IN CHRIST
The Newsletter of Christ UMC

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Dear People of Christ,

It is one of my favorite scriptures, and the first that I memorized. Ms. Fullbright was my second-grade teacher at East Waynesville Elementary School. She also was a member of my home church.

Every morning, we would begin by standing to recite the 'Pledge of Allegiance" to the flag, which stood at the front of the room. Then Ms. Fullbright would read a passage of scripture followed by a brief prayer. Yes, we did that back then.

At the beginning of November, she gave us a handout and said our class was going to memorize and recite these words for the school's Thanksgiving program. It was Psalm 100.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all ye lands!
Serve the Lord with gladness:
Come before his presence with singing!
Know ye that the Lord He is God:
It is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves;
we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.
Enter into His gates with thanksgiving,
and into His courts with praise:
Be thankful unto Him, and bless His name!
For the lord is good;
His mercy is everlasting;
and His truth endureth to all generations!

Dear folks, have you ever sat down and tried to count the reasons you have for being thankful to God? It is impossible, you know. And besides, God doesn't ask us to do that anyway. He only asks you and I are truly grateful. And that we live our lives in gratitude.

You see, God knows that when our hearts are filled with thanksgiving, it is bound to flow into our daily living. And when that happens, then we will love God with all our hearts, we will love those who God loves, and we will be blessed beyond measure.

So, in our preparation for the Day of Thanksgiving, what if we took a moment to read (or recite) Psalm 100 to begin our day? Indeed, let us "ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING AND HIS COURTS WITH PRAISE!'

In the love of God, the grace of Christ, and the power of the Spirit.
Pastor Mike
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WORSHIP FOR NOVEMBER

November 1
"A Holy Inheritance!"
Romans 8; Isaiah 25:6-9
All Saint Sunday/Holy Communion

November 8
"The Good Fight!"
II Timothy 4:1-8; II Corinthians 4:5-18

November 15
"Don't Get Left Out!"
Matthew 25:1-13

November 22
"Jehovah Reigns!"
Isaiah 42:8-10, John:23-24, Rev. 4:11
Terrie Scarboro

November 29
First Sunday in Advent

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Rachel Letterman - 11/22

The Scarboro's - 11/22 and the Pippinger's 11/29

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov 1 - Daylight Saving Time ends
Turn back 1 hr.
Nov 3 - Election Day
Nov4 - 6p Fellowship Meal
Nov 7 - 8-10a - Hospitality Cleaning
Nov 8 - 12:15p Leadership Team Mtg
Nov 8 Mission Team arrives
Nov 11 - Veterans Day
Nov 11-13 - Senior Meals Delivery
Nov 13 - Driveway repair
Nov 14 - 8-10a - Hospitality Cleaning
Nov 26 - Thanksgiving Day

Blue Ridge Vineyard Church begins Saturday night weekly dinners
AA meets Mondays at 7 pm

NOVEMBER Fellowship Meal – Wednesday November 4, 6pm.
Invite your family and friends! This time it's a Thanksgiving meal.

NEW MEMBERS



We are pleased to welcome John and Kate Miller as our newest church members. They have been attending and involved for some time, but wanted it to be "official."

CHRIST CHURCH IN MISSION

We are pleased to welcome two mission work teams to stay at our church. The team from Hayesville UMC arrived on Sunday, October 25. Then on November 8, the Wilson UMC team returns (they stayed with us back in the summer).

Many thanks for your support and prayers…and especially to those who are able to clean before and after the teams. What a wonderful and powerful way for our church to be "in mission."

If you would like to help the Hospitality Team with cleaning on a Saturday morning, talk to Melinda Morrow or Terrie Scarboro. Thank you.



RENOVATION UPDATE

As you know, urgent repair work was needed to repair a leak where the steeple attached to the roof. It was determined to be a major and costly endeavor. Part of the ceiling inside the sanctuary had to be removed and there was need for mold remediation. Now we are at the stage of actually repairing the leak, replacing the ceiling, and cleaning the carpet.

Our target date for worshiping in the sanctuary is Sunday, November 15. Of course, that could change.

Thank you for your patience, support and generosity. We have been blessed to be able to do this needed project—GOD IS SO GOOD! Plus, it has been kind of nice to be close together in the gathering space on Sunday. Keep your prayers going.

GOD IS SOVEREIGN

Romans 12:2--"And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind….."

He is sovereign over everything:
Job 42:2, Psalm 103:19, 115:3,
Daniel 4:35, 7:13-14, Ephes. 1:11

He is sovereign over the natural world:
Job 37:10-14, Psalm 135:6-7
Matthew 5:45, 6:25-30, Mark 4:39

He is sovereign over the nations
2 Chronicles 20:6, Job 12:23,
Psalm 22:28, 33:10-11, 47:7-9
Acts 17:26

He is sovereign over the lives of men
I Samuel 2: 6-7, Psalm 139:16
Proverbs 16:9, 19:21, James 4:15
Lamentations 3:37, Gal.1:15-16

He is sovereign over seeming chance and minute details
Proverbs 16:33, Jonah 1:7
Matthew 10:29-30

He is sovereign over personal needs
Matthew 10:29-31, Phil. 4:19

He is sovereign over death and disease
Exodus 4:11, Deuteronomy 32:39

He is sovereign over the wicked deeds of sinful men
Genesis 45:5-8, 50:20

He is sovereign over Satan and angels:
Job 1: 9-12, Psalm 103:20-21, Mark 1:27
Acts 10:38, Revelation 13:7

He is sovereign over history: past, present, future
Isaiah 46:10, Daniel 2:21, 28

He is sovereign over human rulers and government
Ezra 1:1, Proverbs 21:1, Isaiah 40:23
Daniel 4:34-35, Romans 9:17

He is sovereign over the animal world
I Kings 17:4-6, Psalm 104:21-30, Jonah 1:17

He is sovereign over the safekeeping of His children
Psalm 4:8, 5:12, Romans 8:28, 38-39

He is sovereign over calamity and trials
Ecclesiastes 7:14, Isaiah 45:7, Lam. 3:38
Amos 3:6

He is sovereign in answering prayer
Matthew 6:8, Philippians 4:6-7

He is sovereign in bringing the wicked to justice
Psalm 7:11-12, Proverbs 16:4, Romans 12:19

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