



# November

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Nov 3 Volunteer at Wabash
- Nov 7-11 Meals on Wheels
- Nov 14-18 Meals on Wheels
- Nov 16 Community Thanksgiving
- Nov 20 Thanksgiving Offering  
Elders' Meeting
- Nov 27 Hanging of the Greens  
Board Meeting
- Nov 28 Kingdom Builders  
Altamont Christian Church



### Sermon Titles

- Nov 6 The Last Red Question  
Acts 9:4
- Nov 13 A Veteran With Great Faith  
Matthew 8:5-13
- Observance of **VETERANS DAY**
- Nov 20 Why Give Thanks?  
Luke 17:11-19
- Nov 27 What Comes After Thank-You?  
Luke 17:19



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**Return Service Requested**

Darrel Brandon, Minister Phone 676-1164  
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Sunday: 9 AM Bible School for all ages  
10 AM Morning Worship Service  
7 PM Evening Service  
Wednesday 7 PM Youth Program (4-12 grades)  
7 PM Adult Bible Study

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## Community Thanksgiving Service

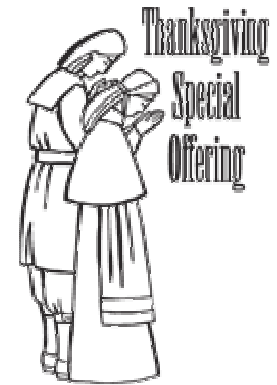


November 16 at 6 pm

at the  
United Methodist Church  
Speaker: Tony Reed

bring table service  
and a dish to share

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November 20  
at the 10 am Worship Service

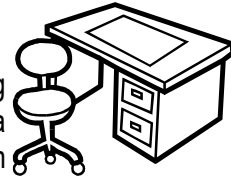
Goal: \$20,000

to be used to complete the Youth Center and then to cover the ongoing expenses of the church at the discretion of the Church Board

### Attendance

October 2	72
October 9	72
October 16	84
October 23	67

**From Darrel's Desk . . .**



I think it is very appropriate that Veterans' Day and Thanksgiving come during the same month. Historically, the celebration of Thanksgiving is rooted in a tradition that predates Veterans' Day by almost 300 years yet the two seem linked by more than their position on the page of a calendar.

Thanksgiving derives from the year 1621 and the celebration of the pilgrims' first harvest in the new world. If you know history at all, you will know that many of those who survived the transatlantic journey to these shores did not survive the long hard winter of 1620. Of the 102 emigrants who landed at Plymouth, 45 died during the first winter. More died during the spring and summer so that only 53 were alive to celebrate the first Thanksgiving in November of 1621. Of 18 adult women who came to Plymouth, only four were still living by November.

A terrific price was paid for the privilege of settling in the New World and establishing a climate of liberty. Our veterans also paid a terrific price for the privilege of securing that liberty.

On the eleventh day of the eleventh month of 1918, hostilities ceased in World War I, "The War To End All Wars." In November of 1919, President Wilson signed a proclamation designating November 11<sup>th</sup> as Armistice Day. In 1954, Congress changed the designation to Veterans' Day so that all military veterans could be honored for their service to this country, whether in times of war or in times of peace.

It is appropriate that in November, we give thanks to God for the freedom we have received and for those who preserve it.

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

- 4 Connie Spitzner
- 7 Justin Brown
- 7 Jenny Osborn
- 8 Ruth Herdes
- 9 Ray Broadwater
- 10 Joe & Kim Travis
- 11 Mike Delonshaw
- 11 Alan Herdes



- 12 Peyton Spitzner
- 13 Brian Turner
- 18 Juanita Miller
- 22 Linda Davidson
- 23 Catherine Cockerel
- 24 Elinor Staser
- 26 Paige Spitzner
- 28 Deanna Brake

I want to thank the people that help me so much with folding, a job very difficult for me to manage. Thanks to Bernetta Patridge who comes in on Fridays to fold the Sunday bulletin. And thanks to all the Wednesday night Bible Study group who come in early one night every month to fold the newsletter. I appreciate you all so much!



Daylight Saving Time  
ENDS  
November 6

Sandy Brandon



December 7  
6 p.m.  
bring a dish to share  
and your own  
table service



Hanging  
of the Greens  
November 27  
7 p.m.



The Lesters  
Christmas  
Concert  
December 13  
7 pm

**In His Service for November**

	6	13	20	27
Pastoral Prayer	Darrel Brandon	Larry Brant	Gary Clark	Wayne Harris
Reading at the Lord's Table	Bill Staser	Wayne Harris	Darrel Brandon	Larry Brant
Nursery volunteers	Lesli Spitzner	Lou Anna Brant	Megan Stockwell	Kim Travis
Communion Preparation	Bernetta Patridge			