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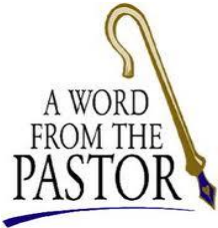
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November is the month of thanksgiving. We enjoy this month with the cooler weather, the changing leaves, the time at home with friends and family. For some, there is even the anticipation of decorating our homes with fall themes. It is one of my favorite times of the year.

As Christians, we have much to be thankful for. In Romans 6:17 we are reminded that “thanks be to God” for our salvation. A grateful attitude for the freedom from sin that we find in Christ. We are also reminded in 2 Corinthians 9:15 that “thanks be to God” for His indescribable gift of grace. Without God’s grace, our thanksgiving would be worldly and hallow.

As the body of Christ, we have each other to be thankful for. Paul reminds us in Romans 1:8 that he gave thanks regularly for his fellow brothers and

sisters in Christ. As a church, we come along side each other in the work of the ministry, in building each other up in the faith, and in mutual support when one of us is struggling.

While we will forever owe our whole hearted gratitude to God for what He has done in our lives for our salvation, we also have cause to be grateful for the new family we are adopted in to as the body of Christ. We have been united to each other as a Church in the same faith, the same baptism, and the same Spirit.

This year, I will be celebrating Thanksgiving among a new church family. I am grateful for the kind hearts and faithful service of the members at Elm Grove. As a church, I see the fulfillment of the spirit that dominated the first century church found in the book of Acts. The members genuinely care for each other. Nothing goes unnoticed and left

unaddressed through prayer. The body is constantly interceding through prayer, building each other up, and serving one another as a call to worship that honors God.

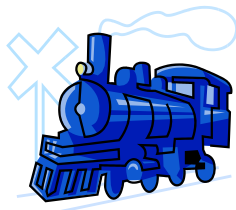
Enjoy this month of thanksgiving and all the opportunities it brings for fellowship and service. Thank you for opening your doors to me and my family and making us a part of the church family at Elm Grove. Our best days are ahead of us.

Blessings,
 Pastor Kurt



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Linda Young	2nd
Diana Lott	5th
Noah Fox	8th
Christine Fox	18th
Evelyn Kennedy	18th
Loyce Anderson	22nd
Jimmie Hudson	23rd
Sharon Peddy	30th



CHARLIE'S CHATS

We have choir practice every other Wednesday at 6:30. Thanks to all of you who are so faithful to come to choir practice! We welcome anyone interested in joining us! It's not too late...there's a place just for YOU!

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL



Classes for All Ages

This Sunday at 9:30 a.m.



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November 24th After Morning Worship

Bring your favorite covered dish!

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday	
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.
Wednesday	
Children's Worship	6:30 p.m.
Youth Worship	6:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting	6:30 p.m.
Praise Choir	6:30 p.m.

Branson @ Bethany

Tuesday, November 29
9:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.
For Tickets Call 686-5736

What ARE You Thankful for?



VETERANS DAY
HONORING ALL WHO SERVED
NOVEMBER 11

