**SERVICE SCHEDULE for November 29, 2020**

**Announcements for the Week** Darryl Griffing

**Morning Service Evening Service**

**Prayer-** Darryl Griffing **Prayer-** Darryl Griffing

**Song Leader-** Jason LaChappelle **Song Leader-** Buck Phillips

**Communion:**

**-- Comments –** Buck Phillips **Comments –** Ben Wofford

**-- Assisting –** Lucian Griffing **Communion –** Connor L.

**-- Assisting –** Roger German

**-- Assisting –** John MacQuilliam

**-- Assisting –** Dean Shacklock

**-- Scripture –** Jared Davis **Scripture –** Josiah Phillips

**Closing Prayer-** Dan Woodward **Closing Prayer-** Phillip Dorn

**Wednesday Night – December 2, 2020**

**First Prayer–** Ben Wofford

**Song Leader –** Buck Phillips

**Invitation –** Curran LaChappelle

**Closing Prayer –** Dan Woodward

**November 29 Morning Service –** Eli Hickey

**November 29 Evening Service –** Ben Wofford

**Upcoming Assignments**

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| **November** | **Communion** | **Cleaning** |
| **29** | Dorn | Take the time to police your area before you go. |
| **Dec 6** | McIlvain | Cheerios and other cereals can draw ants. |

**Conscience --**

**The Conscience is a small voice deep down inside where the acoustics are generally poor. You should never trust a person with a hardened conscience.**

**A gash in the conscience may disfigure his soul forever. A good conscience is the looking glass of heaven.**

**Nothing is harder to bear than a guilty conscience.**

**Conscience does make cowards of us all . . . -- William Shakespeare**

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***Schedule of Services***

**Sunday: 9 a.m., 10 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.**

**Wi-Fi Password: church1234**

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**Deacons: Cliff Davis, Darryl Griffing, Buck Phillips**

**November 29, 2020**

***Don’t Take These Seriously***

1. What prophet’s exit is associated with chariots of fire?

2. Who sent back the ark of the covenant on a cart pulled by two cows?

3. What king had 1,400 chariots and 12,000 horses?

4. What foreign official was in his chariot when Philip came to him?

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***Thanksgiving Origins***

Thanksgiving Day in the United States is an annual day of thanks for the blessings of the past year, observed on the fourth Thursday in November in each of the states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico.

It is a historical, national, and religious holiday that began with the Pilgrims. After the survival of their first colony through the bitter winter, and the gathering of the harvest, Gov. William Bradford of Plymouth Colony issued a thanksgiving proclamation in the autumn of 1621. This first thanksgiving lasted three days, during which the Pilgrims feasted on wild turkey and venison with their Indian guests.

***Thanksgiving Origins***

**Continued**

Days of thanksgiving were celebrated sporadically until, on Nov. 26, 1789, President Washington issued a proclamation of a nation-wide day of thanksgiving. He made it clear that the day should be one of prayer and giving thanks to God. It was to be celebrated by all religious denominations, a circumstance that helped to promote a spirit of common heritage.

Credit for establishing this day as a national holiday is usually given to Sarah J. Hale, editor and founder of the Ladies' Magazine (from 1828) in Boston. Her editorials in the magazine and letters to President Lincoln urging the formal establishment of a national holiday of thanksgiving resulted in Lincoln's proclamation in 1863, designating the last Thursday in November as the day. Succeeding presidents annually followed his example, except for President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who in 1939 proclaimed Thanksgiving Day a week earlier -- on the fourth but not the last Thursday -- to encourage holiday shopping. In 1941, Congress adopted a joint resolution setting the date on the fourth Thursday.

A traditional Thanksgiving dinner takes place yearly at the White House and in almost every American home. Roast turkey and pumpkin pie are among the symbols of this festival. An ancient harvest symbol, the cornucopia, or "horn of plenty," has also been attached to Thanksgiving. Schools and businesses close for this day of family reunion and national, rather than individual, giving of thanks.

In Canada a legal Thanksgiving Day is observed, usually on the second Monday in October.

***Psalm 100:4-5 Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. [5] For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting, And His truth endures to all generations.***

***Psalm 145:10-11 All Your works shall praise You, O LORD, And Your saints shall bless You. [11] They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom, And talk of Your power,***

***Revelation 7:12 “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom, Thanksgiving and honor and power and might, Be to our God forever and ever. Amen.”***

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***Holiday Movie Season is Here Again***

**By Op Ed**



This is the time of the year when we are bombarded with movie advertising. Hollywood knows that this is the time of year when people flock to the movie theatres. Consequently, they have a lot of competition with other studios for a piece of the pie. Many of the television ads are deceptive as to what the movie is really like. Your children will see the promo and will want to go see it with his or her friends.

 Look carefully at the ratings of the movies you children want to watch. For those of you who are on-line, there are several sites on the Internet that have in-depth movie reviews with parents in mind. There are movie reviews in newspapers and magazines as well. Ask yourself, “Would I be comfortable inviting Jesus to see this movie with me?”

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**Answers from page 1**

1. Jesus had dinner with a sinner, and the fish had a sinner for dinner.

2. They both raised a prophet

3. Wet

4. Enoch, his father, never died – he was taken into heaven.

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