

Wolffork News

November 2025



Beans and Greens Lunch Sunday, November 23

Bring your favorite pot of beans or greens, along with cornbread and dessert.

Donations will be accepted
for Global Hunger.



Veteran's Day Sunday November 9

Join us as we honor our Veterans for
their service to the USA



Sunday, November 30 First Sunday of Advent

2025 Advent Theme:
The Carols of Christmas

Invite your family and friends to join
with us for this special season





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:

6:00 PM—Wonderful Wednesday
6:30 PM – Diving Deeper

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Webpage:

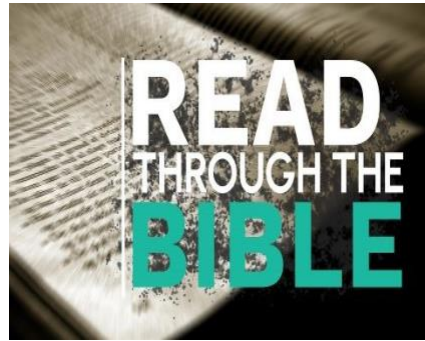
www.Wolffork.org

**For current updates
of the church calendar:
www.Wolffork.org/events**

Word for the Day

Listen daily to “Word for the Day,” the Daily Devotions from Wolffork Baptist Church at Wolffork.com/Video-devotion or Facebook.com/Wolffork.

Listen to the Sunday Sermon at Wolffork.org/sermon.



365 Bible Reading Through the Bible in 3 Years October 2025 Readings

- 1. Job 29
- 2. Job 30
- 3. Job 31
- 4. Job 32
- 5. Job 33
- 6. Job 34
- 7. Job 35
- 8. Job 36
- 9. Job 37
- 10. Job 38
- 11. Job 39
- 12. Job 40
- 13. Job 41
- 14. Job 42
- 15. Psalm 138-139
- 16. Psalm 140-141
- 17. Psalm 142-143
- 18. 1 Thessalonians 1
- 19. 1 Thessalonians 2
- 20. 1 Thessalonians 3
- 21. 1 Thessalonians 4
- 22. 1 Thessalonians 5
- 23. 2 Thessalonians 1
- 24. 2 Thessalonians 2
- 25. 2 Thessalonians 3
- 26. Ecclesiastes 1
- 27. Ecclesiastes 2
- 28. Ecclesiastes 3
- 29. Ecclesiastes 4
- 30. Ecclesiastes 5



BIRTHDAYS

Dr. Dale White – 1
Tabatha McCracken - 3
Judy Gray – 6
Carolyn Pummell – 10
Jonas McCracken - 12
Gwyn Finnell – 17
Margaret Howard – 18
Kea Fifer – 20
Elaine Bryan – 27
Leslie Foster – 28

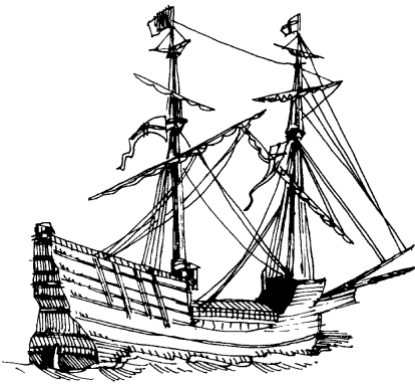
ANNIVERSARY

Stan and Linda Couey – 8
JP and Gwyn Finnell – 20
Mike and Judy McCracken – 28



November 2 – Kim McIntire
and Rosa Miller
November 9 – Ashley
Whitmire and Amelia
McCracken
November 16 – Linda Page
and Alicia McCracken
November 23 – Margaret
Howard and Arlene Barker
November 30 – Ivy Westbrook
and Judy McCracken





The First Thanksgiving Day

As we remember the Pilgrims who celebrated the first Thanksgiving Day, we should reflect on why they left their homeland and traveled to the New World. The Puritan separatists were not allowed to worship freely in England according to their beliefs. In August 1620, they boarded two small ships, the Speedwell and the Mayflower, to seek religious freedom in the largely undeveloped America.

