

A Church that equips you to be “Faithful & Fruitful.”



Your Thanksgiving celebration probably includes an invitation this year -- either you are the one invited, or the one doing the inviting. Allow me to give you another invitation! Meditate through Ps.107 with me this Thanksgiving season. “But pastor, don’t you mean Ps.100?” No, often we go there, but look at Ps.107 instead!

It begins with an invitation to give thanks -- *Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever.* It closes with the reminder to *consider the steadfast love of the Lord.* (vs.1 & 43b)

In between are 4 pictures of thankfulness to the Lord:

Desert travelers who had lost their way are guided by the Lord to a city of refuge. (vs.4-9)

Prisoners set free by the Lord. (vs.10-16)

Some sick or under the folly of sin are forgiven and restored to health by the Lord. (vs.17-22)

Sailors who had weathered a storm are brought safely to harbor by the Lord. (vs.23-32)

Also here is how God causes the land to be fertile and produce crops and provides for the needy. (vs.33-43)

As you spend some quiet hours this season, and as you gather with family & friends, take some time to ponder Ps.107 and how very good is *the steadfast love of the Lord.*

Don’t forget our “normal” November opportunities for *Santa’s Helpers* Dinner & Live Auction on Saturday, Nov.19 and helping decorate our worship area for Christmas on Sunday, Oct.27.

Also this month begins our 2023 budget process. If you direct a ministry area, please get your budget request to the church office in the next 2 weeks.

Classes and groups, please contact the church office with your holiday party gatherings or events, and if you need to reserves part of the church facility for your event.

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**NOVEMBER HOLIDAY SCHEDULE: NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES 11/23
CHURCH OFFICE AND DAYCARE CLOSED THURSDAY & FRIDAY 11/24-11/25**

UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS

- Nov 5 Youth Night of Worship
Southwestern Seminary
- Nov 6 Deacon's Meeting
- Nov 6 Time Change
Set clocks back 1 hour
- Nov 6 Guess Who's Coming
to Dinner, Youth Activities
- Nov 19 Santa's Helpers Auction
- Nov 23 No Wed. Night Activities
- Nov 24-25 Thanksgiving Church office
& Daycare Closed
- Nov 27 Church decorating after
morning worship

FINANCIAL UPDATE: (11/03/2022)

Current Checkbook Bal	\$146,316.66
<u>Designated Funds Bal.</u>	<u>\$70,993.09</u>
Total Available Funds	\$75,323.57
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2022 YTD Total Giving Received	\$308,724.17
2022 YTD Total Giving Needed	\$299,480.28



NIGHT OF WORSHIP

SOUTHWESTERN SEMINARY
FT. WORTH, TEXAS
SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 5TH

FUGECAMPS

Students meet at the church Sat. 4:30 PM
we will take a van to the Seminary.
Call the church office for more info.

SANTA'S HELPERS

Dinner catered by Don Chano's starts at 5 pm, dine-in only for \$10. Tickets for the fajita dinner must be purchased in advance from Santa's Helpers members, at the AISD administration building, at Alvarado Pharmacy, Alvarado Church of Christ, or at the Alvarado branch of First Financial Bank. The live auction begins at 7 pm at the Alvarado High School Cafeteria.

FBCA
STUDENT MINISTRY
Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM

MUSIC BIBLE STUDY GAMES

THE GOSPEL PROJECT FOR KIDS

FBC KIDS JAM
JESUS AND ME

WORKERS NEEDED!!!

Kids Wednesdays
PreK—5th 6:30PM

FLOURISH
A MENTORING JOURNEY

Tuesday's 6:30-8:30 @ Laura Taylor's
Thursday's 6:30-8:30 @ Melissa Cross's

For more information about this study contact
Laura @ 817-648-2433 or
Melissa @ 817-915-6039

Thank You!

FunFest 2022

Thank you to all those that came out and volunteered, brought candy and served food. We appreciate all that you do!