



Community Thanksgiving Service  
 November 24th @ 7:00 PM  
 At  
 First United Church of Christ  
 1018 Morris Street  
 Sweetwater, Tennessee

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Dear Church Family,

As November begins, let us enter into a deliberate season of giving thanks to the Lord for all His great benefits to us (see Psalm 107).

Here are some things I am thankful for: Beth & the children (I'm crazy about you all), good health and happiness in my calling (I'm so glad to be your pastor!), my guitar and the gift of music. And not least, the always amazing story that God's Word tells us, the enrichment of fellowship with God in prayer and living un the hand of my gracious and sovereign Lord Jesus Christ.

Indeed, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us love and pray for one another! Let us serve Him with humility in the face of our neighbor!

Happy Thanksgiving  
 Pastor Wes



Geography, etc!!!

There are at least three towns in the USA named after the traditional Thanksgiving meal: Turkey, Texas; Turkey Creek, Louisiana; Turkey, North Carolina. Several towns in Kansas also have the name, Do you know any more? There is also a town in Pennsylvania named Cranberry with a population of 27,600 people. Plymouth Rock has 28 sites in the USA named after it. Then, there is Pilgrim in Dade County, Missouri with a population of 135 good folk!

## Budget Report

### General Fund — Thru October 25, 2009

Income	\$ 95,391.50
Needed	\$ 97,881.23
Difference	\$ 2,489.73 — deficit

### Faith Promise — Thru October 25, 2009

Faith Promise Income	\$ 12,325.01
Needed	\$ 14,178.09
Difference	\$ 1,853.08 — deficit

Our total annual commitment to missionaries: \$ 17,146.00



Faith Promise checking account balance: \$ 10,210.88

*Wealth is something entrusted to us by God, something  
God doesn't want us to trust. He wants us to trust Him.*

....Warren Wiersbe

The deadline for "Operation Christmas Child" shoeboxes  
is November 15th.

Please have your boxes ready!!!



## Prayer Concerns



Shut Ins & Their Caregivers: Quincy Jones; Emmett & Dorothy Skaggs; Ruth Williams; Hugh McCampbell's mother, Lucy; Nancy Barton's husband, Tom; Marty McCampbell's dad, Clyde Stuntz; Betty Lou Turpin's mother, Leon Holder; Bobbie Nicholson's mother, Leila Horton; & Wes' mother, Nancy Alford.

Health Concerns: Bill & Sarah Stemen, Jewell & Suzy Wicker; Griff Harsh; Nancy Kennedy; Reba & John Wolfe; Kathleen Schultz; Wayne Sorensen as he recovers from back surgery.

Pray that all of our young babies will stay healthy this winter.

Pray for our missionaries, that their needs be met.

Pray for our church and its people.

*Perhaps it takes a purer faith to  
praise God for unrealized blessings than  
for those we once enjoyed or those we en-  
joy now.*

....A. W. Tozer



*Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.  
Worship the Lord with gladness; sing before  
Him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is  
God is God. It is He who made us, and we are  
His; we are His people, the sheep of His pasture.  
Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His  
courts with praise; give thanks to Him and  
praise His name. For the Lord is good and His  
love endures forever; His faithfulness continues  
through all generations.*

...Psalm 100

## Birthdays

4 — Jaden Jenkins  
22 — Beth Alford  
30 — Charlie Maxie

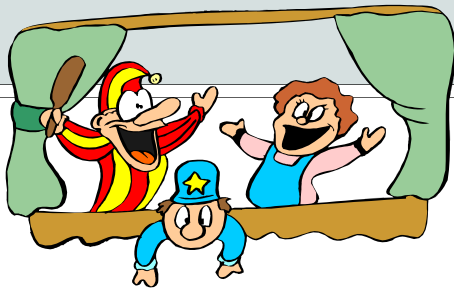


## Anniversaries

23 — Emmett & Dorothy Skaggs  
27 — Kim & Deb Handy



## Pioneer Club News



Wow! What a lot of fun we have had in our Pioneer Adventure club this month. We have been making people...well, not really people, but puppets. Our Bible theme for the month had been IN GOD'S IMAGE, using Genesis 1:27 as our verse: "God created man in his own image...male and female he created them." So we have been trying our own hand at making pretend people in our image. It's not as easy as it sounds. Each week we made our puppets and then told a story from the Bible with them as we learned about how God created us with minds to think as well as with bodies to work and praise him. God created us different than the animals and everything in his creation and we have enjoyed the challenge. Next month we are going to be music makers and will share something special with you for the holidays!

