

NOVEMBER



THANKSGIVING 2011

GIVING THANKS! Go ahead and make a list!
Here's mine: I'm thankful for . . .

- ✓ **My God!**
He had his hand on my life before I was born!
- ✓ **My wife!**
She loves me despite my faults and weaknesses!
- ✓ **My children!**
Each is a gift from God and gives me great joy!
- ✓ **My home!**
It's a haven of rest and a shelter from the storm!
- ✓ **My church!**
I love that God brought us to WPHC!
- ✓ **My pastor!**
He has a true shepherd's heart!
- ✓ **My church family!**
I see how the early church must have operated.
- ✓ **My friends!**
I've learned what trust is all about.
- ✓ **My job!**
The benefits are out of this world!
- ✓ **My health!**
I can still run with the big dogs!
- ✓ **My parents!**
We went to church together and they taught me the importance of worshipping God!
- ✓ **EACH ONE OF YOU!**
You are "God's Army," an army of faithful volunteers who love God and glorify Him by serving others! Thank you for all you do! You make what I do easy and I am grateful to each of you. Thank you for your gifts during Pastor Appreciation! We are truly blessed!

FAMILY NIGHT Wednesday, November 2ndth. It is a great opportunity to sit with new families looking to connect! (not to mention, the food's pretty good too) ☺

R.A.S.O.R.S 1st & 3rd Sunday night of each month (11/6, 11/20). Classes are available to all children from pre-school to 5th grade.

ROYAL RANGERS & MPACT GIRLS CLUBS are preparing 100 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. A **bake sale will be held on Sunday, Nov. 6th to defer the costs for shipping.** If you would like to help bake something or donate items towards the OCC shoeboxes, please see David Mikeal or Carol Bouchard.

BIBLE QUIZZING (PBQ & JBQ): The Primary & Junior Bible Quiz teams faced off with several other teams at Stoneville Pentecostal Holiness Church in mid-October and did very well. Our Primary Team came away undefeated and took First Place while the Junior Team took Third Place in their division. Shaylee Poston ranked second as top scorer in the Primary Division. The team will host a meet this month, Saturday, November 19th here on the WPHC campus from 9:30 AM - 12:00 noon. The team meets on the 2nd & 4th Sunday night of each month (11/13, 11/27). **The team members are Josh Adams, Brendan Andrews, Noah Andrews, Samantha Austin, Sydney Austin, Taylor Austin, Nelson Fernandez, Milly Hanson, Janaley Hedricks, Cameron Icenhour, Christina Johnson, Allison Mourglea, Shaylee Poston, Jeremiah Richards, and Andrew Zaremba.** FMI see Daniel and Jessica Roberts or Pastor Charles.

WELCOME NEW VOLUNTEERS **Madison**

Chester, Seth Bouchard & Shane Icenhour have joined our growing list of volunteers. Madison is serving as an assistant to the teacher in the 1st & 2nd grade Sunday School class during the 9:15 service. **Seth Bouchard** is stepping into Jordan Boughman's shoes as worship leader during the 9:15 & 10:45 services. **Shane Icenhour** is assisting in technical support during Children's Church also in both services. All of these young people have completed the requirements necessary to serve as volunteer leaders and agree to the standards set for them. If you or someone you know has an interest in getting involved, please see Pastor Charles. Volunteer applications are available online at wphc.net. Volunteers must have completed the New Member class as a prerequisite.

DECK THE HALLS! Parents & children can help us "deck the halls" for Christmas in the Children's wing on Friday or Saturday, November 11th & 12th. We will be putting up all our Christmas Trees and decorating! Come and join us at 10:00 AM for a great time together! We will have hot chocolate, hot apple cider & cookies. Let me know what day you can help. Here is a list of the trees we will be decorating by theme. If you have any of these items that we could borrow, please let me know. We need cookie cutters of all types & old Christmas card fronts.

Puppet Tree - You got it! A multitude of puppets proclaiming Christ's birth will fill this tree.

Cookie Cutter Tree - This tree will make your mouth water as you anticipate the wonderful cookies that will be made with these assorted plastic & metal cookie cutters.

Candyland Tree - Assorted boxed candies of various sizes and colors are displayed for this "teaser" of a tree.

Christmas Wishes Tree - A variety of old Christmas card fronts are displayed on this old-fashioned tree.

Toyland Tree - A colorful array of plastic toys, figurines & playballs are arranged on this tree.

Another suggestion for a theme tree? Let me know.

NURSERY NEWS With our 9:15 Nursery Coordinator, Shanda Poston out on maternity leave, we need your help in the nursery. Please see Kim Brown or Pastor Charles for more information.

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL 2011 This year's Christmas musical, "Dude, You Hear What I Hear?" will be presented on Sunday, December 18th. Practices are every Sunday from 4:30 - 6:00 PM. If you would like to volunteer to supply a snack for these children one Sunday afternoon at 5:30 PM, please see me or send me an email at cbouchard@wphc.net. Plan to invite your family & friends! It will be a great event!

FOOD FOR THOUGHT! If I speak the language of children and play all the best games, but do not have love ☹, I am a sounding gong or a clanging cymbal.

If I have the gift of teaching, and understand all the ins and outs of reaching children, and if I have all patience, so that I can do anything, but do not have love ☹, I am nothing.

And if I give out all the best candy and play all the best music, and if I give my body to the preservation of training up children, but do not have love ☹, I gain nothing.

Whatever we do . . . above all . . . let love rule!

ROYAL RANGER NEWS The Royal Rangers will be holding a Council Fire on Saturday, November 5th from 5:00 - 8:30 P.M. at the Youth House. All the Royal Ranger boys are encouraged to participate in this worthy event!



ROYAL RANGER/MPACT GIRLS OUTING Both groups of boys and girls will join together to tour the Samaritan's Purse facility and view the Operation Christmas Child operation on Saturday, November 19th. Please see your Royal Ranger or Mpack Girl Coordinator for more information.

FRIEND DAY! Children are encouraged to bring a friend on Sunday, Nov. 20th! Prizes will be awarded to those who put forth a generous effort to bring multiple friends on that Sunday!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL!