



HOLIDAY HILL CHURCH

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A Word From the Pastor

Thanksgiving season is upon us, but we know that in Christ, every day is Thanksgiving season. As Paul said in 1 Thessalonians 5:18, *"In everything give thanks."* Though every day is Thanksgiving, I want to take a few words & communicate that for which I am thankful.

I am thankful for the Lord Jesus & the indescribable gift of salvation He gives me (2 Corinthians 9:15). I am thankful for a beautiful wife, Amy, who for twenty-six plus years has loved me & dealt with me. I am thankful for two boys that bring me joy & pride. I am thankful for my mom, my sisters, & their families. I am thankful for physical health that I know not everyone enjoys. I am thankful for you, my church family, who allow me to pastor, teach, lead & be part of your life, despite my frailties & shortcomings. My list could continue.

What about you, for what & for who are you thankful? Your list may be different from mine, but it is your list. I would love to hear from you – text, email, or conversation around the church – about your list of blessings.

Thankfulness can be hollow without a response. One way to respond is through testimony & declaration of your thankfulness for God's goodness in your life. On Sunday, November 20th, the service will be dedicated to a time of testimony of our thankfulness. Please feel free to share a brief word of your thankfulness.

Another way to respond to being thankful is generosity. God was generous by giving us Jesus & is generous in so many ways with His grace, kindness, & blessings. Will you show your thankfulness by being generous with your time, talents, treasures, etc.? Our stewardship team wants all of us to grow in generosity, specifically in the area of giving. Most of us want to be generous, but sometimes we are unsure as to where to start & what to do. On Sunday, November 6th I will share *The Pathway to Generosity*. Developed by our stewardship team, it is steps each of us can take to grow in generosity of giving but will hopefully encourage us to be generous in all areas of life.

In Christ,
Pastor Albert



Pantry Needs at Arlington Community Services

Dry Potatoes
Canned Pasta
Canned tomatoes
Canned fruit
Cereal & Jiffy Mix
Hamburger Helper
Snacks & Crackers
Clean T-shirts for the
homeless

Sunday Services

Worship Rehearsal
9:00 am

Community Groups
9:45 am

Morning Worship
11:00 am

Embers Ministry
5:00 pm

Wednesday Services

All Ministries Begin at 6:30 pm

Adult Prayer & Bible Study

Youth Bible Study
6th - 12th Grade

Embers Ministry
College & Career

Children's Ministry
Kindergarten - 5th Grade

Preschool Ministry
Birth through Pre-K

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**MEN'S MINISTRY
WATCH PARTY**

11/13/22
MORE DETAILS
COMING SOON!

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| 11/6 God wants me to love my family | 11/2 Bust fear by knowing God is with me |
| 11/13 God wants me to love others | 11/9 Bust fear with courage |
| 11/20 God has a forever home for me | 11/16 Bust fear with trust |
| 11/27 No Kidz Church | 11/23 No WOW, Happy Thanksgiving |
| | 11/30 Bust fear with belief |

CHURCHWORKDAY
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 8:30AM

Looking to December: Sundays in Kidz Church we will learn what the Bible says about eternity.
Wednesday in WOW we will finish up our *Fearbusters* series.

Lunch & Sing

YOUNG at HEART
November 18, 11am Sign up in the lobby

Mission Team Meeting
Monday, November 7, 6:30 pm

Office Closed in Observance of
Veteran's Day
Thursday, November 10

Deacons Meeting
Thursday, November 10, 6:30 pm

Neighborhood Association Meetings
Thursday, November 10, 7:00 pm

Prayer Walk
Saturday, November 12

Stewardship Meeting
Tuesday, November 15, 6:30 pm

Young @ Heart Lunch & Sing
Friday, November 18, 11:00 am

Church Office Closed
Wednesday, November 23
(No Services)
Thursday, November 24

See Beth to Volunteer!

Imagine
CHRISTMAS
somewhere between your memory and your imagination
Christmas Eve Service
5:00 pm

November is upon us as is the greatest of all annual meals. As someone who always values safety, allow me to remind you to thoroughly thaw your turkey before you fry it. Failing to do so can and will be catastrophic. Seriously, I don't want my Thanksgiving ruined because I now must coordinate a funeral because y'all didn't listen and decided to burn the house down. The turkey should be crispy – not you. 😊

In all seriousness though, I hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving with family, friends, food, and football. May you relax. May be take a deep breath. May you wear the extra stretchy pants. May you be thankful. Take care and God Bless.

In Him,
Josh Slocum
Micah 6:8

Thanksgiving Testimony & Communion Service

Sunday, November 20

In Loving Memory

Janet Geiger
September 22, 1934 - September 3, 2022

David Shoemaker
August 28, 1951 - October 3, 2022

DONATE A THANKSGIVING BASKET to Families at Holiday Hill Elementary

What's in a Basket?

Fill a Laundry Basket with the Following:



- Gift Card for One Turkey
- 2 Cans of Turkey Gravy
- 5 lb Bag of Potatoes
- 1 Pkg Dinner Rolls
- 1 Box of Stuffing Mix
- 1 Can of Cranberry Sauce
- 2 Cans of Green Beans
- 2 Boxes of Mac N' Cheese
- Assorted Desserts

Anything else you might want to add such as a candle or decorative paper products

**BASKETS MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE
CHURCH BY NOV 16**

**PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE LOBBY SO WE WILL KNOW HOW MANY
BASKETS WE HAVE SPONSORED**



Annual Thanksgiving Banquet
Wednesday, November 23
Life Center Inn
234 W. State Street

Our church has been invited to participate in this annual banquet by helping to serve the Thanksgiving meal.

All volunteers must register for the event by signing up in the lobby.

We will meet at the church on Wednesday, November 23 at 9:30 am

Turkey & Ham Donation Drive

The City Rescue Mission is asking for your help to collect turkeys and hams to feed our neighbors in need this Thanksgiving.

Donations must be dropped off by November 16 at:

New Life Inn
(234 W State St)

or

CRM McDuff Campus
(426 S McDuff Ave)

Monday-Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm



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