

ORDER OF WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 24, 2019

11:00 A.M.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Pastor Zack Christy
*GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS		
PRELUDE	<i>"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"</i>	Stephenson/Catena
PRESENTING THE LIGHT		
INTROIT	<i>"We Are So Blessed"</i>	Chancel Choir
*HYMN	<i>"Wonderful Words of Life"</i>	No. 600
PASTORAL PRAYER		Pastor Zack Christy
THE LORD'S PRAYER		
RECOGNITION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS		Bess Thornburg
PRESENTATION OF BIBLES		Bess Thornburg
OFFERING		
Offertory	<i>"Ode to Thanksgiving"</i>	Stephenson/Catena
*Doxology		No. 95
ANTHEM	<i>"Thanksgiving Medley"</i>	Chancel Choir
SCRIPTURE LESSON	<i>Mark 4:30-32</i>	NT, Pg. 35
MESSAGE	"The Gift of Mustard Seeds"	Pastor Zack Christy
DEDICATION OF OUR PLEDGE TO GOD		
<i>(Church members are invited to bring their pledge card to the altar during this time)</i>		
*BENEDICTION		Pastor Zack Christy
*CHORAL BENEDICTION	<i>"We Thank You, Lord"</i>	Chancel Choir
*POSTLUDE		Recorded
*Please stand if able		

CHANCEL FLOWERS:

The flowers are placed in the church today to the glory of God and in honor of Tim Moss and Bill Moss by the Etheleen Dover Sunday School class.

Stewardship Sunday is today. Church members will be invited to place their commitment cards for 2020 on the altar following the Message today. Pledge cards/ letters were mailed out but if you need a pledge card, please see an usher today.

Christmas Music preparation Sanctuary practices continue each Sunday through Dec. 15 at 4:00pm.

The Community Thanksgiving Service will be held today at 6:00pm at Second Baptist Church.

The backpack ministry is asking this week for you to bring in *a can of ravioli* and place it in the box in front of the church office.

During the month of December, we will have combined Worship Services at 10:30am. The Praise Band and Chancel Choir will alternate Sundays for the music.

Our annual First Light Dinner will be held next Sunday, December 1, immediately following the 10:30am Worship Service. The time of the dinner is a little different than in past years. The Youth and UMK's will serve some delicious food prepared by our United Methodist Women. Entertainment will be performed by various groups. The cost is a donation at the door. The proceeds will be used to purchase gifts for a family in need at Christmas time. **Please sign up at the events table so we can plan appropriately.** The menu will be chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, slaw, macaroni & cheese, sweet potato casserole, dessert and tea.

If you would like to **purchase a poinsettia** in honor or in memory of a loved one, please see a member of the UMW in the narthex before or after the service. December 1 will be last day to purchase a poinsettia and the cost is \$10.00.

Thank you to those who serve on the **Backpack Ministry team** for your extra efforts in sending home food for the Thanksgiving holiday. Also, thank you to all who contribute to the backpack ministry fund to make this mission possible.

The church has 2020 calendars available for each family. You can pick up your copy on the events table today or come by the church office.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, November 24

8:45am - Early Worship

9:45am - Sunday School

11:00am - Worship

4:00pm - Christmas Music practice

5:00pm - 4th - 6th grades meet

6:00pm - Community Thanksgiving service

Thursday, November 28

Happy Thanksgiving

Friday, November 29

Church Office closed

Sunday, December 1

9:30am - Sunday School

10:30am - Worship

12:00pm - First Light Dinner

4:00pm - Christmas Music practice

5:00pm - 4th - 6th grades meet

NURSERY WORKERS:

8:30

11:00

Nov. 24 Shayne Turner Melanie Thornburg

Dec. 1 10:30am - Amy Tallent

NOVEMBER USHERS

Chesley Walls, Scott Beam, Allen Fraley,

Terry Moss, Bruce Barrett

STEWARDSHIP REPORT, NOV. 17, 2019

Previous Total \$293,961.47

Offering. \$3,945.00

Total To Date \$297,906.47

Needs to Date \$327,001.66

ATTENDANCE, NOVEMBER 17, 2019

Sunday School. 91

Early Worship. 53

Worship. 110

TOTAL 163

PRAYER LIST (Members)

Billy Alexander, Mike Burgess, Joanne Carpenter, Janet Carter, Billy Crews, Deborah DeVenny, Vera Eaker, Jim Eaton, Peggy Gardo, Ruth Gaston, Aura Ann McGinnis, Larry McGinnis, Sue Nolen, Ed & Nancy Pierce, Karleen Price, Joe & Frances Putnam, Jack Stephenson, Gary Thornburg, Earlene Williams, and all our homebound and nursing home members.

PRAYER LIST (Family & Friends)

Joie Arthus, E. L. Beam, Grebb Biebault, Mike Dellinger, Teresa Henley, Dan Jonas, Danny Jonas, Cornelia Moss, Jeff Schrum, Marc Sigmon, Marissa Smith, and our loved ones in the military.

LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY:

#*Ethan Beck, Aron Dickerson, Jessica Lovell, Cody Spiker.

Church Member, *Stationed in the Middle East