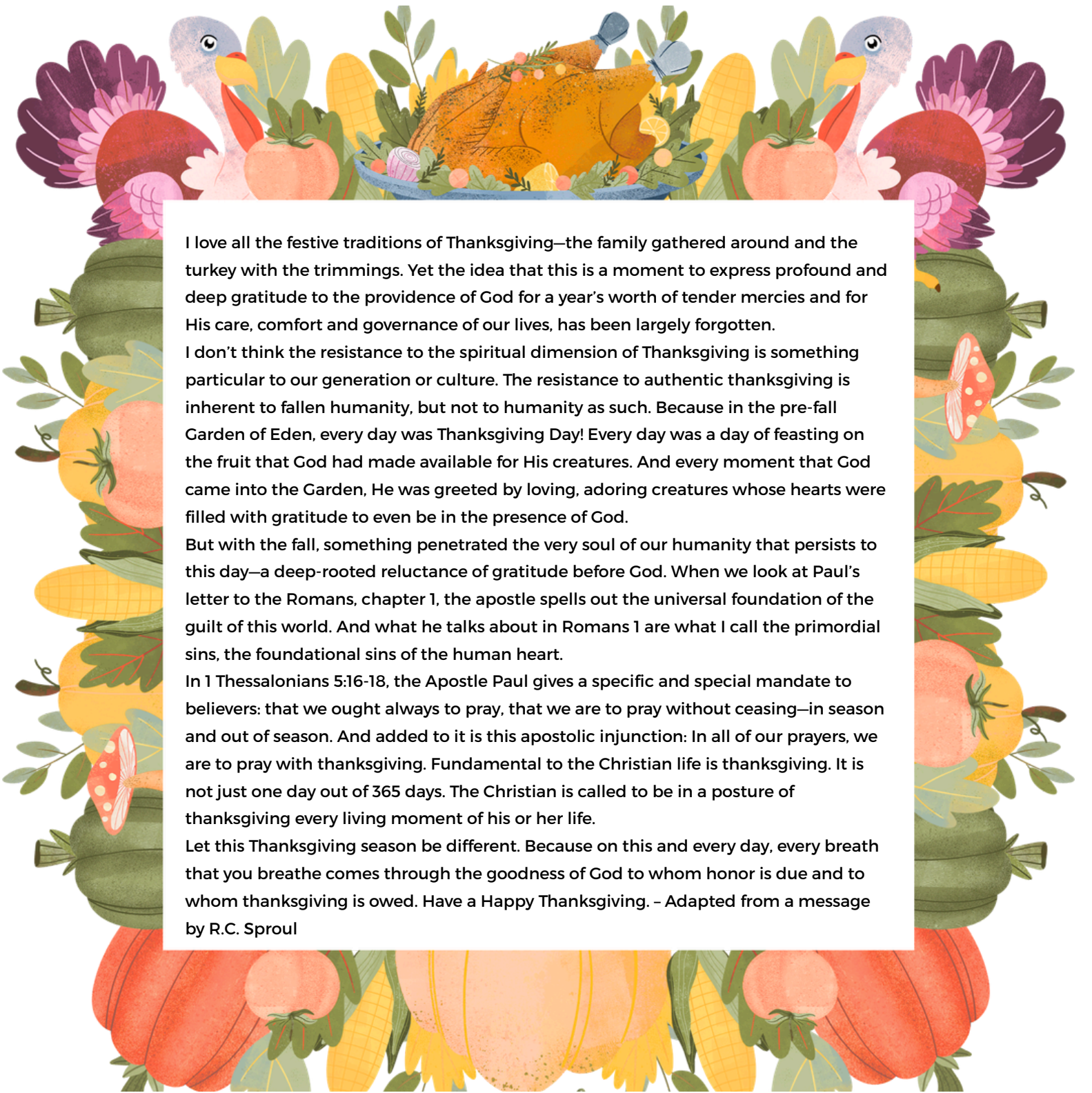


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I love all the festive traditions of Thanksgiving—the family gathered around and the turkey with the trimmings. Yet the idea that this is a moment to express profound and deep gratitude to the providence of God for a year's worth of tender mercies and for His care, comfort and governance of our lives, has been largely forgotten.

