

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(Please see newsletter for more details.)

Today:
 Urban Ministries Sunday
 Collection Day of Loaves and Fishes Offering boxes
 Last session of “Experiencing God” Bible Study following worship
 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. OCC Shoebox Drop off

Monday, November 19:
 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Final day for OCC Shoebox Drop off
 3:30 p.m. Hand bell practice

Wednesday, November 21:
 8:00 a.m. Bulletin deadline
 No Mission Quitters
 No W.W.A.
 No W.O.W.
 No Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 22-Friday, November 23:
 Thanksgiving (office closed)

Saturday, November 24:
 Room in the Inn

Sunday, November 25:
 6:00 p.m. Session meets

Monday, November 26:
 8:00 a.m. Newsletter deadline
 9:00 a.m. “Deck the Hall” (Church decorating)
 3:30 p.m. Hand bell practice

A Christmas tree will be placed in the FLC for everyone to use for donations to Urban Ministries. Please bring the following suggested unused items.



To hang on the tree: Socks, gloves, hats, scarves

To place under the tree: Games, toys, books, coats

All donations will be delivered Monday, December 17th.

Thank you to Theresa Bray and Karen Henderson for the beautiful Thanksgiving arrangement on the altar today.



VOLUNTEERS FOR TODAY

Liturgist:
 Matt Sundstrom

Ushers:
 Sally Allen– Lead Usher
 Frazier Allen, Bella Allen
 Bill Persinger, Watson Persinger

