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GIVE THANKS

PSALM 107:1

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PRAISE IS WHAT WE DO: A HEART OF THANKSGIVING

A November Message from the Pastor

November is a special season of Thanksgiving, but as believers, we know that every day is a day to give God thanks! Each morning is another opportunity to celebrate His goodness, faithfulness, grace, and mercy.

As we reflect on where God has brought us from, what He has brought us through, and how He continues to bless us, we realize that we have more reasons to praise Him than words can express.

Our praise should never be determined by our circumstances but by our relationship with God. We must praise Him in sickness and in health, through struggles and victories, in seasons of abundance and in seasons of waiting. We don't praise God because everything is right; we praise Him because He is always right!

Psalm 33:1 reminds us, "Rejoice in the LORD, O ye righteous: for praise is comely for the upright." Praise should be a natural expression of every believer who has experienced God's goodness.

Church, let us never allow life's challenges to silence our praise. Instead, let our gratitude be demonstrated through how we worship, serve, love, and encourage one another. Let our homes be filled with thanksgiving, our church with praise, and our lives with testimonies of God's faithfulness.

This November, I challenge each of us to find a reason every day to give God praise! Don't wait for the breakthrough, the answer, or the perfect circumstances. Praise Him right where you are, knowing that the same God who sustained you yesterday is holding you today and preparing your tomorrow.

Remember, praise is not just something we do; praise is who we are because of whose we are!

May this Thanksgiving season remind us that we are blessed, kept, loved, and still standing because of God's goodness.

With a grateful heart,

Pastor John J. Kirkpatrick, IV Piney Grove East Missionary Baptist Church

"Let everything that hath breath praise the LORD. Praise ye the LORD." — Psalm 150:6



PASTOR JOHN J. KIRKPATRICK, IV

Senior Pastor

TRAVEL WITH PASTOR K

NOVEMBER 2026 ENGAGEMENTS

NOVEMBER 07 • 9:00 AM

Usher Meeting
Belmont MBC
Monroe, NC

NOVEMBER 20 • 7:00 PM

Dr. Renee D. Sanders
1st Pastoral Anniversary Program
Canaan Christian Worship Center
1713 Sunset Road
Charlotte, NC 28216

NOVEMBER 28 • 10:00 AM

Quarterly Union/Sunday School Session
Mt. Moriah MBC
Marshville, NC

A SEASON OF THANKSGIVING

THANKSGIVING • FELLOWSHIP • COMMUNITY

THANKSGIVING, FELLOWSHIP & COMMUNITY

GIVE THANKS • SHARE LOVE • STAY CONNECTED

THANKSGIVING BEGINS WITH GOD

As Thanksgiving approaches, we pause to thank God for His faithfulness, provision, and love. Around our tables and in our worship, may we remember the blessings we share: family, friendship, a caring church, and opportunities to encourage one another.

FELLOWSHIP MAKES ROOM

Some of the sweetest moments happen when we gather, share a meal, and spend time together. This season, reach beyond your familiar circle. Invite someone to sit with you, reconnect with a church member, or welcome a neighbor into a conversation. There is room for another friend.

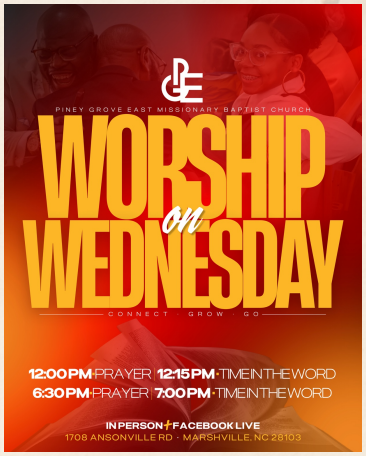
COMMUNITY IS LOVE IN ACTION

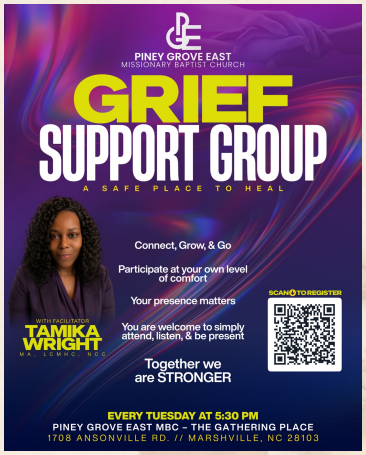
A strong community grows through simple acts of care. Check on a neighbor, offer help where you can, or thank someone who serves behind the scenes. Remember those who are grieving or spending the holiday alone. A call, a visit, or a thoughtful invitation can make a meaningful difference.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

November 01	Mary Crowder
November 03	Freddie Hailey
November 06	Della Sanders
November 09	Matthew Logan
November 12	Malasia McClendon
November 14	Lonnie Huntley
November 18	Terra Nivens
November 26	Antavis Barrino
November 27	Jackie Cox
November 27	Rosa Tanner
November 28	Cynthia Huntley
November 29	Floretta Smith
November 30	Syreeta Staton

CONNECTED IN FAITH







PINEY GROVE EAST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH



A NIGHT OF

THANKS Giving

CONCERT

NOV 15

@ 4:30PM

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JOHN J. KIRKPATRICK IV
PASTOR

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THANKSGIVING

NOVEMBER 2026

30 DAYS IN THE WORD • COLOSSIANS 2:6–7

READ • REFLECT • PRAY • RESPOND

NOV 1–10	NOV 11–20	NOV 21–30
NOV 1 Colossians 2:6–7	**NOV 11** Psalm 92:1–5	**NOV 21** Philippians 4:4–7
NOV 2 Psalm 100	**NOV 12** Psalm 9:1–2	**NOV 22** 2 Corinthians 9:6–15
NOV 3 Psalm 107:1–9	**NOV 13** Psalm 28:6–7	**NOV 23** Hebrews 13:15–16
NOV 4 Psalm 136:1–9	**NOV 14** Psalm 30:11–12	**NOV 24** 1 Timothy 4:4–5
NOV 5 1 Thessalonians 5:16–18	**NOV 15** Psalm 69:30–31	**NOV 25** Psalm 147:1–11
NOV 6 Ephesians 5:18–20	**NOV 16** Psalm 116:12–19	**NOV 26** Psalm 65:9–13
NOV 7 Colossians 3:15–17	**NOV 17** Psalm 118:19–29	**NOV 27** Psalm 106:1–5
NOV 8 Psalm 103:1–5	**NOV 18** Daniel 2:20–23	**NOV 28** Revelation 7:9–12
NOV 9 Psalm 95:1–7	**NOV 19** Luke 17:11–19	**NOV 29** Psalm 138
NOV 10 1 Chronicles 16:8–12	**NOV 20** John 6:5–13	**NOV 30** Psalm 150

DAILY REFLECTION

What does today’s passage teach you about giving thanks to God?