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SCHEDULE OF WEEKLY ACTIVITY

SUNDAY

Bible Study.....9:30 a.m.
Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Worship service at Culpepper.....1:30 p.m.
Worship.....5:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study and Devotional...7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

Bible Study at Culpepper.....1:00 p.m.

ORDER OF SERVICES November 18, 2018

A.M. Services

Announcements
Lead Singing - Mike O'Guinn
Opening Prayer
Communion
Sermon
Closing Prayer

P.M. Services

Sermon

(Please meet in the library as soon
as possible after Bible Study.)

Mission Work

Eastern European Mission
Haiti
India (Jerry Bates)
India (Purpose and Vision)
In Search of the Lord's Way
Paragould Children's Home

FOR THE LORD'S SERVICE November 11, 2018

Budget. \$2,900.00
Contribution..... \$2,654.00
Attendance..... 58

OPPORTUNITIES WHEN HOMEBOUND

John DeBerry - Coleman Ave.:
WTWV TV 23 Sun. 4 p.m., Tues. 6:30 p.m., Weds.
6:00 p.m., Sat. 6:30 p.m. Channel 14 Comcast/Direct
TV

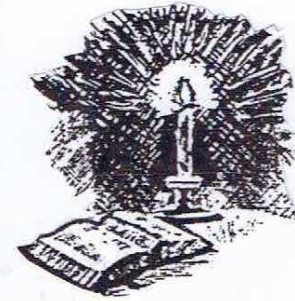
John Shannon - James Road:
YouTube; TV: Channel 17, 20 & 21 - Weds. 6 p.m.;
Channels 14 & 23 - Fri. 6 p.m.; Sat. 12:00 p.m.

GBN - The Truth in Love:
WHBQ AM 560 - Sunday 8 a.m.

In Search of the Lord's Way:
WLMT TV Channel 30 - Sunday 7 a.m.

The Bulletin...

November 18, 2018



Ellendale Church of Christ

"Where Christ is our Lord and the Bible our guide"

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." Psalm 119:105
Jesus said, "...I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in
darkness, but shall have the light of life." John 8:12



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News & Notes

A Psalm of Thanksgiving

The book of Psalms is remarkable in so many ways. Many of the psalms come from the heart of a shepherd boy of Bethlehem and give us great insight into the very soul of a man after God's own heart.

One of the psalms repeats a phrase over and over. The psalmist said, "Oh, that men would give thanks to the Lord for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men" (Psa. 107:1, 8, 15, 21, 31). This phrase makes a natural division of five situations in this psalm where men should be filled with thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving for redemption. The first section (vss. 1-7) describes the times when God brought Israel from adversity and returned them to the land He promised Abraham's descendants. While it is true the sin of God's people often was the reason they were scattered, the psalm shows just how merciful God is toward His children. Those who were redeemed from the nations could so readily sing this psalm of thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving for souls which have been refreshed. In this section, the psalmist looks at the souls which have been brought low by the adversity around them. Their hearts are filled with darkness which is the result of ignoring God. They are bound up in affliction. Yet, when they cried out to God, He heard them. Their souls were filled with the blessing He gave to them. Their lives turned into joy because His mercy gave them what had been missing. The psalmist said, "Give thanks to the Lord for His wonderful works."

Thanksgiving for deliverance to those who were at the gates of death. This third section (vss. 15-20) parallels thoughts found in the previous section of those who were surrounded by distress. They were so burdened they could not even eat, yet when they cried out to the Lord, He heard them and saved them out of all their afflictions. "Oh, that men would give thanks to the Lord for His goodness."

Thanksgiving from those who were tossed in the seas. The psalmist turns his attention to those who sailed the seas and found themselves surrounded by tempestuous waves. As the waves lifted them to the heavens and then dropped them in the depths of the troughs, hope could so easily be lost. At their wit's end, they cried out to God, and He heard them, calmed the storms and brought them to safe havens.

Thanksgiving from those who assemble to worship in the company of the elders. The mercy of God is shown in the fruitful seasons where He waters the wilderness and feeds His people. Their crops increase and their herds multiply. He exalts the poor. Oh, that men would give thanks for all He does.

Thanksgiving from our hearts. The imagery in this psalm is different from what is around us, but the lesson is so obvious. God help us to give thanksgiving for all He does!

-Dan Jenkins

OUR SICK

Joe Neil Brown - King's Daughters and Sons

Betty Harder

Ronnie Harder

A. J. Henson

Elizabeth King

Glenda Kirk

Yvonne Meyers

JoeAnn Patterson

Evan Rasberry

Ron Rasberry

Frances Williams

(Quail Ridge Alzheimer Special Care Center')

Elizabeth Yow

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun., Nov. 18 - Bro. John Evans will be our speaker.

Sun., Nov. 18 - Devotional at Hearthside, 1:30 p.m.

Tues, Nov. 20 - Mid-week Bible Study at Ellendale, 7 p.m.

Thurs., Nov. 22- Thanksgiving

Sun., Nov. 25 - Birthday/Anniversary Celebration after p.m. service



Pick up a visitation card in the library after evening services. A card, call and/or a visit means a lot to those who are unable to attend.

Forever Thankful

Being forever thankful,
Is what God wants from us,
Never forgetting from where we came,
Or His boundless, saving love

All of heavens blessings
Poured down from heavens gates,
Everything we have in life,
He's given with extra grace

We need to always thank Him
For this, and so much more
Not only for tangible things,
But because He is our Lord

Thanksgiving is the key
For His blessings to increase,
If we've not got thankful hearts,
His blessings soon will cease

Don't ever start complaining
At what you may not have,
Look around at what you see,
Then be thankful and glad

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FOOD RUN
November 26, 2018
Chili Mixes, Kidney Beans
Large Freezer Bags, Microwave Popcorn
Ranch Style Beans
Spaghetti Noodles