Acolyte(s):
 Laney Sawyer, Mary Claire White

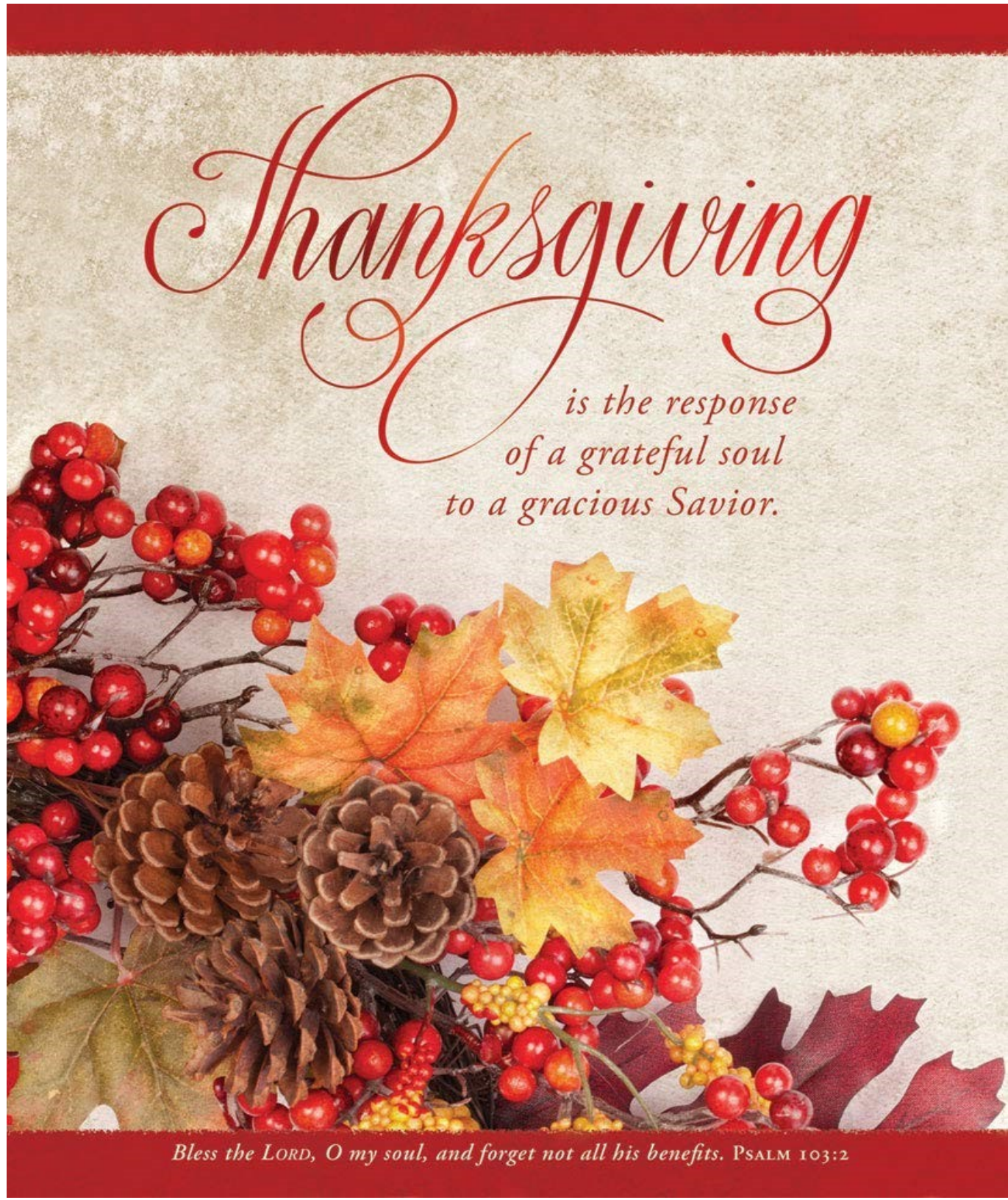
Children’s Message:
 Rev. Taylor Young

November 11, 2018 Report

Sunday School	132
Worship	182
Offering	\$7,400.00
Needed Weekly	\$7,470.00

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor.....Rev. Dr. Steve Louder
 Pastor Emeritus.....Rev. E.G. Sims
 Music/Senior Adult Minister.....Rev. Paula Louder
 Pianist.....Ethebet Gibson
 Organist.....Dr. Susan Jones
 Assoc. Pastor- Youth/Young Adults/Children
Rev. Taylor Young
 Office Administrator.....Jessica Morgan
 Session Clerk.....Ashley Kettle
 Preschool Director.....Alicia Coakley
 Child Care Staff.....Kimberly Forsythe
 Katrina Evans



Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. PSALM 103:2

Service for the Lord's Day

Thanksgiving Sunday

November 18, 2018

10:30 A.M.

Stepping into God's Presence

Welcome and Announcements

(As the prelude is sung, please begin to prepare your hearts in silent prayer for worship.)

Liturgist

Prelude "We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise" with "I Will Enter His Gates with Thanksgiving"

Choir

The Light of Christ Enters

Acolytes

Honoring God in Song and Prayer

Call to Worship

"An Act of Praise"

No. 42 (Responsively)

Opening Prayer

Liturgist

Dedication of the Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Dedication of the Loaves and Fishes Offering

Registration of Attendance

Ushers

Children's Message

Rev. Taylor Young

Children fifth grade and younger are invited to come forward for the Children's Message. Worship and Wonder will follow in the Worship Center upstairs in the Education Building for children ages 3-10 who would like to attend. Today's Worship and Wonder: How the Church Tells Time—Leviticus 23:1-3

Hymn of Praise

"Now Thank We all Our God"

No. 374

Call to Confession

Liturgist

Prayer of Confession

In Unison

Great God of all, we come into your presence humbled by your majesty and ashamed of the many ways we fall short of your desires for our lives. You create us to live in community, yet we distance ourselves from one another. You call us to follow you, yet we shirk our responsibilities. We expect much from you, and want to give little of ourselves. Turn us away from sin and toward you. Strength our faith and our obedience, that our lives may show forth your praise. In Christ's name we ask it. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Liturgist

God pardons those who humbly repent and truly believe the gospel. Since Jesus died for us, we have peace with God, to whom be praise and honor forever.

Hallelujah! Amen!

Anthem

"My Tribute" (To God be the Glory)

Choir

Giving Thanks to God

Offertory Sentence

Liturgist

... "The one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully." —2 Corinthians 9:6

Offertory

Ethebet Gibson

Offertory Response

"Doxology"

No. 809

Prayer for the Offering

Rev. Steve Louder

Call to Prayer

"Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart"

No. 496

Prayers of the People

Rev. Steve Louder

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

In Unison

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Called to Tell

Hebrews 10:14-25

Liturgist

Prayer for Illumination

Liturgist

Sermon

"Let Us Love"

Rev. Steve Louder

Invitational Hymn

Sent to Share

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

No. 60

Benediction

Rev. Steve Louder

Extinguishing of the Candles

Postlude

Susan Jones

(Please remain seated until the Light of Christ goes forth.)

Taking Forth the Light

Acolytes

Recessional

Leaders & Choir

Prayer Concerns

Ann Anderson

Bobby Frey

Ken Kirby

E.G. Sims

Linda Wyatt

Brian Bell

Randi Gibson

Wes Klein

Earleen Smith

Delta Yarbrough

Dee Brock

Frank Goudard Jr.

Timothy Logan

John Henry Smith

missionaries,

Susie Burchett

Les Paul Greene

Beverly Martin

W.L. Smith

law enforcement

Mike Carter

Vicki Haesler

Walker McCutcheon

Richard Strange

officials,

Jace Coakley

Tanya Hammond

Vicki and Jim Muzzall

Larry Sundstrom

first responders,

Melanie Cobb

Teresa Smith-Hite

Russ Parchman

Marcus Thornhill

school staff,

Amanda Cochrane

Max Hochstetler

Mary Lu Persinger

Bettye Tidwell

our students,

Gary Coplen

James Holland

Alyce Powers

Bob Tidwell

our youth,

Joe Creek

Mary Hollis

Garrison Roberson

Greg Troupe

our military,

Donny Ray Crumb

Terry Holt

Jimmy Roberts

Martha Vaughn

our nation,

Christine Durham

Peggy Hunter

Mike Robinson

Kay Watkins

our world.

Margaret Farmer

Rev. Jerry Jeffords

Kathie Roby

Eileen Weatherford

Philip Faulkner

Judi Jerles

Linda Shipes

Pam Wilson

Charlston Fisher

Steve Jones

Chris Sills

Jessie Winfield