our living room and simply recite the blessings of God that have touched our lives. One by one we circle the room, each one of us expressing our gratitude to God for His many physical and spiritual blessings.

Allow me to share with you just five blessings that deeply touch me every year and prompt me to thank God. Perhaps it'll catch and you'll be able to rekindle your gratitude!

- You're Saved and You Know It "...He delivered us from punishment and brought glory. He took away the threat of hell and gave us the hope of heaven..."
- The Whole Truth and Nothing but the Truth "...But thanks to God, you and I have an eternal, objective, incontestable, irrevocable standard we can depend on for all matters of life..."
- Life's Storms "...From experience I know the difficult times are the ones in which God seems to be most at work in our lives, strengthening our weak spots, comforting our hurts, and drawing us to greater dependence..."
- Faithful Churches "...we can thank the Lord for the many churches that have stayed the course in spite of pressure, and the many others than struggle but have not given up the fight..."
- The People Who Make a Difference "...I'm grateful for the friends- seen and unseen- whom I've been able to lean on, and who, to some small degree, have been able to lean on me..."

Let me encourage you not to allow this Thanksgiving to come and go without taking inventory. Biblical gratitude isn't something that should pass from our minds with the passing of a season. It's an attitude, a God-focused response to circumstances that should pervade each moment of each day of each year.

May you, your family, and friends enjoy a blessed Thanksgiving season...all year!

"Rekindling the Gratitude" by Dr. John Macarthur



Time for Fellowship

Nov 1: Men's Breakfast

Nov 1: Youth Hangout

Nov 1: Fall Festival- Children, Families, Church, and Community

Nov 2: Chili/Stew Cookoff & Fellowship

Nov 14 & 28: Senior Adult Game Day

Nov 27: Thanksgiving Dinner

EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

- 1 Men's Breakfast 8AM
- 1 Youth Hangout at Blueberry Ridge Farm 12-3PM
- 1 Fall Festival 4-6PM
- 2 Daylight Savings Time
- 2 Chili/Stew Cook Off following the 10:50AM service
- 4 Women's Missionary Auxiliary 10AM
- 9 Veterans Day Recognition and Lunch for Veterans
- 9 GMAs & Sunbeams 4PM
- 14 Senior Adult Game Day in the fellowship hall 1-4PM
- 18 Women's Missionary Auxiliary 10AM
- 23 Lord's Supper Observance during both morning services
- 23 GMAs & Sunbeams 4PM
- 26 No Wednesday Night activities
- 27 Thanksgiving Meal at noon at New Hope Baptist Church
- 28 Senior Adult Game Day in the fellowship hall 1-4PM
- 30 Leadership Meeting 4:45PM, Business Meeting 7PM

MINISTRY TEAM MEETINGS

BUILDING UTILIZATION- NOV 6 & 20 AT 6:30PM
CHAIR: DAVID CURRY

TECHNOLOGY- WORK DAYS AS NEEDED
CHAIR: MARK MYERS

BUILDING & GROUNDS- NOV 9 AT 4:30PM
CHAIR: SEAN RADNEY

SAFETY- NOV 2 AT 5PM
CHAIR: FRANKIE SPENCER

MISSIONS- NOV 9 AT 5PM
CHAIR: CODY FRANCISCO

DEACONS- NOV 16 AT 5PM
CHAIR: RANDY OSBORNE

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

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

WED 6PM- ADULTS

WED 7PM- CHILDRENS & YOUTH

THURS 5PM- WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: ACTS

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

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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Stacy Francisco
- 2 Judah Francisco
- 5 Mike Goodson
- 5 Sean Ryan Radney
- 6 Mark Hooks
- 7 Ashley Gilbreath
- 8 Jessica Ray
- 8 Karen Seals
- 11 Ashley Boyd
- 11 Dianne Stephens
- 12 Kathie Horn
- 12 Candace Mettey
- 13 Brenda Scott
- 13 Lane Francisco
- 14 Bo Yates
- 15 Sheila Pope
- 15 Bill Willard
- 18 Carter Goff
- 19 Heather Tucker
- 19 Joyce Williams
- 20 David Spindle
- 20 Brooke Mize
- 21 Summer Watson
- 22 Madison Goff
- 23 Steven Phillips
- 24 Ronnie Alexander
- 24 Roy Shockey
- 25 Sara Gary
- 28 Brandi Arnold
- 29 Shirley Brooke
- 29 Lauryn Gary

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

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