
WOLFFORK NEWS

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Global Hunger Fast Facts

Last year, Southern Baptists collected \$3.5 million dollars for Global Hunger Relief.

- 100% of your donation goes directly to meeting hunger needs.
- 20% of funds meet needs in Georgia
- 64% of funds meet needs internationally.
- 16% of funds meet needs in North America.

What is Global Hunger Relief?

Southern Baptists join together to fight the hunger crisis by giving to the Global Hunger Relief (GHR) Fund. Established in 1978 as the World Hunger Fund, Global Hunger Relief is an initiative of the Southern Baptist Convention dedicated to providing food and sharing the Bread of Life.

All GHR projects have an intentional spiritual strategy, solicit local input and expertise, work with Southern Baptist personnel and have accountability measures built in.



Beans and Greens Lunch

November 19

Following the Morning Service

Love offering will be taken for Global Hunger



Bring a can of soup for children receiving the Christmas Backpacks.

With 2.3 billion people plagued by food insecurity, the fight against hunger has never been more urgent. Through Global Hunger Relief, Southern Baptists are fighting hunger with gospel-centered hunger



Weekly Activities at Wolffork Baptist Church

Sunday:

9:30 AM—Continental Breakfast

9:45 AM—Sunday School—Bible
study for all ages

11:00 AM—Morning Worship

6:00 PM—Prayer Meeting and
Bible Study

Wednesday:

5:30 PM—Food Pantry Opens

6:00 PM—Wonderful Wednesday

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365 Bible Reading Through the Bible in 3 Years

November Readings

- 1. Judges 13
- 2. Judges 14
- 3. Judges 15
- 4. Judges 16
- 5. Judges 17
- 6. Judges 18
- 7. Judges 19
- 8. Judges 20
- 9. Judges 21
- 10. Psalms 20-21
- 11. Psalm 22
- 12. Psalms 23-24
- 13. Proverbs 14
- 14. Proverbs 15
- 15. Romans 1
- 16. Romans 2
- 17. Romans 3
- 18. Romans 4
- 19. Romans 5
- 20. Romans 6
- 21. Romans 7
- 22. Romans 8
- 23. Romans 9
- 24. Romans 10
- 25. Romans 11
- 26. Romans 12
- 27. Romans 13
- 28. Romans 14

NOVEMBER Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Judy Gay—6

Carolyn Pummell—10

Margaret Howard—18

Elaine Bryan—27

Leslie Foster—28

Anniversaries

Stan and Linda Couey—8

Mike and Judy McCracken—28

**If your birthday or anniversary is not
listed, please let Pastor Bill know.**



NURSERY *Volunteers*

November 5—Kim McIntire and Rosa
Miller

November 12—Judy McCacken and
Holden McCracken

November 19—America McCracken
and Linda Page

November 26—Sandra Thurmond and
Alicia McCracken

APPALACHIAN CHRISTMAS BACKPACKS

FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS



Working with **Appalachian Christmas Backpacks**, we seek to meet physical and spiritual needs for families living in **Boone County, West Virginia**. The greatest needs in this area occur at Christmas. We are calling on Wolffork Baptist Church members to respond through **Appalachian Christmas Backpacks**.



For more information contact:

Judy McCracken (706) 490-3283 or Bill Barker (404) 538-2895

You can pick up a backpack at church that contains directions or give a gift of \$100 that will purchase the contents for one backpack.

“Time to Thank, Time to Share”

Thanksgiving is a time to share. A roasted turkey stuffed with care, potatoes, yams and buttered rolls are passed around in festive bowls. But first we thank our God above and share with others his great love. The dish served last is always best — a slice of pie for every guest.



—MaryAnn Sundby

Charles Stanley wrote: “A hoarded blessing is never enjoyed as richly as a shared one. Using your gift to meet someone else’s need glorifies God by demonstrating his grace at work in your life. Don’t let his generous provisions end with you. Pass them on and discover the joy of a never-ending cycle of blessings.”

Persevering Faith

In the movie *Monumental*, Kirk Cameron describes what led the Pilgrims to leave England and Holland for America — as well as the conditions they faced along the way. While on the cramped, storm-tossed Mayflower, they signed the Mayflower Compact, attesting that they came “for the glory of God and advancements of the Christian faith.”

Within months in the new land, 47 of the original 121 Pilgrims had died. Only six or seven could walk and care for the others, and only four adult women were still alive for the first Thanksgiving. But the Pilgrims persevered, thanks to their faith in God and help from Native Americans.

William Bradford, governor of Plymouth Colony for 30 years, experienced hardship firsthand; his wife was one of the first to die during the journey. Yet Bradford’s tomb bears the bold message that “Jehovah is our help.”

Meditations for Thanksgiving

Even though I clutch my blanket and growl when the alarm rings every morning, thank you, Lord, that I can hear; there are many who are deaf.

Even though I keep my eyes tightly closed against the morning light as long as possible, thank you, Lord, that I can see; there are many who are blind.

Even though I huddle in my bed and put off getting up, thank you, Lord, that I have strength to rise; there are many who are bedfast.

Even though the first hour of my day is hectic—socks are lost, toast is burned, and tempers are short—thank you, Lord, for my family; there are many who are lonely.

Even though our breakfast table never looks like those in the ladies’ magazines and the menu is sometimes unbalanced, thank you, Lord, for the food we have; there are those who are hungry.

Even though my job is often monotonous, thank you, Lord, for the opportunity to work; there are many who are out of work.

Even though I grumble from day to day and wish my circumstances were not quite so modest, thank you, Lord, for the gift of life.

Puzzle!

First, write the opposite of each listed word. Then transfer letters to the correct numbered blanks to discover Jesus' messages about love.

cool	1 2 3 4	soft	20 21 22 23
under	5 6 7 8	old	24 25 26 27 28
out	9 10	after	29 30 31 32 33 34
large	11 12 13 14 15	false	35 36 37 38
quiet	16 17 18 19		

13 11	24 25 26 22 11 7 14 31	21 27 23	16 32 6 7	24 5 18 22	10 34 9 28 20 29 17 33	2 10 23	1 9 35 20	21 14 16	24 5 37 8	4 9 10 23	1 9 35 20	21 15 16	24 17 18 36	11 35 3 30 10 28 35 20	1 9 35 20	13 14 16	24 17 37 36	11 5 18 14	2 27 19	1 9 35 20	2 16 14	24 5 18 3	20 7 13 8 35	2 10 23	14 5 6 7	35 20 7	15 17 36 23	24 5 18 8	28 17 23
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Answer: warm, over, in, small, loud, hard, young, before, true, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind" and "Love your neighbor as yourself." Luke 10:27, NIV

Some Things To Remember At Thanksgiving

Much has been written about forgetting old grudges, prejudices, unpleasant experiences, and heartaches. We also need to be reminded of some of the blessings of remembering. Remembering can be a good spiritual exercise. At Thanksgiving, we need to:

- Remember **our sins** so that we might confess them to God.
- Remember **our weaknesses** so that we might receive strength.
- Remember **our humanity** so that we might stop trying to be God.
- Remember **God's mercies** so that we might be merciful to others.
- Remember **our joys** so that we might be joyful.
- Remember **God's greatness** so that we might be humble.
- Remember **our poverty** so that we might share our prosperity.
- Remember **God's forgiveness** so that we might forgive others.
- Remember **our needs** so that we might serve the needs of others.
- Remember **Jesus Christ** so that we might grow to be more like Him.



Happy Thanksgiving