The Speedwell soon developed leaks, and most of the crew and passengers transferred to the Mayflower before the Speedwell turned back. There were 102 Pilgrims who endured 67 days of rough sailing before finally arriving in Plymouth Bay in November 1620. transferred to the Mayflower before the Speedwell turned back.

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1620. Their troubles were just beginning. No housing awaited them. No reception group. No physicians or medical facilities. There were no stores. A cold winter lay ahead, with sickness affecting most of them. At one point, only six people were well enough to help the sick and the dying.

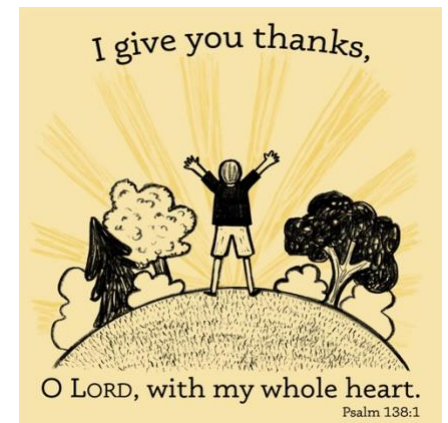
By March 1621, less than a year after arriving, only 51 of the original 102 had survived. It would be another two years before a ship arrived with supplies to help them. They were forced to live off the land; however, they could not. Fortunately, some Native Americans taught the Pilgrims how to plant corn, fish in the waters, hunt for game, and live without the comforts of England or Holland.

The newcomers built houses, farmed, and fished. They filled a storehouse with corn and other foods. After the first harvest, they decided to hold a celebration feast and give thanks to God for their freedom to worship as they wished.

They invited their Native American friends to join them for the event. Ninety attended and stayed for three days. They must have enjoyed the worship, feasting, and merrymaking.

The main point to remember is that the Puritans

were willing to pay a huge price for the right to worship freely. They felt deeply grateful to God! Here in America, no official church persecuted them, no government agency limited their practices, and no one mocked them. They were free to worship as they chose. And they did exactly that! On Thanksgiving Day, we will be thankful for our abundance and grateful for our many blessings. Let us also deeply appreciate our freedom to worship according to our hearts and minds.



Have We Forgotten God?

We have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of heaven; we have been preserved these many years in peace and prosperity; we have grown in numbers, wealth, and power as no other nation has grown.

But we have forgotten God. We have forgotten the

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gracious hand which preserved us in peace and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us, and we have vainly imagined, in the deceitfulness of our hearts, that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own.

Intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace, too proud to pray to the God that made us.

It has seemed to me fit and proper that God should be solemnly, reverently, and gratefully acknowledged, as with one heart and one voice, by the whole of the American people. I do therefore invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November as a day of Thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the heavens.

—Abraham Lincoln, 1863 proclamations of a National Day of Fasting and a National Day of Thanksgiving



Thanksgiving Word Search

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NOVEMBER

HAM
 POTATOES
 THANKFUL
 DINNER
 FEAST

TURKEY

PUMPKINPIE
 PECANPIE
 MAYFLOWER
 FAMILY
 PARADE

STUFFING

CRANBERRIES
 PILGRIMS
 CORN
 FOOTBALL
 THANKFUL

Thoughts for Veterans Day

Abraham Lincoln gave his second Inaugural Address on March 4, 1865, as the Civil War was raging. He said, “Fondly do we hope — fervently do we pray — that this mighty scourge of war may speedily pass away.”

Lincoln’s next paragraph is especially appropriate for Veterans Day:

“With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right, as God

gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nation’s wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and his orphan — to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace, among ourselves, and with all nations.”

When President Lincoln finished his classic oration, he reportedly kissed the Bible and left the platform. He was assassinated the next month.