

ZACHARY COMMUNITY CHURCH

November 2023 Newsletter

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A Prayer for a Thankful Heart

It is not easy to give thanks in every circumstance. But when we choose to thank God in the midst of difficulty, it defeats the forces of darkness in the spiritual realm. When we thank God for every gift He has given us even when things are hard, the enemy loses the battle against us. He is stopped in his tracks when we come to God with a thankful heart.

Learn to be thankful for every blessing from God in your life. It is of great significance to Him if in the midst of great trials, we can be thankful. There is a way of looking at life from the standpoint of eternity. The reality of eternal life and eternal glory that far exceeds this life is a priceless treasure. Our afflictions are working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory.

"I will give thanks to the LORD because of His righteousness and will sing praise to the name of the LORD Most High. O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens' (Psalm 7:17-18:1). In Jesus' Name, Amen."

"My cup overflows with Your blessings." — Psalm 23:5

- abridged version from APfaTH

UPcoming EVENTS

- 11/6 Ladies Subway Lunch, 11am (ZCC)
- 11/8 Bible Study, 6pm; Youth, 6pm
- 11/11 Veterans Day
- 11/12 OCC Packing Party & Gumbo Lunch
- 11/15 Bible Study, 6pm; Youth, 6pm
- 11/22 NO Bible Study or Youth Tonight
- 11/26 Poinsettia Order Deadline
- 11/26 Christmas Decorating & Lunch
- 11/29 Bible Study, 6pm; Youth, 6pm

SAVE THE DATE:

- 12/11 Ladies Christmas Lunch, 11a (Sue Staid's)



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 Frieda Thomas | 14 Jenny Perkins |
| 2 Trudy Slaughter | 15 Nancy Greig |
| 5 Amanda Miller | 23 Tommy Maggio |
| 7 Jude Wilkewitz | 24 Tom Slaughter |
| 9 Ingrid Kelley | 26 Pam Duplessis |
| 12 Matthew Umstetter | 26 Kelly Wilkewitz |

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Zachary Community Church Events & Information

ORDER YOUR
POINSETTIAS
NOW!



Each year, we place **poinsettias** in the sanctuary during December as a memorial, or in honor of, those whom we love. Forms are in the church foyer. \$12 each. **Deadline:** Sun., Nov. 26.



Wednesday Night Bible Study
6:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

YOUTH GROUP

(Grades 6th thru 12th) Invite a friend!
Youth Sunday School; Sun., 9:30am
Youth Bible Study; Wed., 6pm
Joe Kidd, Youth Leader



All **ladies** are invited to join us at 11am on Mon., Dec. 11 for the Ladies Christmas Lunch at Sue Staid's home, 21457 W. J. Wicker Rd., Zachary. Join us for great food and fellowship. Invite a friend! More details coming soon!



If you would like to **sponsor a Veteran** at the **Louisiana Veterans Home** in Jackson this Christmas, please choose an **Angel Blessing Tag** (available beginning Sun., Nov. 19). A \$25 donation provides each veteran with a 2-pc. sweatshirt/sweatpants set and a Christmas goody bag. Please place tag/money (cash or checks payable to ZCC with "Veterans" in memo) in an envelope in the black box in the foyer or drop off at the church office. **Deadline: Sun., Dec. 10.**



PACKING PARTY

You're invited to our annual **OCC Packing Party & Gumbo Lunch** on Sun., Nov. 12th in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service. All ages welcome! A **Chicken & Sausage Gumbo Lunch** will be provided (hot dogs also available). Following lunch, the fun begins when you pick a shoebox and fill it with items we've collected all year! Even if you're not packing a shoebox, please feel free to stay for lunch!



Thank You to Our Veterans: John Duplessis (U.S. Air Force), Danny Greig (U.S. Army), Mike Molaison, (U.S. Navy) and Tom Slaughter (U.S. Air Force). If your name is not listed, please let us know. We would like to thank ALL veterans for their service!!

ZACHARY FOOD PANTRY

Suggested items for November: Stuffing/Mashed Potato Mixes, Pie Fillings/Crust Mixes. Please place items in Food Pantry barrel in foyer.



Join us on Sunday, Nov. 26 after church to help decorate for Christmas. Lunch provided. Sign-up sheet in church foyer.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday School / Bible Study (all ages), 9:30 a.m.
Coffee Social, 10:30 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)
Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.
Children's Church (Pre-K4 thru 5th Grade)
(Dismissed during the 11am worship service)

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Bible Study 6 p.m.
Youth (6th thru 12th Grade) 6 p.m.

ZCC Staff & Volunteers

Danny Greig, Pastor
Bill Umstetter, Worship Leader
Chayne Molaison, Ministry Assistant
Joe Kidd, Youth Leader
Matthew Umstetter, Pianist
John Cobb, Audio/Visual
Ricky Klusman, Video | Abigail Klusman, Alt.
Christian Klusman, Greeter