

HAPPY Thanksgiving

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November is a month that naturally draws our hearts toward gratitude. The air turns crisp, the leaves fall, and Thanksgiving gives us a moment to pause and recognize the blessings God has poured into our lives. Gratitude is not just a holiday tradition—it's a spiritual discipline. When we take time to give thanks, our perspective shifts. We begin to see God's hand not only in the big moments but also in the quiet, ordinary places of our lives.

As Paul wrote, "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus" (1 Thessalonians 5:18). Gratitude reminds us that God is faithful—through every season, every challenge, and every question we face.

This month, we'll continue our sermon series "Red Letter Questions," exploring the questions Jesus asked in the Gospels. These questions invite us to think deeply about our faith and our response to Him. Jesus didn't ask questions because He lacked answers—He asked them to reveal truth in our hearts.

Here's what's ahead in November:

- **November 2** – "Why Do You Call Me 'Lord'?" (Luke 6:46–49)

Jesus challenges us to consider whether our words and actions align—are we truly building our lives on the solid rock of obedience?

- **November 9** – "Do You Still Not Understand?" (Mark 8:14–21)

The disciples struggled to see the spiritual meaning behind Jesus' miracles. We'll explore what spiritual blindness looks like—and how Jesus opens our eyes to truth.

- **November 16** – "Could You Not Watch with Me for One Hour?" (Matthew 26:36–46)

In Gethsemane, Jesus calls His followers to spiritual alertness and prayer. This question asks each of us: are we awake to God's presence, even in moments of sorrow or struggle?

- **November 23** – "Did Not the Christ Have to Suffer?" (Luke 24:13–27)

As Jesus walks with the disciples on the road to Emmaus, He reveals that even pain and suffering can serve God's redemptive purpose. It's a perfect reminder as we head into Thanksgiving week—God is working, even when we don't see it.

- **November 30** – "When the Son of Man Comes, Will He Find Faith on the Earth?" (Luke 18:1–8)

As we turn the corner into the Advent season, Jesus' question reminds us to stay faithful and prayerful as we await His return.

Let's make this November a month of both gratitude and growth—thanking God for His faithfulness in the past and responding faithfully to His questions in the present.



Jim Gibson

Preaching & Discipleship Minister



Registry

You're Invited!

November 22nd @ 11AM

Felicity Christian Church

Join us in celebrating Katie & Jacob as they
prepare for the birth of their son.

One small request that won't be too hard,
Please bring a book instead of a card.
Whether classic or brand new,
Please sign your name with a note from you!

Bring a case of
diapers for a
raffle prize!



RSVP Here

Grief Support Group

November 30th
NOON

Brainstorming Meeting

Grief is a journey no one
should walk alone.

Felicity Christian Church is beginning the
process of launching a new ministry designed
to bring comfort, understanding, and hope to
those who are grieving the loss of a spouse,
family member, or loved one.

We invite you to join us for an open
Brainstorming Session as we dream, pray, and
plan together how this new ministry can best
serve our community. Whether you have
personally experienced loss, have a heart for
helping others, or simply want to learn more,
your voice and ideas are welcome.



F.C.C. Harvest Dinner November 23 @ 5PM



JIMMY DOOLEY

Featuring: Jimmy Dooley

FCC KIDS

CURRENT SERIES:



This four-week series teaches children to have thankful hearts in every part of life. Week 1 focuses on being grateful for what we have, reminding kids that thankfulness is an attitude, not about possessions. Week 2 helps children recognize and appreciate the people God gives us—family, friends, and helpers—through stories like Ruth and Naomi. Week 3 celebrates God's creation, encouraging kids to thank Him for the world around them and care for it. Finally, Week 4 teaches that we can be thankful even when things are hard, just like Paul and Silas, trusting God in all circumstances.



Hallelujah Night was a great time, with hundreds of kids coming out during trick-or-treating in Felicity for free candy, games, hot dogs and more. We love this time of year!

Check out the church's website:
www.felicitychurch.org



Open your camera and point it at the QR code. Make sure to hold your phone steady so your camera can recognize it! Once it does, a notification will show up that links you to the correct website.



PLEASE have all
submissions for the
November newsletter
submitted before **Oct. 26th!**

FCC STUDENT MINISTRY



CURRENT SERIES:



One of the difficult concepts to grasp, especially through adolescence, is the idea of forgiveness. In fact, when asked, many students have questions about what exactly forgiveness is and how to apply it to their lives. In this series, we are addressing three of the most common questions about forgiveness: **why does God forgive our sins, how can we forgive ourselves, and are we really supposed to forgive and forget?**

COMMUNITY



Please join us for the Annual
**SOPHOMORE
TURKEY DINNER**
**EAT IN/DRIVE
THRU**

11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

November 9th

Felicity Franklin

Elementary Cafeteria

Adults \$10

Children 12 and under \$8

Raffle Baskets

\$1 each or 6 for \$5





4 - Jen Hall	13 - Bentley Croswell
5 - Debbie Croswell	14 - Brenna Walker
- Hailey Wending	15 - Diana Sharp
6 - Ana Diesel	16 - Louie Maupin
7 - Karen Cornelison	17 - Kevin Croswell
9 - Justin Gibson	18 - David Linville
- Jill Jennings	22 - Amy Smith
12 - Jason Walker	29 - Mona Wells

Don't see your birthday here? Be sure to contact the office to update your personal information!

Thank You

Dinner Committee,

Thank you so much for the wonderful & delicious dinner you provided for our family and friends. Your Thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

Family of Helen Woodruff

Thank you for providing the food after mom's service. This was one thing that we didn't have to worry about. So thank you so much for doing that.

**Thank you
Chrissy, Wendy & Carrie**

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING FROM OCTOBER

	Attendance	Offering
5th	224	\$11207.41
12th	203	\$4611.00
19th	172	\$6953.10
26th	210	\$4630.28
Average	202	\$6850.45

SCRIPTURE READING PLAN November

November Reading Plan: Living with Gratitude

Gratitude transforms how we see the world and deepens our faith. This November, our daily reading plan will guide you through scriptures that inspire thanksgiving—not just for blessings, but in every circumstance. As you read passages from the Psalms, Paul's letters, and the Gospels, take time each day to pause, reflect, and thank God for His goodness and grace.

Day 1: Psalm 100	Day 16: Psalm 34
Day 2: Colossians 3:12–17	Day 17: 2 Corinthians 9:6–15
Day 3: Philippians 4:4–9	Day 18: 1 Thess. 1:2–10
Day 4: 1 Chronicles 16:8–36	Day 19: John 6:1–14
Day 5: Ephesians 5:15–20	Day 20: Philippians 1:3–11
Day 6: Psalm 103	Day 21: Psalm 30
Day 7: Luke 17:11–19	Day 22: Revelation 7:9–12
Day 8: Deuteronomy 8:6–18	Day 23: Psalm 95
Day 9: Psalm 136	Day 24: Luke 22:14–20
Day 10: Lamentations 3:19–26	Day 25: 2 Sam 22:1–7, 47–51
Day 11: Psalm 9:1–2	Day 26: Colossians 2:6–7
Day 12: Hebrews 12:28–29	Day 27: Psalm 118
Day 13: Joshua 4:1–9	Day 28: Romans 8:28–39
Day 14: Luke 1:46–55	Day 29: Psalm 145
Day 15: Habakkuk 3:17–19	Day 30: Revelation 11:15–17