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THE SONSHINE NEWS

"Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it."
1 Thessalonians 5:24

FROM PREACHER JEFF

¹Give thanks unto the Lord, call upon his name: make known his deeds among the people. ²Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him: talk ye of all his wondrous works. ³Glory ye in his holy name: let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord. ⁴Seek the Lord, and his strength: seek his face evermore. ⁵Remember his marvelous works that he hath done: his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth.
-Psalm 105:1-5

This psalm first appears in 1 Chronicles 16:8-12 when Israel celebrates the return of the ark of God to Jerusalem. It reminds the people of God's reign and presence among them. King David offers praise and thanks to the Lord for "his marvelous works...his wonders, and the judgements of his mouth." David forms a choir to offer continuous praise and thanksgiving. (vv5-6) People are also assigned to play the harp, cymbals, and trumpets. It is wonderful how God uses the talents of His children to lead His congregation in worship!

Once the choir and accompanists are in place, David delivers his written song of praise (psalm) to the music leader, Asaph, and the rest of the biblical band. (v7) Verse by verse, thanksgiving, honor, blessing, and glory are lifted before the Lord in a crescendo of praise! Shoutin' time breaks loose at the conclusion of the song as all the people say "Amen" and praise the Lord together! (v36) Afterward, David assigns the choir and orchestra to "minister before the ark continually." (v37) Thanksgiving and praise should be offered before the throne of God continually and not just at scheduled times of worship. There is never a bad time to praise the Lord!

May our praise be offered regularly and not ritualistically, especially during the holiday season. May we always "Remember his marvelous works that he hath done." (v12) When we do gather for worship, as soon as the instruments strike their first note, be ready to lift your voice in thankful praise to God. We are the appointed ones to lead the praise!

God loves you, and I love you. -Pastor Jeff

MISSIONS EMPHASIS

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The church received "Thank you's" this month from Mary Birdwell and the Veterans & Staff at James H. Quillen VA Medical Center. Welcome new members Granger Mullins, William Copeland, and Brenda Sherfey.

THANKSGIVING MEAL MINISTRY

Our Thanksgiving Meal Ministry is here! We will be taking food to families and/or individuals who may need assistance with a Thanksgiving meal. The meal consists of turkey breast, dressing, gravy, rolls, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, bundt cake, and pumpkin pie. The food is delivered Thanksgiving morning around 11 a.m. If your family would like to participate in this ministry, please go to the church website to register today.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Charleigh Mullins	12 Dawn Childress	22 Alan Hall
1 Lesia Owens	13 Sherri Feathers	22 Greg Jones
2 Hannah Arnold	13 Linda Thomas	22 Brynn Meridieth
2 Donnie Littleton	13 Brystol Turner	23 Mickey McBryar
2 Sharon Littleton	17 Silas Clevenger	23 Suzi McKee
3 Katie Copas	17 Gale Crawford	25 Jeannine Hodges
3 Isaac Overbay	17 Nickey Davis	26 Hunter Walker
4 Leon Scalf	17 Angela Littleton	28 Kenny Clevenger
5 Lisa Shipley	17 Rick Phillips	28 Ira Wilson
8 Thomas Alesi	18 Beeler Mullins	29 Lacey Barnett
9 Les Manis	18 Linda Sutton	29 James Millsap
9 Alyssa Morelock	20 Robert Parker	30 Gary Rowland
10 Robin Moody		

Deacon Ministry for November:
 Widow & Shut-In: Matt Bailey 863.3541; Larry Barnett 534.4022
 Beeler Mullins 306.1539; Tommy Riddle 863.6788
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