

## Duty Assignments

### SUNDAY 11/27

Announcements	R. Varnadore
Scripture Reading <i>Psalm 41</i>	A. Webb
Song Leader	M. Byars
Lord's Supper (Leading)	M. Fenn
Lord's Supper (Assisting)	C. Bethea
Sermon	M. Ward
Security	T. Head
Building	Bethea
Communion	J. Townsend

### WEDNESDAY 11/30

Song Leader	J. Henderson
Exhortation	M. Byars

## Children's Quiz Corner



1. Who interpreted the handwriting on the wall?
2. Who was renamed "Israel"?

1. Daniel 2. Jacob

## Calendar

12/01	Bible Study at Café Euro @ 5:30 p.m.
12/03	Bible Study at Hog-N-Bones @ 8:00 a.m.
12/18	Men's Meeting

## Birthdays

Jerrett Townsend	11/05
Jennifer Townsend	11/27
Allison Bethea	11/29

## Anniversaries

Psalm 100:4 (NASB)

*Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His name.*



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*"And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved." Acts 2:47*

### MEETING TIMES

**Sunday**  
9:00 a.m. Bible Classes  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

**Wednesday**  
6:30 p.m. Bible Classes

### WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

**Hear** — Romans 10:17  
**Believe** — John 8:24  
**Repent** — Acts 2:38  
**Confess** — Romans 10:9  
**Be Baptized** — Acts 2:38  
**Be Faithful** — Revelation 2:10

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## Welcome!

We are glad you have chosen to worship with the Lord's church at Walnut Street in Jesup. Visitors, we are delighted to have you with us and hope you will stay and let us get to know you. We would like for you to fill out a visitor's card so we can have a record of your attendance. We invite you to attend all of our worship and Bible study periods.

## Remember in prayer:

Paul Martin  
Anthony Webb  
Thelma Adams  
Herman Manning  
Kim Manning  
Kent Townsend  
The Stevenson Family  
Britney Strickland — *Trey's sister*  
Alan Harmon — *Micah's uncle*  
Candy Howard — *Anthony's aunt*  
Barbara Head — *Trey's step-mother*  
Brandon Miller — *friend of the Molloy's*  
Tristan Acevedo — *Jacqueline's cousin*  
Ian Rice — *Mary Katherine's uncle*  
Mildred and Melanie Ward — *Mark's mother and sister*



## Bible Question

What is the name of the first shepherd recorded in the Bible?

*Last week:*  
What book in the Bible mentions mowed grass? PSALM (Psalm 72:6)

## Sermon Notes

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## The Difference Between BEING THANKFUL and GIVING THANKS

*For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.*  
2 Corinthians 4:15

Did you know that there are only two verses in the whole Bible which command us to be grateful or thankful? (Colossians 3:15; Hebrews 12:28)

But you may be thinking, "What about 1 Thessalonians 5:18 which says we should give thanks always for all things?" That's right, we are commanded to give thanks. But there is a difference between being thankful and giving thanks. Being thankful is something you are, thanksgiving is something you give.

That may only seem to be a slight difference between thankfulness and thanksgiving, but when you stop and think about it there is a big difference. If you were to have asked those nine lepers who did not return to give thanks to Jesus if they were thankful for being cleansed of leprosy, what do you think they would have said? That they weren't thankful? Of course they were THANKFUL they no longer had leprosy. The problem is that they didn't return to give THANKS.

God is concerned about the giving of thanks, not just being thankful. He doesn't want our thanks because he needs it, but because we need it. It's good for us to say out loud what we feel in our hearts. Test this in your life today. Spend at least a half an hour today giving thanks for specific blessings with your lips, and then see if you're not more thankful

for those same blessings in your heart.

Father, we are thankful for all of your blessings and we want to express in words all of the specific ways that you have blessed us. Help us to do this not only today, but every day.

— David Maxson

### 1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18 (NIV)

*Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.*

### 1 CHRONICLES 16:34 (ESV)

*Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!*

### COLOSSIANS 3:17 (NIV)

*And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.*

### EPHESIANS 5:18-20 (NASB)

*... but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your hearts to the Lord; always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to our God and Father.*

### 1 CHRONICLES 29:13 (NKJV)

*"Now therefore, our God, we thank You and praise Your glorious name."*