



Vernon Park Church of God

November 2018

Committed to loving God, loving others and serving others!

We Thank Our Veterans!



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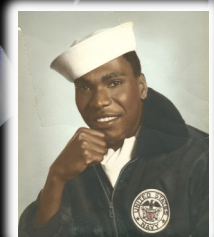
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James Dixon



Robert Lovett



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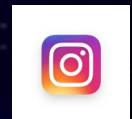


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The Corner of Hope & Possibilities

A monthly reminder of what's possible!

Greetings Family,

The month of November is the official beginning of the holiday season. Holidays were once officially defined as “holy days”. Holidays traditionally were times of family gatherings, cheerful reflection or being grateful for one more year together. Unfortunately, those things have often taken a backseat to commercialism, shop-a-thons and new ways of going into debt. But that doesn’t have to be your reality this year.

It’s possible to design the 2018 holidays to reflect your values and faith. While doing the things that bring you joy, why not consider including others who may be less fortunate. Each of us can make the holidays memorable by focusing some much needed love on others who could use the gift of God’s love this season.

Prayerfully consider inviting a senior to dinner for Thanksgiving who is without family.

You might want to help a family to fill their table by purchasing one extra turkey or sides. And shelters and churches always need an extra hand serving dinners for a few hours on the Thanksgiving Holiday.

2 Corinthians 9:11-You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

Allow God to continue to enrich your life this holiday season by being openly generous.

Happy Thanksgiving,

Pastor J

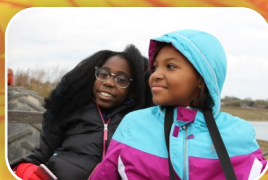


PASTOR OF POSSIBILITIES®



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Harvest Festival



Women of Purpose Fireside Chat





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Responsive Reading

November 4, 2018, Psalm 105:1-8, 42-45, "Covenant Keeper"

Lead: Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done.

Cong: Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts. Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Lead: Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always. Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced.

Cong: You his servants, the descendants of Abraham, his chosen ones, the children of Jacob. He is the Lord our God; his judgments are in all the earth.

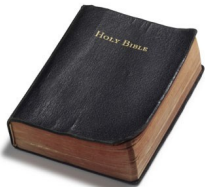
Lead: He remembers his covenant forever, the promise he made, for a thousand generations. He brought out his people with rejoicing, his chosen ones with shouts of joy.

Together: He gave them the lands of the nations, and they fell heir to what others had toiled for - that they might keep his precepts and observe his laws. Praise the LORD!

HELP SPREAD 'THE WORD'!

The Chapel at Big Muddy River Correctional Center

in Ina, Illinois needs



DEVOTIONAL MATERIALS



Bibles, Study Materials, Concordances, Bible Dictionaries, Inspirational Books, Charts, Maps, etc. Many of us have extras that we no longer use. Why not share them?

A CONTAINER FOR THE MATERIALS WILL BE PLACED NEAR THE ENTRANCE DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER.



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Responsive Reading

November 11, 2018, 1 Chronicles 16:23-34, “Ministering Before the Ark”

Lead: Sing to the LORD, all the earth; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

Cong: For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the LORD made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy are in his dwelling place.

Lead: Ascribe to the LORD, all you families of nations, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him.

Cong: Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness. Tremble before him, all the earth! The world is firmly established; it cannot be moved.

Lead: Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let them say among the nations, “The LORD reigns!” Let the sea resound, and all that is in it; let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them!

Together: Let the trees of the forest sing, let them sing for joy before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

VPCOG College Care

VPCOG College Care sends care packages to college students living and studying away from home. We send biblical inspirational items, snacks, personal care items, church bulletins, and school supplies to the students. There are 2 packages/year, 1 each semester. These packages are intended to let the students know that while they are away, their VPCOG family is thinking of them and praying for them.

If you have any questions, please see members of the VPCOG College Care Team, Sis. DeShonda Sisco, Sis. Julia Hill or Sis. Danielle Garner Tillman.

Together, our scholars will succeed!



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Responsive Reading

November 18, 2018, 1 Thessalonians 5:5-18, "In All Things, Give Thanks"

Lead: You are all children of the light and children of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness. So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be awake and sober.

Cong: For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet.

Lead: For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him. Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

Cong: Now we ask you, brothers and sisters, to acknowledge those who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you. Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work.

Lead: Live in peace with each other. And we urge you, brothers and sisters, warn those who are idle and disruptive, encourage the disheartened, help the weak, be patient with everyone. Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always strive to do what is good for each other and for everyone else.

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

*Happy
Thanksgiving*

Thursday, November 22nd



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Responsive Reading

November 25, 2018, Psalm 107:1-5, 14-16, 21-22, 41-43

“Give Thanks to the Lord for His Unfailing Love”

Lead: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

Cong: Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story those he redeemed from the hand of the foe, those he gathered from the lands, from east and west, from north and south.

Lead: Some wandered in desert wastelands, finding no way to a city where they could settle. They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ebbed away.

Cong: He brought them out of darkness, the utter darkness, and broke away their chains. Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind, for he breaks down gates of bronze and cuts through bars of iron.

Lead: Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind. Let them sacrifice thank offerings and tell of his works with songs of joy.

Together: He lifted the needy out of their affliction and increased their families like flocks. The upright see and rejoice but all the wicked shut their mouths. Let the one who is wise heed these things and ponder the loving deeds of the Lord.



VOTE

Tuesday, November 6th



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Announcement



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Special Events Committee

"While they were talking and discussing,
Jesus Himself approached
and began traveling with them."

Luke 24:15

"They were continually devoting themselves
to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship..."

Acts 2:42

"...that is, that I may be encouraged together
with you while among you, each of us
by the other's faith, both yours and mine."

Romans 1:12

Come join us!
~ All are welcome ~

Sis. Sarah Barber, Special Events Chairman

Sis. Jackie Morris, Co-Chairman

Sis. Cheryl Nelson, Co-Chairman

Sis. LaVeda Scurlock, Co-Chairman

Rev. Jerald January, Sr., Pastor



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Announcements



Eat better...feel better!

Reaching Beyond the Walls

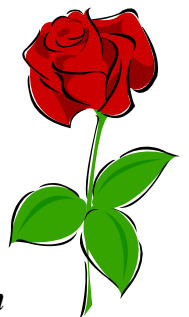
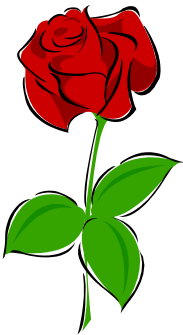
With

Pastor Jerald January, Sr.

SATURDAYS 8:00 A.M. - CHICAGO CABLE CHANNEL 25 - CITY OF CHICAGO

MONDAYS 9:00 P.M. - COMCAST CABLE CHANNEL 19 - SOUTH SUBURBS

Wedding Anniversaries



Bennie & Alma Smith - 29 years, November 18th

Robert & Barbara Lovett - 56 years, November 29th



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Speaker:

Sermon:

Date: November 4, 2018

Speaker:

Sermon:

Date: November 11, 2018



Vernon Park Church of God

Speaker:

Sermon:

Date: November 18, 2018

Speaker:

Sermon:

Date: November 25, 2018



Souvenir Journal



There's still time to get your ad into the Souvenir Journal ... a collector's item that will commemorate the opening of our new main sanctuary.

Full Page Color - \$250 Full Page Black & White - \$200

Half Page Color - \$175 Half Page Black & White - \$125

Quarter Page Black & White - \$75 Patron - \$25

For more information, contact the church office at 708.753.1975

