



November 19 Newsletter

Church family,

Thanksgiving is upon us, and the holiday season is in full-swing! As we consider Thanksgiving, my wife Hannah and I would like to say a big **“Thank you”** to all of you for how kindly you have received us. You have written us letters, shown us incredible generosity with gifts, and thrown us a baby shower. More importantly than the physical gifts, we have been met with nothing but smiles and warm welcomes; we have been made to feel like part of the Surfside Family in such a short time, and for that we are truly thankful.

Thankfulness should be of special interest to Christians, because true thankfulness is a **distinctly Christian** characteristic.

- Only in Christianity are we **given salvation** which we did not earn.
- Only in Christianity are we **pardoned for sin**, based on the sacrifice of Another.
- Only in Christianity do we have **full access to God**, based on His unconditional love for us.

As Christians, thankfulness ought to characterize our lives, and unthankfulness should be repented of. In Romans 1, Paul speaks very strongly about unthankfulness, *“For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him...”* (v. 21). In this verse, Paul connects unthankfulness to humanity’s rejection of God. Therefore, we must be sure that our hearts are filled with thankfulness to God for who He is and what He has done. Let us heed the words of Romans 1, and fix our eyes on Jesus! And when we do so, we will find **much** to be thankful for. May we be a people who are not only thankful in a general sense but are specifically thankful to God for all He has done for us in Christ!

With Joy,

Brett Day
Youth and Children’s Pastor

Weekly Schedule

Sundays

9:00 AM: Drive-in Service
Sunday School

10:30 AM: Sanctuary Service
Sunday School

5:00 PM: Choir Practice

No Evening Service

Tuesdays

8:00 AM: Men’s Breakfast (Flapjack’s)

6:00 PM: Celebrate Recovery

Wednesdays (Not Thanksgiving Week)

10:00 AM: Prayer Meeting

Thursdays (Not Thanksgiving Week)

10:00 AM: Faith Sunday School

Upcoming Schedule

November 25, 26

Holiday: Office Closed

Sunday, November 29

11:45 AM: Good News Club Informational Meeting in the Fellowship Hall



Family Christmas Celebration: A Birthday Party for Jesus! This event will be filled with singing, laughing, playing games and telling stories! Each child in attendance will receive a take-home goodie bag! Sunday, December 6, 6-7:30 PM for children 4 years old—5th grade and their parents.

Sunday’s Worship Guide

All Things New

“Behold, I Am Making All Things New!” Revelation 21-22

- I. We Will Spend Eternity In The Presence Of God (21:1-8)
- II. We Will See His Infinite Glory And Beauty (21:9-21)
- III. We Will Experience Eternal Joy, Peace, And Satisfaction (21:22-22:5)
- IV. We Must Repent and Worship Christ Alone (22:6-22:21)



This Sunday, our Angel Tree will be available in the lobby. **Please do not pick one without JoAnne Jackson’s help. as we need to keep up with who**

has which angel. Remember to return your unwrapped gift to the church no later than Sunday, December 13.

Youth Update

Save the Dates:

- Saturday, Dec 12: Youth Waffle Breakfast

Come, Thou Almighty King**Verse 1**

Come Thou Almighty King
 Help us Thy name to sing
 Help us to praise
 Father all glorious
 O'er all victorious
 Come and reign over us
 Ancient of days

Verse 2

Come Thou Incarnate Word
 Gird on Thy mighty sword
 Our prayer attend
 Come and Thy people bless
 And give Thy Word success
 Spirit of holiness
 On us descend

Verse 3

Come Holy Comforter
 Thy sacred witness bear
 In this glad hour
 Thou who almighty art
 Now rule in ev'ry heart
 And ne'er from us depart
 Spirit of pow'r

Verse 4

To Thee great One in Three
 The highest praises be
 Hence evermore
 Thy sov'reign majesty
 May we in glory see
 And to eternity
 Love and adore
 Thy sov'reign majesty
 May we in glory see
 And to eternity
 Love and adore

Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King**Verse 1**

Come Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing
 Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
 Streams of mercy never ceasing
 Call for songs of loudest praise
 Teach me some melodious sonnet
 Sung by flaming tongues above
 Praise His Name I'm fixed upon it
 Name of God's redeeming love

Verse 2

I was lost in utter darkness
 'Til You came and rescued me
 I was bound by all my sin when
 Your love came and set me free
 Now my soul can sing a new song
 Now my heart has found a home
 Now Your grace is always with me
 And I'll never be alone

Chorus

Come Thou Fount come Thou King
 Come Thou precious Prince of Peace
 Hear Your bride to You we sing
 Come Thou Fount of our blessing
 Come Thou Fount come Thou King
 Come Thou precious Prince of Peace
 Hear Your bride to You we sing
 Come Thou Fount of our blessing

Verse 3

O to grace how great a debtor
 Daily I'm constrained to be
 Let Thy goodness like a fetter
 Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee
 Prone to wander Lord I feel it
 Prone to leave the God I love
 Here's my heart Lord take and seal it
 Seal it for Thy courts above

Chorus

Come Thou Fount come Thou King
 Come Thou precious Prince of Peace
 Hear Your bride to You we sing
 Come Thou Fount of our blessing
 Come Thou Fount come Thou King
 Come Thou precious Prince of Peace
 Hear Your bride to You we sing
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Great Is Thy Faithfulness**Verse 1**

Great is Thy faithfulness O God my Father
 There is no shadow of turning with Thee
 Thou changest not Thy compassions they fail not
 As Thou hast been Thou forever will be

Chorus

Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness
 Morning by morning new mercies I see
 All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
 Great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto me

Verse 2

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest
 Sun moon and stars in their courses above
 Join with all nature in manifold witness
 To Thy great faithfulness mercy and love

Chorus

Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness
 Morning by morning new mercies I see
 All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
 Great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto me

Verse 3

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
 Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide
 Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
 Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside

Chorus

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 Morning by morning new mercies I see
 All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
 Great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto me