

# FROM OUR PASTOR

November  
NEWSLETTER



**A Voice of Thanksgiving**

by Brett Mask

“I shall wash my hands in innocence, And I will go about Your altar, O LORD, That I may proclaim with the voice of thanksgiving and declare all Your wonders.”

Psalm 26:6-7

I am afraid that in modern American Christianity, we are more apt to “proclaim with a voice of wanting” when we come to the Lord in prayer or praise. It is a product of our selfish, me-centered society. Yes, God desires for us to bring our needs and wants to him, but voicing our needs/wants should always come after a “voice of thanksgiving.”

We have so much to be grateful and thankful to God about in our lives no matter our present circumstances, and in this Season of Thanksgiving, it is my prayer that all of us “proclaim with a voice of thanksgiving” all of those things that God has done for us and through us.

In Christ,  
Pastor Brett

**Sunday, November 20**

Church-wide Thanksgiving Covered-Dish Meal.

**Wednesday, November 23**

No Wednesday Activities

**Sunday, December 11**

Church-wide Christmas Covered-Dish Meal

**Sunday, December 18**

Children’s Christmas Program during Morning Worship

Adult Christmas Cantata at 7pm with Refreshments

**Wednesday, December 21**

Christmas Candlelight and Communion Service

**Sunday, December 25**

Christmas Worship at 11:00am  
No Sunday School

**Wednesday, December 28**

No Wednesday Activities



Be praying about our new sermon series for the ADVENT Season, "Great Expectations."



Thanks to everyone who came out to the Secret Church Simulcast. It was a wonderful night of learning from God's word.

Our HARVEST CARNIVAL was another HUGE success! Thanks to everyone that helped and/or participated. It was another great outreach to the community and we couldn't have done it without you.



November 13 - Maggie Faz  
November 20 - Kelli Smith  
November 27 - Brody and Trisha



November 13 - Rita Tompkins and Murphie Davis  
November 20 - Sam and Caroline Paradise  
November 27 - Heather and Debbie Hansford

It's not too late to join the Choir for the Christmas Cantata. Practices are at 6:30 on Sunday Nights for the adults and 5:15 for the kids.



### November Birthdays and Anniversaries

Heather Thaxton - 11/3  
Ansie Schoeman - 11/5  
Carol Faz - 11/6  
Jason Thaxton - 11/8  
Ethan Bridges - 11/8  
Jay Peterman 11/11  
Lee Walker - 11/12  
Jamee Phillips - 11/14



Abe Tompkins - 11/15  
David Moore - 11/18  
Roy Forrester - 11/18  
Laura Dellinger - 11/19  
Kate Shealy - 11/22  
Brett & Laray Mask - 11/23  
Lisa Hansford - 11/24