# **Upcoming Events**

### College Student's Snack Attack

### Ongoing

Please bring snack items that are listed on the bulletin board so we can create care packages. A thank you note from Jared is on the South Bulletin Board.

### Pack the Pantry

#### Ongoing

Please bring non-perishable food items so we can replenish our food pantry.

#### Ukraine Bible Institute

#### Ongoing

They are needing financial help to restore their benevolent fund. Due to Covid they haven't been able to travel and get the extra funds needed. Today is the last day to contribute.

## **November Birthdays**

- Ben Kritz
- Karen Benbrook
- 20 Paul Kritz
- 25 Linda George

#### **November Anniversaries**

- Brian & Mendy Allison
- Erik & Cassie Parker
- Tom & Shirley Wood



November 28, 2021

#### Weekly service times:

#### Sunday:

Bible Study 9:30 AM Morning Worship 10:30 AM Evening Worship 6 PM Wednesday:

Bible Study 7 PM

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## Where Did the Holiday of Thanksgiving Come from?

The present-day American practice of Thanksgiving descended from the first Thanksgiving in Plymouth, Massachusetts in 1621, 399 years ago. It is a unique holiday because it doesn't commemorate a special event such as a battle or a birthday. It is simply a day set aside to tell God thanks for his many gifts.

Many people misunderstand what motivated the pilgrims of Plymouth to declare their thanksgiving feast. The Pilgrim Fathers were not celebrating their abundant harvest, they were celebrating the God who gave them that harvest.

They were not taking that time to thank the Native Americans nor were they thanking their other friends. It was a day to thank God for all who helped them!

And that is the first American Thanksgiving. It was more than being grateful for all our stuff, such as our abundance of food, the presence of our family or our enjoyment of football games. The spirit of thanksgiving that we need to recover is that of the pilgrims who were grateful that God had blessed them.

> The Bible tells us that every good and perfect gift is from God (James 1:17). Larry Fitzgerald Woodlawn church of Christ



"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find, be opened to you.

Matthew 7:7

Richard Hilton (620) 515-0969 Jim Horner (620) 515-0300 Clint Kastler (620) 515-8858

**Elders** 

Minister Gary Fox

**Deacons** 

Jon Graham (Building) Paul Kritz (Education) Jeff Turner (Youth)

(620) 252-5061 (620) 252-9612 (620) 515-4162

If you have something you would like to see in the bulletin, like a prayer request or upcoming event, please email the request to coffeyvillecocsecretary@gmail.com. Alternatively, you can call the building or leave a note on the secretary's desk. Thanks!

# **Prayer List**

- Keep the Waggoner family in your prayers in the loss of George.
- Continue to pray for Rick and Pam Murray
- Keep Cyndi Mangels and family in your prayers. She is Richard Hilton's sister and has Covid and pneumonia. She is in a long-term care facility to help her regain full lung usage.
- Allene Knedlik has breast cancer

## Bible Quiz: 1 John 5:1-5

- 1. "Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is \_\_\_ of God, and everyone who loves Him who begot also loves him who is \_\_\_ of Him."
- 2. True or False: If we don't love God and keep His commandments, we don't love the children of God.
- 3. Are God's commandments burdensome?
- 4. "For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the \_\_\_\_ that has overcome the world—our \_\_\_."
- 5. True or False: He who believes that Jesus is the Son of God has overcome the word.

Solution: born, begotten; true; no; victory, faith; true

## **Mail Call**

Mikel Knipe's address during boot camp is as follows:

SR Knipe, Mikel J.
Ship 02 Div 741
Recruit Training Command
3600 Ohio St
Great Lakes, IL 60088-7105

Rick Murray's address is as follows:
Steve Murray
C/O ARC
601 N Main
Tulsa, OK 74016

## **New Members**

Larry and Deborah Arnold have placed membership with us. They live in Independence and like to travel.

Please take a few minutes to welcome them.