

Acts...

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

**BROWNSVILLE
COMMUNITY
CHURCH**
NEXT SUNDAY

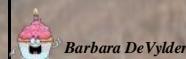
10 am ~ Worship
12-ish ~ Dinner
Together

Call for time ~ Elder's
Mtg.
@ Church

MONDAY

6:30pm ~ 'Possum
Lodge
@ Walton's

TUESDAY



WEDNESDAY

9:00 ~ Connection
@ Church
6:30 ~ Body Life
Prayer
@ Church

THURSDAY

THANKSGIVING
DAY

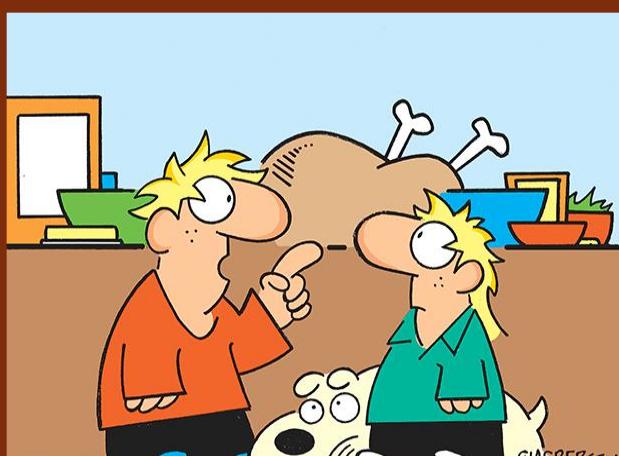
FRIDAY

6:30 ~ Community
Worship
@ Church

SATURDAY

10 am ~ Worship
12-ish ~ Dinner
Together

W hile 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!



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

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

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

Psalm 119-123
II Chronicles 3-14
John 16-20



READING *the* 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

"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

JUST A THOUGHT

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.

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.

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 Condiment Drive
Sharing Hands 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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