*Nothing is more honorable than a grateful heart.*

.....Seneca

## Slow Cooker Pumpkin Apple Desert

Prep time: 15 min

Total Time: 2 hours 15 min

Makes 12 servings



1 can (21 oz) apple pie filling  
2 cups all purpose flour  
1 1/4 cups packed brown sugar  
1 cup caned pumpkin (not pumpkin pie mix)  
3/4 cup cholesterol-free egg product  
1/2 cup vegetable oil  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg  
1/4 teaspoon baking soda  
Ice Cream (Optional)

1. Spray cooker with cooking spray. Spoon pie filling in cooker & spread evenly.
2. Beat remaining ingredients (except ice cream) with electric mixer on low speed for 1 minute, scraping the bowl constantly. Beat on medium speed for 2 minutes, scraping the bowl occasionally. Pour batter over pie filling.
3. Cover and cook on High heat setting 1 1/2 — 2 hours or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Serve with ice cream (optional)
4. Enjoy.

## Thanksgiving

(Let us give thanks to God above,  
Thanks for expressions of His Love.

Seen in the book nature, grand  
Taught by His love on every hand

Let us be thankful in our hearts,  
Thankful for all the truth imparts,

For the religion of our Lord,  
All that is taught us in His word.

Let us be thankful for a land,  
That will for such religion stand;  
One that protects it by the law,  
One that before it stands in awe.

Thankful for all things let us be,  
Though there be woes and misery;  
Lessons they bring us for our good,  
Later' twill all be understood.

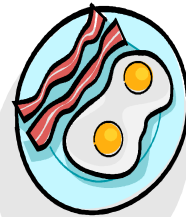
Thankful for peace o'er land and sea,  
Thankful for signs of liberty,  
Thankful for home, for life and health,  
Pleasure, plenty, fame and wealth.

Thankful for friends and loves ones, too,  
Thankful for all things, food and true,  
Thankful for harvest in the fall,  
Thankful to Him who gave it all.

Lizella Morrer

## Harvest Dinner

On Sunday, November 22nd, we will have our Harvest Dinner, Immediately following the worship service. CPC will furnish the meat and drinks, and you are asked to bring side dishes and deserts. Please join in the fellowship, food, and fun as we give thanks for God's blessings. Invite your friends who might night have a regular church.



Men's Breakfast  
Saturday November 7th  
at  
8:00 AM

## Fall Outing



November 14, at 5:00 PM at the Handy Farm in Philadelphia, we will gather for a fall outing. There will be a bonfire, hotdogs and all the "fixings", hay bales to sit on, singing, etc. If you don't want to sit on hay bales, bring a folding chair. Hot dogs & drinks will be furnished by the church. You are asked to bring the "fixings". There is a sign up sheet in the foyer at church, so please sign up and let us know how many you will bring and what you will bring. Directions to the farm — take hwy 11 north to Philadelphia, turn right on to Old Fork Creek Rd, (At the old burned out IGA building), go about 2 mile on the right to 12650 Fork Creek Rd (Mailbox will be marked). In case of rain please check on the church website to see alternate plan. The church's web address is [www.cpcsweetwater.org](http://www.cpcsweetwater.org).

## Wednesday Host

4 — Houser

11 — Alford

18 — VanderGriend

25 — No Services This Week



## Nursery

1—Nelson

29 — Snyder

8 — Davis

15 — Chastain

22 — Maxie

