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November 22, 2023

Give Thanks

Life can be a rather mixed bag. Often times we feel like things are falling apart around us, and to be honest, sometimes they are. There are plenty of problems in the world. There are plenty of problems in our own lives. Truth is though, God never promises us that we won't have trouble, or suffer in life. If you know of a scripture that says otherwise, I'd love to hear it!

However, life is not all bad either. God does bless us, and those blessings help us through life, especially the hard parts. The passage below speaks of the Israelites when they were about to enter the Promised Land and experience its many blessings! It was theirs, a promise from God generations in the making. However, it was important for them to remember to give thanks, to remember what God had done for them, and to remember that the blessings were not entirely their own doing.

This Thanksgiving, take a moment to remember God, and recognize his work in your life. Meditate on the passage from Deuteronomy below, and have a wonderful and blessed Thanksgiving all!

Deuteronomy 8:7-17

8:7 For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, 8 a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, 9 a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. 10 You shall eat your fill and bless the LORD your God for the good land that he has given you. 11 Take care that you do not forget the LORD your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. 12 When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, 13 and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, 14 then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, 15 who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid wasteland with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, 16 and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. 17 Do not say to yourself, "My power and the might of my own hand have gotten me this wealth."

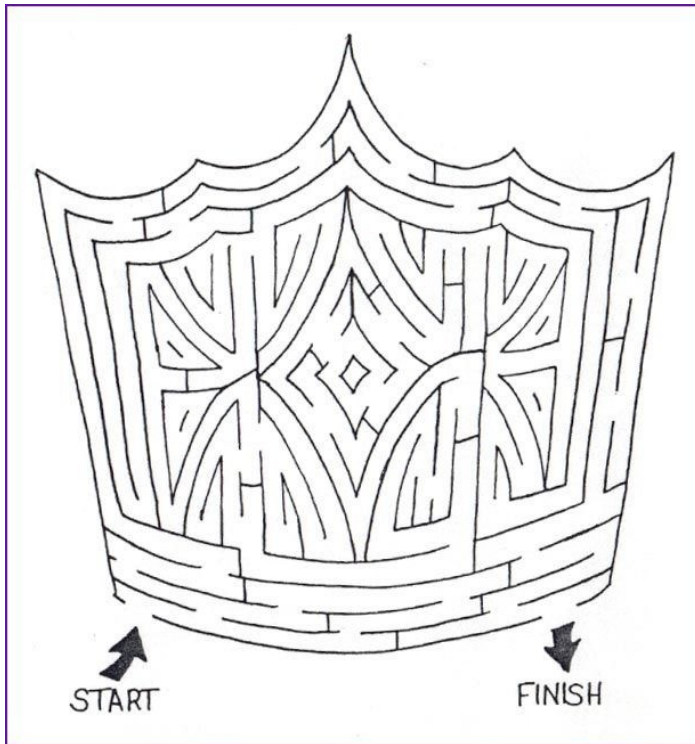
Blessings

Pastor Andrew



Sunday November 26, 2023

- ♦ Sunday Services on facebook page: Caldwell UMC Ohio.
- ♦ This Sunday's sermon based on Matthew 25:31-46 "Christ the King"
- ♦ Accompanying scripture Ezekiel 34:11-34



Unto the Least of These

"The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.' " Matthew 25:40 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 25:31-46 (NIV)



