

# THE LGBC MESSENGER

NOVEMBER 2008

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## CHURCH SERVICES:

<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>	<b>9:45 AM</b>
<b>SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
<b>SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
<b>WED. NIGHT BIBLE STUDY</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>LGBYOUTH (WEDNESDAY)</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH (NOVEMBER)

<b>2 LEA HENDRICKS</b>
<b>9 KARRI BOBO</b>
<b>16 TARA DUNN</b>
<b>23 KIM MINCY</b>
<b>30 JULIE MOSS</b>



## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- We believe in salvation by grace
- We believe that there is only one true, living, and eternal God
- We believe that the Holy Scriptures are the Old and New Testaments
- We believe in spreading the gospel to all nations through our missionaries

## ENTER INTO THANKSGIVING

Psalm 100:4 Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise; be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

I believe we are a people and a nation that has been truly blessed by God. It is not uncommon to compile a wish list at Christmas and make a list of resolutions for New Years. But there is another list we often overlook-a Thanksgiving Day list of all which we are thankful. I am sure your list would include the major things-life, health, family, friends, and the nation we live in, despite all its flaws. But, even more than that, we should be thankful for our salvation, our church family and the mercy God showers upon us each day. With Jesus we have so much for which to celebrate on Thanksgiving!

But has it ever occurred to you that no Americans were more underprivileged than that small handful from the Mayflower who started the custom of setting aside a day of Thanksgiving to Almighty God. They had no money, no place to spend it if they'd had any. They had no amusements except what they made for themselves, no means of communication with their relatives in England, no social security or medicare. But anyone who dared to call the underprivileged would probably have ended up in the stocks, for they did have 4 of the greatest human assets: initiative, courage, a willingness to work and a boundless faith in God. Our forefathers had a "boundless faith in God." That almost sounds strange today in a time when powerful forces are at work in our nation to strip us of every reminder that the very foundation of our nation was built upon the conviction that we are "one nation, under God."

Thanksgiving Day is a distinctive holiday. It doesn't commemorate a battle, or anyone's birthday or anniversary. It is simple a day set aside to express our nation's thanks to our nation's GOD.

The 100th Psalm was written for the people of Israel. God said to them, "When you come into the promise land, & settled down in your warm homes, & have plenty to eat, don't forget ME. I led you out of the wilderness, & I brought you into a land flowing with milk & honey. But it doesn't take long to realize that the people of Israel needed a reminder and I am afraid that we need it, too.

Maybe God had us in mind, too, when this Psalm was written. Did you notice to whom it is addressed? The first verse says that it is addressed to "all the earth" & the last verse says that it includes "all generations."

I pray that this will be a meaningful Thanksgiving to you and your family. Take time to ready the 100th Psalm again.

If you listen to the commands, your heart will overflow with Thanksgiving to the LORD.

## CHURCH CALENDAR (NOVEMBER):

<b>2</b>	<b>WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOC. MEETING</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>BUSINESS MEETING</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS 4 KIDS CORNHOLE TOURN</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>CALHOUN REST HOME</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>COMMUNITY PRAISE SING</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>THANKSGIVING</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>BIRTHDAY SUPPER</b>

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

<b>MAURICE HENTON</b>	<b>10TH</b>
<b>BOBBY BRADSHAW</b>	<b>12TH</b>
<b>ANN TRIMBLE</b>	<b>21ST</b>

## NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

<b>BEN &amp; TARA DUNN</b>	<b>19TH</b>
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Live Nativity Scene [more info to come]

## NEED A RIDE???

Please contact John Wright (270.499.0312) if you'd like to be picked up for a Church Service

## Black Bean Chili

### INGREDIENTS

- 3 (15-oz.) cans black beans
- 1 large sweet onion, chopped
- 1 (12-oz.) package meatless burger crumbles
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 4 teaspoons chili powder
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 (14-oz.) can low-sodium fat-free chicken broth
- 2 (14.5-oz.) cans petite diced tomatoes with jalapeños
- Toppings: sour cream, shredded Cheddar cheese, lime wedges, sliced jalapeño peppers, chopped fresh cilantro, chopped tomatoes, corn chips

### PREPARATION

1. Rinse and drain 2 cans black beans. (Do not drain third can.)
2. Sauté chopped onion and burger crumbles in hot oil in a large Dutch oven over medium heat 6 minutes. Stir in chili powder and next 3 ingredients; sauté 1 minute. Stir in drained and undrained beans, chicken broth, and diced tomatoes. Bring to a boil over medium-high heat; cover, reduce heat to low, and simmer 10 minutes. Serve chili with desired toppings.

Meaty Black Bean Chili: Substitute 1 lb. ground round for meatless burger crumbles, sautéing ground round with onion 10 minutes or until meat is no longer pink. Omit vegetable oil. Proceed as directed.

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