

The Trumpeter

To Love, Witness, and Serve in Christ's name.



December 1, 2019

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Monday - Wednesday 8:00 AM - Noon 1:00 - 4:00 PM Thursday Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

Saying thank you to people is very important. I try to instill that in our kids all the time. It's easy to say thank you when people obviously have done something for you, but can we say thank you in less obvious situations?

A Georgia police officer got something that he didn't expect when he gave a young woman a speeding ticket – she gave him a thank you note. This Alpharetta officer had issued the woman a ticket. As he was walking back to his car, she handed him a hand-written note and drove off without saying anything. He read the note, and then shared it with his department and they posted the note on-line. The young lady wrote, "Mr. Officer, shame on me for speeding. Your job is very dangerous. I want you to know that my family and I feel very blessed to be protected by wonderful people like you. So, thank you!" It's one thing to thank police officers when we see them in a social setting;; it's another thing when they are giving us a ticket.

When Mother Teresa was speaking at the National Prayer Breakfast in 1994, she said – "One evening we went out and picked up four people from the street. One of them was in a most terrible condition. I told the sisters, 'You take care of the other people; I will take care of the one who looks the worst.' So, I did for her all that my love could do. I put her in bed, and there was such a beautiful smile on her face. She took hold of my hand as she said only two words: 'Thank you.' Then she died." Mother Teresa said she could not help but examine her own conscience. She asked, "What would I say if I were in her place?" Then she said her answer was very simple. "I would probably have drawn a little attention to myself saying, "I am hungry, I am dying, I am in pain.' But that poor woman gave more. She died with a grateful love and a smile on her face."

Have you ever thought about saying thank you to God, for this day and for all the things He has done for you this day? What about saying thank you to all the people who make your day the way it is so that you can work, sleep, eat and do so many other activities? When have you said thank you to the garage collector, the power company worker, the gas company, the mortgage company? You have a roof over your head, power, water, and working systems all around; there is someone making it all happen for you and we need to be grateful to be enjoying the benefits.

Saying thank you to a police officer, a saint, a utility company, it will mean a lot to the recipient, but it will mean more to the one who gives it. "Always give thanks for all things." (Eph. 5:20). In this season of Advent, I challenge you, to sit for a moment and write a note of thankfulness to someone who makes your life better. By doing this, you are also saying thank you to God, for all He provides for us. Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks.

See you on Sunday,

Misty

Page 2 Church opening/closing for December Chuck Richards/Tim Granberry



Sunday Morning Fellowship

Refreshments for the Month of December

Men's Bible Class



Our item for the month of **December** is **paper products such as: plates, napkins, paper towels, and toilet paper.** Please put your items on the bookcase in the Fellowship Hall. Monetary donations are also accepted. Mark checks "Food Bank". This is a wonderful ministry and we need everyone's support.

UMW Meeting December 2nd @ Linda Griffin's

Staff Meeting

6:00 pm

Tuesday, December 3rd

@ 8:00 am



Meals Served @ 5:00 pm \$5 Adults, \$4 Children 10 & under Take out plates \$6

Dec. 4th Dec. 11th Baked Ham Meatloaf

December 11th will be the last Wednesday night until January 8th. Regular Activities will resume on January, 2020.

UMW is selling Rada Knives!

If you need a hostess gift, teacher present, stocking stuffer, Christmas gift or something for your own kitchen, consider a RADA product! See Judy Bura for a catalog!

December 2nd

We will be taking a group to Atlanta to help fill shoe boxes! We have 6 spots available. If you would like to go, please call the church office and speak with Misty.

Finance Meeting

December 3rd @ 6:00 pm

"The Sounds of Christmas"

presented by:

To the Pointe Dance Academy δ

HUMC Children's Choir

Saturday, December 7th

@ 6:30 pm HHS Auditorium

Tickets: \$10.00 Reserved Seating Available



Breakfast With Santa

Saturday, December 14th 8:00-11:00 am

\$5.00/child and a parent eats free

Come and enjoy a pancake breakfast, have your picture made with Santa, and enjoy a morning of activities in Santa's workshop. See any youth or contact the church office for a ticket. **Tickets are required**

Ladies Painting Group
With Joan Weems
December 12th @ 5:00 pm

Prayer Concerns
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David Holman Judy Cotter Bill & Nell Parker Kyle Skelton Janet Richards Don Hutto

Extended Church Family

Dawn & Cadie Bickley

Faith Bolton-Andy & Millie Shelley's cousin

Anna Pitchford-Brenda Mullins' friend

Byron Bell-John Skipper's friend

Kyle Hardy– Judy Skipper's brother

Buddy Jessup-Mary Bryan's son-in-law

Hunter Spann-Bush Cooper's friend

Jo & Charlie Goss– Mike Goss' parents

Peggy Doren-Jody Cooper's grandmother

Danny Odom-Pete Crews' friend

Jill Walden- Dethalia Armstrong's friend

DeAnn Mullins-Brenda Mullins' niece

Art Delacroix-Joe Lavallee's friend

Pete & Mae Shelley & Paula-Wyman & Tammy's friend

Wanda & Freddy Brannon-Patty's sister & brother-in-law

Charlie Mobley-Becky Lavallee's brother

Kevin Moppin-Tammy Gamble's friend

Roy Shelley-Brenda Mullins & Becky Lavallee's friend

Kim Read-Steve & Sandi Williams' daughter

Danny & Lynn Parker-Kate Bush's sister & brother-in-law

Doris Owens-Deborah Riley's mother

George Green-Laura McLeod's brother

Roger Yates-Barbara Bryan & Joe Woods' cousin

James Meadows-Joan Moulton's brother

Caylib Owens-Nancy Winkler's friend

Judy Mendheim-Carl & Penney Jones' friend

Ronald Ethridge-Judy Skipper's cousin

Natalee Jones-Rebecca Hughes' sister

Kane William Hale-Betty Mitchell's friend

Glenda Marshall-Kathryn Ledbetter's friend

Eddie Haydely- Marjorie Elmore's brother

Jerrod & Darcy Fitts-Sonja Skipper's son-in-law & daughter Helen Edwards-Misty Barrett's mom

Shut-In Prayer Concerns

Michelle Morris Betty Stewart
Durell Whiddon Julia White
Doris Mullins Nina Wilcox

Jennifer Thornton Hope & Larry Falkner

Children's Christmas Program

Sunday, December 8th

@ 6:00 pm



Christmas Cantata

Sunday, December 15th @ 10:00 am

Open House @ the Parsonage

Sunday, December 15th 2:00-4:00 pm

Church wide Caroling

Sunday, December 22nd @ 4:30 pm

Gifts to the Building Fund

In Memory of John & Evelyn Phillips

By: Charles Phillips

In Memory of Bud Mitchell

By: Rimson & Charlotte Solomon

Gifts to the Music Fund

In Memory of Don & Patty Whigham

By: Joann Shelley

Gifts to the Cemetery Fence Fund

In Memory of Bud Mitchell

By: Joann Shelley

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