

# CORNER STONE Christian Church

November  
2018

## Give thanks for.....

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

*Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.*

Romans 1:21

*For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened.*  
(NASB)

The two passages above give insight into the issue of giving thanks to God. In 1 Thessalonians the emphasis is on incorporating thanksgiving into your daily life experience. Intentionally, intellectually, emotionally choosing to lift a thankful heart to the source of all good. It is a teaching, a command, to all Christians- and along with rejoicing and prayer thankfulness is a tonic for the world's darkness.

The Romans verse characterizes the person who has rejected God despite the overwhelming evidence of His power in the world and in the individual's life. Refusing to give thanks is lumped in with not honoring Him, useless, false theory about eternal things, and a dark heart. God help us not to think and sound like one of them.

Please join with me in checking your "thankfulness percentage." Of all your thoughts and words through any given day, what is praise and gratitude for God's care and provision, and what is griping and whining about your imperfect life? And remember, no one's life is perfect. Everyone...everyone, has problems, deficiencies, pains, unfulfilled dreams, or less than optimum situations.

SO- would those listening assume you were an obedient servant of the Most High God, redeemed by the blood of His Son? Or would they assume otherwise?

Which is not to minimize people's troubles. But remember the purposes behind troubles (James 1:2-4) and the powerful God who rules the universe.

3 questions:

- 1) What about my circumstances could be worse?
- 2) Am I entrusting the outcomes of problems to God?
- 3) Am I using every tool God provides, doing what He expects me to do as a faithful servant?

Deeply grateful to serve with you,  
Jay

## Serving in November

Communion Meditation:

11/4- Video

11/11- Larry McKemey

11/18- Joe Rightmyer

11/25- Mike McBride

Nursery:

11/4 - Charis Walker

11/11- Tonya Generally

11/18 - Dianna Stover

11/25 - Charis Walker

Greeters:

11/4- Loyd & Gladys  
McBride/Tonya  
Generally

11/11- Loyd & Gladys  
McBride/Mike &  
Blake McBride

11/18- Loyd & Gladys  
McBride/Ken &  
Carolyn Crook

11/25- Loyd & Gladys  
McBride/Charlie  
Grider

**NOTE: *Daylight Savings Time ends on November 4th! Be sure and set your clocks BACK one hour!***

**Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth;  
Break forth and sing for joy and sing praises.**

**Psalm 98:4**  
(NASB)

# WHAT'S UP with AWANA!?

November 7, 2018

Crazy Hair Night

Wear your hair in the craziest way

November 21, 2018

Thanksgiving Break

No Awana

November 14, 2018

Regular Club Night

Wear Uniform & Bring Bible

November 28, 2018

Laundry/Cleaning Supply Drive

Bring detergent/dryer sheets for Friendship Mission!

## TAKE NOTE

Keenagers will meet following **AM Worship on Sunday, November 4th**. The entrée will be meatloaf. Please bring side dishes! Ralph Cottingham will bring the meditation.

Elder's meeting will be **Monday, November 5 at 4 PM**. If anyone desires to meet with the elders for any reason, please call Larry or Jay in advance to arrange a time during the meeting.

**November 10th @ 8:30AM**- Men's group meeting- breakfast will be furnished beginning at 8:30 with the main program beginning at 9AM. We will watch a video of Trent Dilfur who spent 14 seasons in the NFL and was starting quarterback for the Baltimore Ravens. While with the Ravens they won the Superbowl in 2000. After the video we will have a discussion of a man's responsibility to his family and church. Men, make plans to join us.

**November 18th @ 11:45AM**- Annual Cornerstone Thanksgiving Dinner. The church will provide the turkeys. But we will need everyone to sign up for side items. A list will be placed on the bulletin board in the fellowship room, so please pick an item or two that you will bring for the meal.

OCTOBER 2018

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# NOVEMBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1	2 Quilting/9AM	3 Anniv/John Michael & Charis Walker
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS! Sunday School/9:30 AM Worship/ 10:30 AM Keenagers Lunch Following	4 Elders Meeting/4PM	5 Al-Anon/6-9PM	6 Dinner 5PM AWANA/Adult Bible Study/6PM	7 Survivors of Suicide Support Group/6PM	8	9 Men's Fellowship & Breakfast/830AM
10 <u>Veteran's Day</u> Sunday School/9:30 AM Worship/ 10:30 AM	11	12	13 AWANA/Adult Bible Study/6PM	14	15	16 International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day 10AM-1PM
17 Sunday School/ 9:30 AM Worship/10:30 AM Thanksgiving Dinner/Following Service	18	19	20	21 No Awana/Bible Study	22 <u>Thanksgiving Day</u>	23 No Game Night this month
24	25 Sunday School/9:30 AM Worship/ 10:30 AM	26	27 AWANA/Adult Bible Study/6PM	28	29	30

