



A Thanksgiving Prayer

Gracious God, Giver of Every Good Gift,
We acknowledge that **life, health, and joy**
Are your pleasant favors to us.
Thus we thank you for parents, mates, and children,
For siblings, friends, and colleagues who bless our lives.
We affirm your greatness at sunrise and sunset.



Praise you for productive days and the sweet rest that follows.
Yours is the glory and honor and majesty.

For all the things we seek and enjoy and savor. We understand that work,
responsibility, and the power to earn
Are granted to us by your sovereign goodness.

We praise you for all that has been provided to us
And for all you have enabled us to provide for others. We also
recognize the **deep distress that life brings to all**
In the forms of loss and illness, lack and heartache.
While these are neither your intent nor work in our lives,

Even there we honor you for your faithfulness as our God.
We sense your strength when we are at our weakest,

And we experience your fullness best in our emptiness.

Thus we dare to sing in prison cells and laugh at death,
For you are the God of life beyond these mortal limitations.

If we sensed no pain, would we flee to you for comfort?

If no imperfection, could we marvel at your excellence?

If no insecurity, would we worship any gods but ourselves?

If no sting of sin, would we ever seek the path of redemption?

On this Thanksgiving Day, then, we thank you for sunshine and storm,
For Eden that gave us a glimpse of your beauty and holiness,
For Egypt that made us desire a Land of Promise,

For Gethsemane that revealed to us a sympathetic High Priest.
Whatever the life situation with any one of us today,

Teach us the spirit of thanksgiving and gratitude and joy.

For all that we have and hope for, we praise you;

For all that compels us to seek you, we praise you even more.

In the Blessed and Holy Name of Jesus our Savior we pray, Amen.

by Rubel Shelly

Small Groups meet Sunday Evenings at various times.

6 pm - Building

5:30 - Young Adults

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Welcome & Announcements

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Prayer & Scripture

2 Corinthians 9:10-12

335 In Memory of the Savior's Love

Holy Communion

792 My Eyes Are Dry

Prayer & Offering

Dismissal for Children's Church

Joyful Noise - Room 12 - Kindergarten to 3rd grade

Tiny Tots - Room 3 - Age 3-yr old to Pre-Kinder

781 Thank You, Lord

Sermon

“Overflowing With Thanks”

Psalm 138: 1-8

Howard Bryan

936 Lord, I'm Coming Home

Closing & Prayer

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This week's Birthdays & Anniversaries

November

In observance of
Thanksgiving,
the church office
closed Nov. 23 & 24

19 Robert Siqueiros
Ray Gregory
22 Gil Sanchez
Sabrina Grace Silva
23 Ronnie & Ursula Paulk

Sunday

9:30 am Bible Class - all ages

10:30 am Worship

5:30 & 6 pm Life Groups

Wednesday

10 am Ladies Bible Class

7 pm Bible Class

Office Hours 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Monday - Friday

noon-1 pm - Closed for lunch

IN OUR PRAYERS

Melvin Alkire
 Michelle & Sarah Berumen
 Bert Blyskal
 Cody Crider
 Paige Hall
 James Heard
 Lulu and Hazel Herrera
 Jill Hunt
 Suzie Matsler
 David Newman
 Cheryl Parrish
 Ursula Paulk
 Hilda Perez
 Bob Perry
 Laura Rutledge
 Dwayne Simon
 Yvonne Sweetland
 Sutherland Springs, TX

YOUTH AND FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CLASSES: Sunday-9:30 am - Teen Bible Class with Jim in youth room.
7- 8 pm Work it Wednesdays - If you have homework, we want you! Come hang out together and do homework. Let's help each other out. It's a time to get together and talk, hopefully get some homework done too! Held at the building in the Youth Room.



December 16
 Teen Christmas Party
 (more info later)

Please pray for **Addison McCraw**, he is Becky Setliff's niece's son and is suffering from depression.

Julie Cardwell's great-nephew, **Sam Helsley**, is again placed on our prayer list. Sam is a 21-year old Dallas university student that had to undergo gamma ray surgery in the brain last Friday. Please pray doctors would skillfully capture the new cancer growth from an aggressive brain tumor; and especially without harming good tissue and nerves.

James Heard is home following knee replacement surgery last week. We are thankful the surgery went well. Please continue to pray for James recovery and rehab.

Please pray for **Hilda Perez** and **Lulu Herrera**. Their family is going through some trying times. Also pray for Lulu's granddaughter, **Hazel**. Pray that she makes positive decisions for her future.

FRIENDLY REMINDER

Bring your cell phone to church

Sunday, December 3

An optimist is a person who starts a new diet on Thanksgiving Day.

Remember U.S. Military Forces

Pray for members serving our country pray for their safety: Andrew Bean, Benji Florez, Drew Handrop, Roland 'Ben' Howard, Tray Kesler, Grantley Quintyne, Mark Valle, Ramon Warling-Brito, Ryan Woods

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| Vital Signs - 11/12/2017 | |
| ATTENDANCE | |
| BIBLE CLASS | 88 |
| SUNDAY A.M. | 166 |
| Offering Total: | \$ 6,960.00 |
| Average Weekly | |
| Year-to-Date: | \$ 6,669.00 |
| YTD: FAV | |
| | (UNFAV) (\$12,201.00) |

CHURCH PANTRY
Need this month: Can meats: ham, stuffed ravioli, stews, etc.