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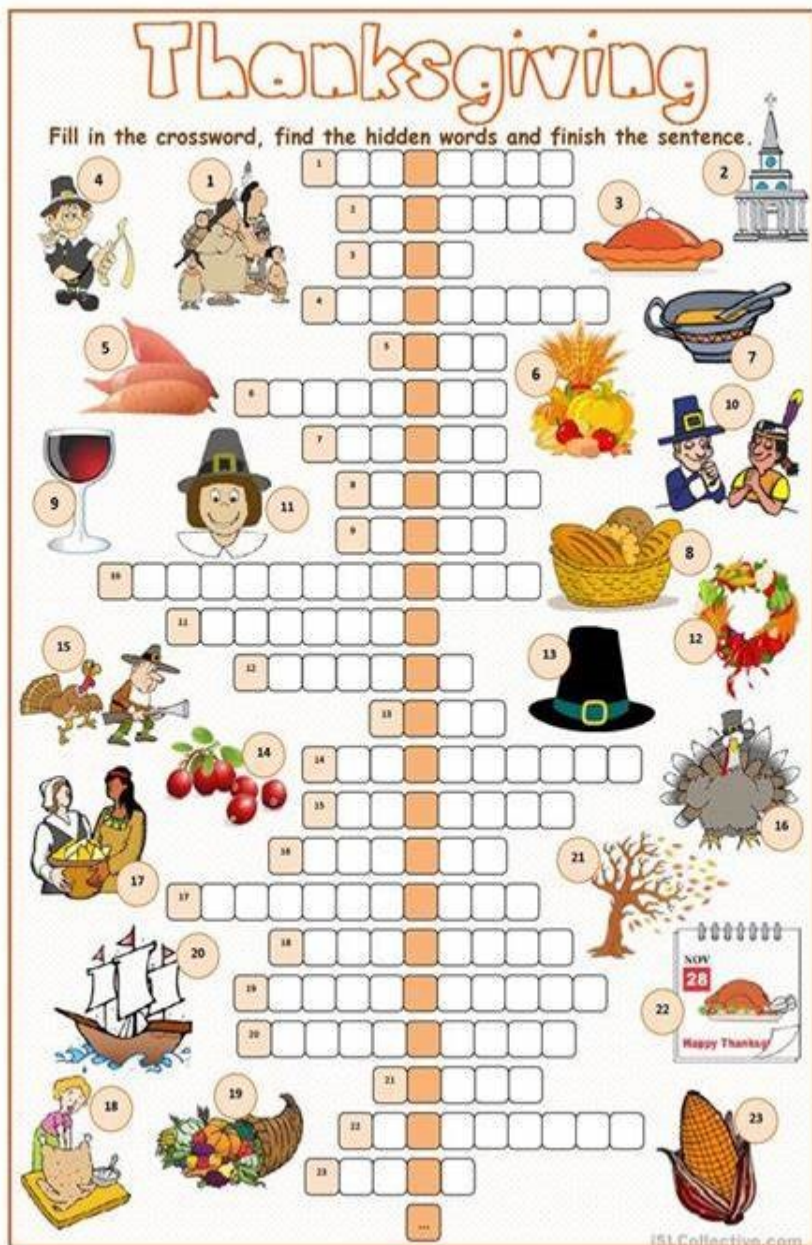


Caldwell (11-3), which advanced to the quarterfinal round in 2015 when coach Rucker was a senior at the school, made history by reaching the final four!



CONGRATULATIONS!

The Redskins meet Dalton in Friday's (11/24) semifinal round at Sulsberger Stadium at Zanesville High School. Kickoff is set for 7



Christmas Parade
Sat. Dec 2 6PM



Ladies Christmas
Night Out

Wed. Dec 6 5PM
@Patty's Place



OSU Buckeyes vs Michigan
At Michigan Sat. 11/25
Noon on FOX



Church Service at Caldwell UMC
10:00 AM Service
9:00 AM Sunday School

PEOPLE WHO SAY WHAT THEY THINK
WOULD NOT BE SO BAD IF THEY THOUGHT

Thanksgiving – November 23, 2023

America's Thanksgiving holiday, born in the 1500s, mythologized in 1621, and observed even during the bleakest hours of the Civil War, now stands as one of the nation's most anticipated and beloved days — celebrated each year on the fourth Thursday in November (November 23, 2023). Perhaps no other nonsectarian holiday has more tradition. Family, friends, food, and football have come to symbolize Thanksgiving — a rare celebratory holiday without an established gift-giving component. Instead, the day urges all of us to be grateful for things we do have.

Traditional Thanksgiving dinners generally include turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, buttered vegetables, warm pumpkin pie, and other indulgent foods. But honestly, anything goes. Americans prepare an estimated 46 million turkeys for Thanksgiving feasts every year. The average number of calories consumed during Thanksgiving festivities amounts to 4,500.



November's Full Beaver Moon

November's full Beaver Moon reaches peak illumination in the morning of Monday, November 27, 2023. Why the "Beaver" Moon? This is the time of year when beavers begin to take shelter in their lodges, having laid up sufficient food stores for the long winter ahead. During the fur trade in North America, it was also the season to trap beavers for their thick, winter-ready pelts.



November 24, 1859 - Charles Darwin's book *On the Origin of Species by Means of Natural Selection* was first published, theorizing that all the living creatures descended from a common ancestor.

November 26, 1992 - British Prime Minister John Major announced Queen Elizabeth II had agreed to pay taxes on her personal income.