I don't think the resistance to the spiritual dimension of Thanksgiving is something particular to our generation or culture. The resistance to authentic thanksgiving is inherent to fallen humanity, but not to humanity as such. Because in the pre-fall Garden of Eden, every day was Thanksgiving Day! Every day was a day of feasting on the fruit that God had made available for His creatures. And every moment that God came into the Garden, He was greeted by loving, adoring creatures whose hearts were filled with gratitude to even be in the presence of God.

But with the fall, something penetrated the very soul of our humanity that persists to this day—a deep-rooted reluctance of gratitude before God. When we look at Paul's letter to the Romans, chapter 1, the apostle spells out the universal foundation of the guilt of this world. And what he talks about in Romans 1 are what I call the primordial sins, the foundational sins of the human heart.

In 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, the Apostle Paul gives a specific and special mandate to believers: that we ought always to pray, that we are to pray without ceasing—in season and out of season. And added to it is this apostolic injunction: In all of our prayers, we are to pray with thanksgiving. Fundamental to the Christian life is thanksgiving. It is not just one day out of 365 days. The Christian is called to be in a posture of thanksgiving every living moment of his or her life.

Let this Thanksgiving season be different. Because on this and every day, every breath that you breathe comes through the goodness of God to whom honor is due and to whom thanksgiving is owed. Have a Happy Thanksgiving. – Adapted from a message by R.C. Sproul

NOVEMBER

- 1 Safety Team Meeting at 5 PM
- 3 Women's Missionary Auxiliary at 10 AM
- 7 Men's Breakfast at 8 AM
- 8 Veterans Service
- 8 Bldg. & Grounds 4:30, Missions 5
- 12 Trailblazers meet at Mineola Country Club at 5:30 PM
- 13 Senior Adults Game Day, 1 - 4 PM, in the fellowship hall
- 14 Women's Ministry Cake Decorating Luncheon (\$15)
- 15 Women's Ministry Fundraiser lunch after 10:50 service
- 17 Women's Missionary Auxiliary at 10 AM
- 17 GriefShare at 6 PM
- 18 Youth Meet at Brennen's house
- 22 Thanksgiving Service and Communion
- 25 No Wednesday Activities
- 26 Happy Thanksgiving!
- 27 Senior Adults Game Day, 1 - 4 PM, in the fellowship hall
- 29 Beginning of Advent
- 29 Leadership Meeting at 4:30 PM/Business Meeting at 7 PM



MINISTRY TEAM MEETINGS

SAFETY TEAM MEETING - NOVEMBER 1 AT 5 PM

BUILDING AND GROUNDS MEETING - NOV. 8 AT 4:30 PM

MISSIONS MEETING - NOVEMBER 8 AT 5 PM

DEACONS MEETING- NOVEMBER 15 AT 5PM

WEEKLY STUDIES

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

TUES 6 PM - GRIEFSHARE

WED 6 PM- ADULTS BIBLE STUDY

WED 7 PM- CHILDREN & YOUTH

THURS 5 PM- WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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:

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Marci Curry: 903-283-5482

Helping Hands: Andy Hedlund: 806-438-8581

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Stacy Francisco
- 2 Judah Francisco
- 3 Joshua Neidholt
- 5 Mike Goodson
- 6 Mark Hooks
- 7 Ashley Gilbreath
- 8 Jessica Ray
- 8 Karen Seals
- 11 Dianne Stephens
- 12 Kathie Horn
- 12 Candace Mettey
- 13 Brenda Scott
- 13 Lane Harkins
- 14 Bo Yeats
- 15 Sheila Pope
- 18 Carter Goff
- 19 Cecil Sholar, Jr.
- 19 Heather Tucker
- 19 Joyce Williams
- 20 Aiden Hernandez
- 20 David Spindle
- 20 Brooke Mize
- 21 Kyra Brandon
- 21 Summer Watson
- 22 Madison Goff
- 23 Steven Phillips
- 24 Ronnie Alexander
- 24 Roy Shockey
- 25 Larry Allbritton
- 25 Sara Gary
- 27 Sean Arnold
- 28 Brandi Arnold
- 29 Shirley Brooke
- 29 Lauryn Gary



November Anniversaries



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

