

## **TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM**

Those serving the congregation today

November 22, 2015      November 29, 2015

Bible Class	Dale	Dale
Announcements	Harold	Eddie
Song Leader	Greg	Jerry
Opening Prayer	Eddie	Harold
Communion:		
Presiding	Harold	Jason
Serving	Allen	Raimi
	Pat	Ryan
	Eddie	Jesse
Sermon	Dale	Dale
Closing Prayer		

### **EVENING SERVICE 6:00 PM**

Announcements	Eddie	Harold
Opening Prayer	Harold	Eddie
Lesson/Devo	Dale	Dale
Song Leader	Jerry	Jim
Communion/ Closing Prayer	Greg	Eddie

### **November Greeters—Diana and Diane**

RESPONSES: Each time we meet together, there is a possibility that someone would like to respond to the invitation of Jesus Christ. We would be very glad to help you if you would like to be baptized for the forgiveness of your sins and to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, (2) to repent for sin in your life and ask for prayers of the church, or (3) to ask the church to pray for some special need in your life.

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*Always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*Eph 5:20*

### **Welcome Visitors**

We are honored to have you as our guest. We pray that the worship and fellowship will be a blessing to you. If we can serve you in any way or answer any questions, you may fill out a visitor card on the back of the pews and place it in the collection plate, or you may contact our Elders.

### **Nursery/Training Room**

Provided where you may sit with your children during services

# NEWS AND EVENTS

We rejoice in the baptism last Sunday evening of Loni Faith Ferguson.

The next Ladies Fellowship will be Thursday, December 3 at 11:00 AM. The next Friday night fellowship will be Friday November 27 for Thanksgiving leftovers at 6:00.

The next Sunday evening fellowship will be December 20 for Grandma's Best Recipes.

Today is the last day to bring in food for the Thanksgiving baskets.

November Birthdays and Anniversaries	
02 Mattson, Greg	20 Alvey, Jesse & Jocelyn
08 Alvey, Jesse	23 Dodd, Bonnie
09 Barton, William (Bill)	26 Owen, Troy
14 Owen, Kade	

# PRAISE AND PRAYER

Prayers for Lynn Wills' family as they mourn the loss of her father.

Prayers for Tim Roth's family as they mourn the loss of his father.

Prayers for Jean Hess who is still recovering at Haven.

Prayers for all those who are battling cancer.

Prayers for those of our number who are traveling.

Prayers for the missionaries out in the world.

Please continue to pray for those with health concerns:

Amanda, Mary Jane, Bill, Grady, Sibyl, Nancy, Babs, Linda, Helena, Hayley, Wayne, Jim Zappe, Charlie & Shirley, Gary, Ephraim, Jean Fant, Gary Landers, Jeff Landers

Our Military men and women, and the leadership of our nation and our congregation.

A FAMILY WHO PRAYS TOGETHER, STAYS TOGETHER.

# Thanksgiving

If the article below sounds familiar it is because I used it last year, and the year before that, and probably several years past. OK, perhaps I just didn't want to come up with a new article but maybe I just like this one and it says enough to make us consider the greatest blessings we have been given and for which we can be eternally thankful.

This time of year people begin to think about things for which they should thankful. One of the things I have been thankful for is the fact that I am not a turkey. Perhaps I should rethink that statement. There are *some* things, after all, that a turkey could look back upon (assuming turkeys can reminisce) and be thankful he - or she - could provide. As a matter of fact there are several things thoughtful turkeys might consider.

First of all is the simple fact that a whole holiday is built around them. Who else gets that kind of attention? Families come together and make the turkey a singular object of conversation. "This certainly is a juicy turkey," "Who is going to get the wishbone?" "My, how well-stuffed this bird is," or "What a tasty turkey; leftovers will last for weeks." The really thankful turkey will appreciate the fact that folks come together around him. People will travel thousands of miles to share a fowl with family. If the family happens to be small and the turkey large, it can have the satisfaction of feeding them for weeks, thereby sustaining life through protein. The meat is eaten, the bones make soup, and somewhere, surely, the beak is being used for some good purpose. Thankful in service; what a way to go!

Perhaps that is a key word - go. That turkey served a lot of people but it had to die to accomplish what it had worked for all its life. Now, perhaps you are ahead of me on this but that situation is not unique to turkeys. Jesus labored all his life to accomplish the will of God but in the end we give thanks because he *died* for our sins. He served us in his life; he served us in his death; he serves us in his resurrection. It does not end with Jesus. He is the example given that we might understand the necessity to die to our sins in order to live and serve others.

I'm a Christian - not a turkey. Turkeys die and it is over. We die and it is just the beginning. I am glad I can live to be appreciative. On this holiday of Thanksgiving I must say, one of the things I'm really and truly thankful for is that I am not a turkey.

Love ya,  
Dale

# NOTES

Family Records Last Week	
Sunday Morning Worship	51
Sunday Evening	26
Wednesday Evening	25
Contribution	\$1173
Weekly Budget	\$1500

Elders		Schedule of Services	
		Sun	Bible Study 9:30 am
Harold Kilby	567-9764		Worship 10:30 am
Eddie Rose	567-4349		Evening Service 6:00 pm
			Youth Group 6:10 pm
		Wed	Bible Study 7:00 pm
		Thurs	Ladies Devotional 11:00 am
			(every other week)
		Friday	Fellowship (EOW) 6:00 pm
		Tues	Men's Breakfast 8:00 am

Deacons	
Jason Carr	592-0791
Jim Vogel	451-0782

Evangelist	
Dale Rhodes	274-4717