

ORDER OF ASSEMBLY
November 26th, 2017

*ALL assembly participants are asked to meet
before worship with Phil Watson*

And be thankful.
Colossians 3:15b

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Ray Smith
SCRIPTURE READINGColossians 3:15
SONG #581.....Sing On
SONG #157.....For the Beauty of the Earth
SONG.....Give Thanks
OPENING PRAYER & SCRIPTURETom Rubright...Colossians 2:1-7
SONG #705.....We Gather Together
COMMUNION PRAYER LEADER.....Mike Travaglini
COMMUNION SERVERS: Mike Travaglini, Paul Wasilko, Jimmy Roper,
Joe Widner, Tom Goodpasture, Larry Reynolds, Matt Mitchell, Norman
Allmon.
COLLECTION
SONG#Thank You
SONG #291.....I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace
*(Please pass Guest/Prayer Request slips to aisles.—Children are
dismissed to Children's Church)*
SERMONCurtis McClane
INVITATION SONG #781.....Wonderful Story of Love
ELDERS' PRAYERRay Smith

SERMON NOTES

Encouraged by His Marvelous Light
(1 Peter 2:9-10)

God's marvelous light helps us be aware of where we are.

God's marvelous light gives us perspective for direction.

God's marvelous light illuminates the contours of our life.

How has God enlightened your life?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S CHURCH - In Room 10 after children are dismissed

UPCOMING HIGHLAND VIEW CALENDAR EVENTS:

- **December 3rd**—Lunch with Santa @noon & Caroling and Christmas baskets @ 2pm
- **December 4th**—Ladies Prayer Meeting 10am
- **December 6th**—Awana UnWrapped Toy Drive
- **December 8th**—Widow/Widowers Dinner @5:30pm
 - **December 10th**—Present Hope Delivery
 - **December 11th**—Ladies Prayer Meeting 10am
 - **December 18th**—Ladies Prayer Meeting 10am
 - **December 22nd to 25th**—Church office closed
- **December 29th to January 1st**—Church office closed
 - **December 31st**—Quarterly Contribution

- **The FOOD PANTRY is in need of your PLASTIC BAGS.** Thank You!
- **LUNCH WITH SANTA** is Sunday, December 3rd starting at 12 noon. There will be crafts for the children and pictures with Santa. We are having a snack potluck so please bring your favorite holiday snack to share.
- **AWANA TOY DRIVE:** Wednesday, December 6th (toys may also be dropped off to Levi on Wednesday, November 29th or Sunday, December 3rd). **THANK YOU!**
- **WINDOW/WIDOWERS Dinner** will be on Friday, December 8th at 5:30pm, if you need a ride; Please contact Tom or Mildred Goodpasture for information.
- **The CLOTHING CLOSET** is in need of **BOY'S CLOTHING** in **ALL sizes.**

GUESTS

Welcome!!

Please complete this side of the tear-off section and pass it to the aisle. Be sure to note any prayer requests on the back so we can include them in our closing prayer.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Age: 16-24 25-35 36-60 60+

Spouse: _____

Children: _____

_____ Age _____

_____ Age _____

_____ Age _____

___ This is my first visit.

___ I am new to this area.

___ I came with family/friend (s).

Their name is:

I am interested in:

___ more information about this church

___ small groups

___ Bible studies

___ children/teen programs

___ a visit from the minister

___ placing membership

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Prayer Requests

Please note your prayer requests and PLEASE WRITE YOUR NAME at the bottom under "Requested by":

(By writing your name, helps us to know who to refer to if we have questions.)

Tear off and turn in when announced.

Requested by:

 Please write your name on this line
 (It helps us for reference purposes)

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Jesus Christ."

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

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Prayer Requests

Pray for healing for **LAURA MEADOWS** as she is struggling with blood clots. Remember the family of **DAMON S. DUBOSE**, friends of the Olsen's, as Damon passed away suddenly. Pray for understanding and comfort. Pray for comfort and understanding for **TRACY & CHRIS PALUMBO**, friends of the Olsen's. Their grandfather is very ill and has signed a DNR. His wife had a mastectomy a couple of weeks ago and is caring for him while he is in the hospital. **DAVID EARLY** has returned to work after surgery. Pray for him to do well and adjust back into working. Pray for **BETH JINKERSON** as she is not feeling well. Pray for healing for **FANNY SMITH** from the fall that broke her left arm. Please pray no surgery will be necessary and **RELIEF** of her pain. **HELEN SHARPE**, a 94 year old friend of the Hensley's, is in CCU at MMC with heart and lung problems. Pray for comfort and healing. **GARY FOSTER**, a close friend of Rick Woodward, had a heart attack last week and 2 stints were put in. He also has a heart murmur and will have open heart surgery after he is better from the heart attack. Pray for healing. Pray for **BILLY BATES**, friend of Charlestine Thrift. He is taking treatment for stomach cancer and needs complete healing. Also, **Charlestine** is in need of prayers for her knee, she is still in a lot of pain. Pray for answers and healing for **JAKE SMITH**, grandson of Ray and Fanny. Jake is having health problems and needs prayers that he can receive a diagnosis. Continue to pray that **L.M. HART'S** treatment will work to help him to heal. Continue to remember **JOHN CRAWHORN** in your prayers for healing and a complete recovery. Pray for **TRACY**, that she will have strength and comfort.

NURSING/ASSISTED/RETIREMENT HOMES:

- ***Janice Brown** (Memory Care Unit, rm. 211); **Harriet Cofer** (Memory Care Unit); ***Malcolm & Randy Theisen** (Memory Care Unit, rm. 208) Courtyards Briarcliff (Bldg. 2)
- ***Earlean Lindsay** (rm. 114) Sardis Community Nursing Home (613 Lee St., Sardis, MS 38666)
- ***Dorothy Maberry** (Apt. 303) Morning Pointe Assisted Living of Brentwood (1522 Wilson Pike, Brentwood, TN 37027)
- ***Joy Pryor** (rm. 230) Ben Atchley Veteran's Home (1 Veterans Way, Knoxville, TN 37931)
- ***Catherine Serafin** (room 404W) Diversicare of Oak Ridge (100 Elmhurst Drive, Oak Ridge, TN 37830)
- ***Joyce Tye** (rm. 305) The Webb House (115 Jennings Lane, Smithville, TN 37166)
- ***Mary Woodward** Cottonwood Estates Gracious Retirement Community (255 Vaughn Dr. Apt. 223, Alpharetta, GA. 30009)

November Assignments		
Communion Prep Phil & Alva McCulley	Bake Bread Sandy Mitchell	Baptismal Care Mildred Goodpasture
Sunday Prayer/Table Phil Watson	Prayer Requests Pat Deems (1&2) Nancy Hensley (3&4)	

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Welcome to Highland View Church of Christ!

After Thanksgiving

Is there ever really a post-Thanksgiving time? There are approximately 72 verses in the New Testament that deal with thanks and thanksgiving. It is evident, as far as earliest Christianity was concerned, that a thankful and grateful heart characterized the Christian life.

Think of how our heart of gratitude would grow if we mediated on 1 verse of thanks each week of the year!

In Revelation 11: 16-18 we read:

And the twenty-four elders, who were seated on their thrones before God, fell on their faces and worshiped God, ¹⁷ saying: "We give **thanks** to you, Lord God Almighty, the One who is and who was, because you have taken your great power and have begun to reign.

A thankful heart is a worshipping heart! This on-going giving of thanks is in response to the great power of God reigning in our hearts, and in the world. There is no "after" Thanksgiving!