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Love God, Serve Others, Show Grace, Share Generously

THE REMINDER

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Message from the Pastor's Desk

Adoration

Dr. Waylon Moore was the first teacher to teach me the A-C-T-S of prayer

When we pray, we ought to...

Adore God (praise Him)

Confess our sins

Thank God (for his blessings)

Supplicate (intercede) for others

Psalm 111 is about adoring God. Here the Psalmist adores (praises) God for his work. God's works are:

1. Mammoth (v 2)

"the works of the Lord are great."

2. Majestic (v 3)

Everything God does is majestic, especially the new birth

3. Memorable (vs 4-5)

"Works to be remembered"

God's works are glorious and loaded with compassion

4. Meaningful (vs 7-9)

They testify to who God is. His nature is shown through his work.

Remember, the first words out of our heart to God in prayer should be PRAISE!

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Dates to Remember					
November 27	Community Thanksgiving Service at Center United Methodist Church				
December 1	FIRST TAKE in FLC Foyer during Sunday School and following Worship				
December 7	Group Home Christmas Program at 6 PM at Union Grove Baptist Church				
December 15	Choir Christmas Music & Annual Christmas Lunch				
December 24	Christmas Eve Service				

We have received several request for long sleeve T-shirts but did not have a price from the printer. We received information this week so we could set our price. Long sleeve shirts will be \$12.00 each, short sleeve shirts are \$6.00. All the shirts are a blend of cotton and polyester except the youth long sleeve. They are 100% cotton. So keep that in mind if you wish to order youth long sleeve. There are order forms on the table in the office foyer. Remember payment must accompany your order.

Julia Craver has a new address and phone number. If you would like that information, you may call the church office or pick up a new membership roster in the Office Foyer.

Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is a national holiday in the United States, celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November. It originated as a harvest festival. Thanksgiving has been celebrated nationally on and off since 1789, with a proclamation by George Washington after a request by Congress. Thomas Jefferson chose not to observe the holiday, and its celebration was intermittent until the presidency of Abraham Lincoln, when Thanksgiving became a federal holiday in 1863, during the American Civil War. Lincoln proclaimed a national day of "Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens," to be celebrated on the fourth Thursday in November. Together with Christmas and the New Year, Thanksgiving is a part of the broader fall/winter holiday season in the U.S.

The event that Americans commonly call the "First Thanksgiving" was celebrated by the Pilgrims after their first harvest in the New World in October 1621. This feast lasted three days, and—as accounted by attendee Edward Winslow—it was attended by 90 Native Americans and 53 Pilgrims. The New England colonists were accustomed to regularly celebrating "thanksgivings"—days of prayer thanking God for blessings such as military victory or the end of a drought.

Nov 3	Attendance 81	Offering	\$5,405.38	Building Fund	\$1,010.00
Nov 10	Attendance 80	Offering	\$3,367.58	Building Fund	\$1,173.00

Nov 17 **Deacon:** Mike Brendle **Prayer Partners**: Rick Foster & Grady Shore

Nov 24 **Deacon:** Jim Speer **Prayer Partners:** David Brown