November 26, 1832—American physician and women's rights leader, Mary Edwards Walker (1832-1919) was born in Oswego, New York. She was the first female surgeon in U.S. Army, serving during the Civil War. She was captured and spent four months in a Confederate prison. In 1865, she became the first and only woman ever to receive the Medal of Honor.

November 28, 1520 - Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan passed through the strait (of Magellan) located at the southern tip of South America, thus crossing from the Atlantic Ocean into the Pacific.

November 28, 1934 - FBI agents killed bank robber George "Baby Face" Nelson near Barrington, Illinois.

November 29, 1947 - Palestine was partitioned into Jewish and Arab land by the U.N. General Assembly, resulting in the establishment of the Jewish state of Israel the following year.



Black Friday

It's the day of the year when retailers finally start generating profit, thus going from "being in the red" to "being in the black." Get out your pocketbook and prepare to shell out some cash, because the Friday after Thanksgiving is the biggest shopping day of the year!

Participation in the Black Friday madness is a rite of passage for all Americans. Doorbusters, camping out in front of the store in the wee hours of the morning, long lines, shouting matches — they're all a part of the American Black Friday experience.

Today, Black Friday invites you to shop 'til you drop for the best bargains of the year.

Cyber Monday – November 27,

Cyber Monday is celebrated the Monday after Thanksgiving weekend. Established in 2005, Cyber Monday is the Internet's answer to brick-and-mortar holiday shopping. Unlike Black Friday, Cyber Monday gives you the chance to shop those amazing Black Friday deals from the comfort of your couch or office.

After the madness of Thanksgiving and Black Friday, most of us just want some alone time. Cyber Monday gives us the respite we need. The whole universe of Internet shopping is at our fingertips, and we don't have to interact with a single human being to buy what we want!



Baked Acorn Squash

Ingredients:

3 small acorn squash, cut in half
1/3 cup maple syrup OR juice from 3 oranges
1/4 cup brown sugar
3 tablespoons butter, cut into small bits
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
salt, to taste
Optional: Top with brown sugar and maple syrup, to taste

Instructions:

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. Wash squash, carefully cut into halves from tip to stem. Remove seeds and pulp with a metal spoon, but do not peel. Place cut sides up in deep baking dish or roasting pan. Spread butter and sprinkling of salt and nutmeg on the inside of the squash.

Combine maple syrup OR orange juice and brown sugar in saucepan and cook slowly over low heat for 5 to 10 minutes. Brush mixture into cavities of each squash half.

Pour a small amount of boiling water into bottom of baking dish (about 1/4-inch across bottom) and cover tightly with tinfoil.

Bake 40 minutes. Remove foil and bake another 20 minutes, or until squash can easily be pierced with a fork from the rind side in; the flesh should be soft. The tops of the squash halves should be lightly browned. Crumble a tablespoon of brown sugar into the center of each half and drizzle with a teaspoon of maple syrup.



Throw Out Your Leftovers Day – November 29

Eating days-old leftovers regularly can rob your body of important nutrients because when food is kept away for a long time, the nutrition levels go down and some food items may even become toxic. So do your gut a favor and throw out your leftovers!

A Scripture a day...



NOVEMBER 24 - PROMISE #328

I will come to you as certainly as the sun rises and spring rains fall.

Hosea 6:3

NOVEMBER 25 - PROMISE #329

I will bless the poor in spirit with My kingdom.

Matthew 5:3

NOVEMBER 26 - PROMISE #330

I will give you beauty to replace your ashes.

Isaiah 61:3

NOVEMBER 27 - PROMISE #331

I will be your light and you shall reign with Me forever.

Revelation 22:5

NOVEMBER 28 - PROMISE #332

The eternal glory that is in store for you far surpasses your present troubles.

2 Corinthians 4:17

NOVEMBER 29 - PROMISE #333

An everlasting city awaits you, for I am not ashamed to be called your God.

Hebrews 11:16

NOVEMBER 30 - PROMISE #334

Every word of every promise that I have made will come to pass.

1 Kings 8:56



I was at lunch with an old friend & pointed to two elderly ladies across the room and said "That will be us in 10 years." She said: "That's a mirror."



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November

comes and
November goes,
With the last red berries
And the first white snows.

With night coming early
and dawn coming late,
And ice in the bucket
and frost by the gate.

The fires burn
and the kettle sings,
And earth sinks to rest
Until next Spring.

-Clyde Watson



HAPPY THANKSGIVING

The Lord has done

GREAT

things for us, and we
are filled with

JOY!

Ps 126:3

