

# Acts...

and tremendous activities of God's people, only accomplished by His POWER for the week of November 20th, 2022

**BROWNSVILLE  
COMMUNITY  
CHURCH**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	NEXT SUNDAY
<b>10 am ~ Worship</b> <b>12-ish ~ Dinner Together</b>  <b>Call for time ~ Elder's Mtg.</b> @ Church	<b>6:30pm ~ 'Possum Lodge</b> @ Walton's   <i>Barbara DeVylde</i>	<b>9:00 ~ Connection</b> @ Church <b>6:30 ~ Body Life Prayer</b> @ Church	<b>THANKSGIVING DAY</b>	<b>6:30 ~ Community Worship</b> @ Church		<b>10 am ~ Worship</b> <b>12-ish ~ Dinner Together</b>

While there is cause at all times for gratefulness, we focus on it particularly this Thanksgiving week. We thank Him for His inexpressible gift of salvation, family, each other and so many other blessings. Let us rejoice and be glad this morning!

Then he said to Thomas,  
 "Put your finger here;  
 see my hands.  
 Reach out your hand  
 and put it into my side.  
 Stop doubting and believe."  
*John 20:27*

Psalm 119-123

II Chronicles 3-14

John 16-20

**D**ISCUSSING  
TODAY

## READING this WEEK

Today	Psalm 122-123	II Chronicles 13-14
Monday	John 21	II Chronicles 15-16
Tuesday	I John 1	II Chronicles 17-18
Wednesday	I John 2	II Chronicles 19-20
Thursday	I John 3	II Chronicles 21-22
Friday	I John 4	II Chronicles 23-24
Saturday	Psalm 124-127	II Chronicles 25-26
Sunday	Psalm 128-131	II Chronicles 27-28



"On Thanksgiving the Four Basic Food Groups are 'more', 'a little more', 'a lot more' and 'too much'."

But thanks be to God,  
 who in Christ  
 always leads us  
 in triumphal procession,  
 and through us  
 spreads the fragrance  
 of the knowledge  
 of Him everywhere.

*2 Corinthians 2:14*

JUST A THOUGHT

"God would have us part  
 with nothing for Him,  
 but that which will  
 damn us if we keep it!  
 The only design  
 He has for us  
 is to make us holy."

~ Thomas Watson



# THANKSGIVING AS A HOLIDAY

On Thursday, November 26, 1789, President George Washington issued a proclamation for “a day of public thanksgiving and prayer.” Beginning in 1863, President Abraham Lincoln encouraged Americans to recognize the last Thursday of November as “a day of Thanksgiving.” A few years later in 1870, Congress followed suit by passing legislation making Thanksgiving (along with Christmas Day, New Year’s Day, and Independence Day) a national holiday. However, unlike the other holidays in the bill, the President had the discretion to set the date for Thanksgiving. With few exceptions, each President until Franklin D. Roosevelt followed Lincoln’s lead by declaring the last Thursday of November a national day of thanks. President Roosevelt moved Thanksgiving to the third Thursday of November to extend the Christmas shopping season in order to help businesses still suffering from the lingering effects of the Great Depression. Despite widespread criticism from many who had grown accustomed to the tradition of celebrating Thanksgiving later in November, the President moved up the holiday again in 1940. Some Members expressed frustration on the House Floor. “I feel the example which Massachusetts and New England offer in the retention of longstanding custom should be given very careful consideration before ruthlessly permitting it to be sacrificed for mercenary considerations,” Treadway remarked. On January 3, 1941, Representative Earl Michener of Michigan introduced House Joint Resolution 41 to set the last Thursday of November for the Thanksgiving holiday. “The rather universal sentiment seems to be that we should return to the old custom of the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day,” said Joseph O’Hara of Minnesota, since “not only [does it honor] a custom as old as our national history but it will mean a restoring of order to what has been confusion to many who have to deal with this problem as a holiday season.” The House eventually passed Michener’s bill on October 6, 1941, and President Roosevelt signed it into law late that December, to take effect the following year.

## Please Pray...

- ☐ Lord, build Your church
- ☐ for Margaret and Daryl, holding the Lord close through difficult times
- ☐ for Keyton, Jessica and little yet-to-arrive Rex, who’s facing potential significant health difficulties
- ☐ for Alfreda, as she continues to heal
- ☐ for Josiah, with his continued need for significant healing in multiple areas.
- ☐ for our current class, Set Free to Lead
- ☐ for the continuing outreach of the Hope House
- ☐ for the lost and disenfranchised, whom we all know and love
- ☐ for enough relationship so that we can respond fully with our gifts to one another’s needs.

## TEAMS & folks who bless us

	TODAY	Next Week
Nursery	Jeana & Meryl	Jenn & Norah
Care Teams	The Stapler Bros	Marty & Sarah
Slides & Sound	Sheri & Kieran	


Don't Forget...  
*November is*  
Sharing Hands Condiment Drive  
*Month!*

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**Questions? Concerns? Contact?**

**Email or call and someone will get back to you this week.**

*Have an announcement, a verse, an event or something we need to know about?*

*Get it to Pam by 4pm Thursday and we'll get it in the next Acts.*

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