

‘I THANK GOD FOR YOU’

TEXT: Philippians 1:3-11

- Each believer is _____ important in God’s kingdom.
- Galatians 3:26-28
- Christ-like expressions of love reveal a _____ of and _____ for God’s will.
- Knowing God helps us understand the _____ of his moral directives.
- Every person in the church family represents a potential _____.
- _____ are most important to God.

FOR GROUP DISCUSSION

1. What manifestations do you see of “unequal citizenship” in God’s kingdom? How do we correct those that we might truly be “one in Christ?”
2. Doing/saying something to someone and calling it an “act of love” doesn’t make it so. (We’ve all experienced that, yes?) What makes an “act of love” Christ-like? Can a sincere act not be a loving act?
3. Why is the “why” of God’s moral directives important?
4. Discuss the statement, “Every person in the church family represents a potential conflict?” Agree? Disagree? What does this tell us about conflict in the church and how do we deal with it with it inevitably shows up among us?



**“Springs will gush forth
in the wilderness and
streams will water the desert”
Isaiah 35:6**

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Services Sunday

Bible Class 9:30 AM
Worship 10:30 Am

Wednesday Bible Study
6:45 pm

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We’re still in the Thanksgiving spirit, right? I want to share with you a bit of an article by Rubel Shelly entitled “Which Holiday Is This?”

As much as I love Christmas, its commercialism-gone-to-seed leaves me feeling jaded at times. Our children still have Halloween candy in their mouths when the store windows and TV ads begin the Santa Shakedown.

Thanksgiving has almost escaped unscathed. Oh, the florists may do a little extra business. And there are greeting cards for Thanksgiving. But, the focus of the day is still generations at a table. The traditional meal is pre-microwave. And, so far at least, there is no “McTurkey” or cranberry pizza.

An essay by Walter Shapiro made this point several years back:

“In a nation where the mall never palls and seven-days-a-week shopping seems enshrined as a civic religion, Thanksgiving stands out as an oasis of tranquility and a reminder of the values that once tempered materialism.”

from heartlight.org

That’s why I love Thanksgiving. Hope yours was great.

Glenn



**Good Morning
and Welcome**

A special good morning to our visitors. We are glad that you came to worship with us today. We assemble to praise to God and to encourage each other.

We would like to have a record of your visit. Please fill out a **Blue attendance card** and place it in the collection plate when it is passed.

**SUNDAY NIGHT GROUP MEETINGS
5:00 PM**

Peel: Mike & Cyndi Peel
96 Quail Creek

Robinette/Ayers: Cody & Jana Crane
104 Jaime Way

Rubio (Jr.): Will meet with other groups

Vera/Gonzalez: Joe & Susana Rubio
401 E. Gutierrez

Teens: Blanca Romero
4 Mayfield

Church Bldg: Sanctuary

ATTENDANCE
SNBS—Nov. 22nd—48(Visitors—1)
Wed. Nov. 25h Bible Study—

IN OUR PRAYERS

Lavy Rubio's mother is in a local nursing home

Joe Robinette's nephew Jay Flowers Deployed to middle east

Olivia Robinette's mother is very ill

**Sunday November 29
Communion Service**
Joe Robinette Edward Marin
Joe Montez Val DeLeon, Jr
Count Team
Pete Coggi Joe Montez

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, Dec, 18th
Ladies Annual Ornament Exchange
Debbie Boyd's 100 Warbonnet
\$10 limit on ornament

The Elder selection committee has set the following dates:
Dec. 13—Congregation will be notified of Elder nominees
Dec 27—Elder ballots will be sent out
Jan 3— All Elder ballots turned in by noon

**Sunny Glen Children's Home
Grocery Pick Up
Dec. 15-16, 2009
Liquid laundry Detergent,
All Purpose Cleaner and Kids Juices
are needed**

THIS WEEKS HAPPENINGS

**Men's Study/Prayer Time
Thursdays
Rudy's BBQ 6:45-7:40 am**

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Need time to Christmas Shop?
The teen group will be providing free baby sitting on Sat., Dec. 12th from 9:00 am –2:00 pm @ the Church Bldg. Please bring \$2 for lunch per child

Birthdays
Johnnie Fletcher —Dec 1st Tocho Arranaga—Dec 2nd

**Wednesday
Menu**
Beef Stroganoff, Green Beans, Salad, Rolls, Dessert
5:30-6:30 pm
Bible Study, 6:45-7:30 pm

Anyone interested in participating in a parenting class ("Growing Kids God's Way") which will begin in January, please see Karisa Madera. If you could help with child care, please let Karisa know.

Teen Activities
March 15th-19th—ski trip— The first deposit of \$75 is due Dec. 6th. You can start signing up today. See Tyler for more information.
Dec. 4th—Friday, Bible study and hangout — 7:00 pm
Dec. 12th—Sat., Christmas party — 6:00 pm