

## The Bible's Advice On Thanksgiving

It is very interesting to note the various contexts in which the word "thanksgiving" occurs in the Bible (NKJV). Here are just a few of the places:

- In **Lev. 7:11-15**, it is connected with offerings and sacrifices to God.
- In **Psa. 26**, it is connected with the proclaiming of God and His "wondrous works."
- In **Psa. 95**, it is connected with a joyful attitude due to God's salvation.
- In **Psa. 147**, it is in connection with honoring God's goodness and constant blessings.
- In **2 Cor. 9:10-12**, it is in connection with helping those who are in need.
- In **Col. 4:2**, it is in connection with continued prayers.
- In **1 Tim. 4:3-4**, it is in connection with our meals.

So in examining these texts, we see that thanksgiving is not something separated from the everyday life of the child of God. It is to be an integral part of our daily lives. It is a way of living – true thanksgiving is "thanksgiving"!

Christians have so much for which to be thankful, and daily we should live and give our thanks to God.

*"As you have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving" (Col. 2:6-7).*

*Edd Sterchi  
Campbellsville, KY*

### MINISTERS

**Pray for our  
Minister search!**

**Campus Minister**  
Brad Tolbert

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Jeff Newton  
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Kerry Rice  
Jeremy Wilson

**Assemblies**  
SUNDAY  
Bible Study 9:30 AM  
Assembly 10:30 AM  
Assembly 5:00 PM  
WEDNESDAY  
Bible Study 6:30 PM



MONTICELLO

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

*"...speaking the truth in love..." Eph. 4:15*

**November 21, 2021**

## UAM Food Drive 2021

I would like to share this opportunity for you to make a difference in a UAM student's life. UAM has a Food Hub program that help students who need a little extra help when it comes to making ends meet or having a meal when that extra unexpected expense occurs. There are 14 offices on campus where students may pick up food items.

If you would like to help with this program you will find information below about the items they are requesting. You may bring the items to the church building (a box will be provided in the foyer) or give your donations to Brad Tolbert. Please have them at the building by **Wednesday 12/01/21.**

*Brad Tolbert, Weevils For Christ*

**UAM Food Hubs** have distributed around 4,000 food items to students in the past year. UAM would like to continue to provide foods and snacks to our students who are chronically hungry and have no other access to food, or even to those staying over fall break, needing a snack before class, or quarantined in their room. UAM is in need of non-perishable items that are ready-to-eat or microwavable. A list of foods requested is below. Contributions can be donated starting now until Friday 12/03/21.

### Requested Food Items:

- Macaroni and cheese microwavable cups
- Tuna packets or boxed ready-to-eat Tuna or Chicken Salad kits.
- Pull top/microwavable cans of soup or ravioli, etc.
- Cup of ramen noodles or microwavable meals
- Snack bags of chips or microwavable popcorn
- Granola bars, cereal bars, cereal cups, or Pop tarts
- 8 count box of peanut butter crackers, cheese crackers, etc.

# Memory Verse

**"Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name." - Psalm 100:4**

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**TODAY'S EVENTS**

-Worship livestreamed at 10:30  
 -Small group studies at 5:00

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**Members:**

Linda Bates...Tony & Judy Beard...Terry Boykin... Roger & Margaret Harris... Ray Leonard... Joe and Peggy Moore...LaVerne Potter...Cheryl Shirey... Rita Stiles... Carolyn Wilson...Donnie & Janice Wright

**Shut-ins:**

Jean Enlow...Betty McGuire...Bob & Pat Turner... Marie Wooten

**Serving in the Military:**

Mollie Aldridge...Corey Bryant...Bradyn Curtis... Noah Draper... David Foret... Tucker Koonce... Matthew May... Neil Rampy ... Christian Stepanovich... Mathew Tannehill...Curtis Walker

**SPECIAL PRAYER LIST**

Flora Austin...Chris Beard...Rusty Blanks...Alli Cooper... Jeremy Ewell...Jeannie French...Oliver Griffin... Olivia Harrod...Niyilah Jacobs...Tina Jarvis...Johnny Jeter...Deane Johnson...Judy Johnson...Shirley Majors... Erica Marillo... Kent Measal...the family of Neva McKeown... Austin & Andrea Oesch...Robbie Pettigrew...David & Loyce Ray.. Christy Rice...Turner Roberts...Raegan Robinson... Don & Suzette Russell.. minister search.. Homer Shirey...Elizabeth(Moore) Stepanovich(due in Dec.)... Katie Strickland... Sawyer Tannehill... Kaylee Thelli...Robert and Sue Thomas...Bob Tolson...Sissy Tucker...James Walton... Dr. Dwight Witcher... Wayne Witson..William Woods... Sue Woodward...

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**



- Nov. 23 Judy Beard  
Monty Meier  
Corey & Holly Dial
- 28 Jeremy Wilson
- Dec. 3 McKenzie Light  
Dillon Rabb
- 4 Bob & Pat Turner
- 6 Denon Weaver  
Marty & Sandra Baker
- 8 Jeff Newton
- 11 Jeff & Sara Newton  
Monty & Mamie Meier
- 13 Dylan Thompson

**Nov Daily Bible Reading Schedule**

- 22 Romans 1-4
- 23 Romans 5-8
- 24 Romans 9-12
- 25 Romans 13-16
- 26 1 Corinthians 1-4
- 27 1 Corinthians 5-8
- 28 1 Corinthians 9-12



**Heart-To-Heart cont'd...**

collected for a redemption value of \$870 with hopes to raise \$1,000 by the end of the year.

All Ladies are invited to the **Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Class** every Wednesday morning at 10:00 in room 134 at the building.

As in years past, we will be adopting a cottage from **Paragould Children's Home**. Please give money to help with gifts to **Stacy Usry** or **Shirley Fisackerly**.

Sunday, **December 12th** following evening worship, everyone is invited to the home of **Kelly** and **Anna Koonce** for **Carols at the Koonce's**.

**A Card Of Thanks:**

"Dear Church Family,

*It's always hard to lose someone you love, especially when they are close to you.*

*I want you to know how very much I appreciated the lovely plant, and the many cards I received.*

*You have always been there for me. Just want to thank all of you for your prayers offered on behalf of my family and myself during my brother's sickness and then death."*

*In Christian Love,  
Carolyn Cook"*

**- SPECIAL NOTICE -**

On Wednesday, **November 24th**, all classes will meet in the auditorium.

UAM has a **Food Hub** program that help students who need a little extra help when it comes to making ends meet or having a meal when that extra unexpected expense occurs. For more information, see **Brad Tolbert's** article on the cover of this bulletin.

**Best Choice UPC labels** can still be put into the box in **room 134**. The proceeds from the labels will go to the **Paragould Children's Home**. Last year \$1,250 was raised, enabling them to purchase two new large outdoor grills. As of Sept. 30th, 29,000 UPC labels had been

**Attendance**

Bible Class .....77  
 Sunday AM Worship... 105  
 Sunday PM Worship .....73  
 Wed. Evening .....77  
 Contribution.....\$4,097

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**MISSIONS**

Truth for Today  
 In Search of the Lord's Way

**NURSERY**

**Communion**

**Preparation**

Nov 21 Angela Stewart  
 Nov 28 Angela Stewart  
 Dec 5 Mandy Tolbert

**Ladies November Duties**

**Cards:** Angela Naron  
**Food:** Kathy Linder  
 Linda Bates