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**Schedule of Services**

**Sunday**  
 Bible Class 10:00 AM  
 Morning Worship 11:00 AM  
 Evening Worship 6:00 PM  
**Wednesday**  
 Bible Class 7:00 PM



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**Thanksgiving? Already?**

Each fall we are rushed from Halloween into Thanksgiving and then are caught up in a whirlwind until after Christmas. Why do we do this to ourselves?

Traditionally, we are told that Thanksgiving is a time to contemplate those things we have to be thankful for, and our list is endless. We spread a table with enough food to feed the masses, we visit with friends and family, we watch football on wide screen TV. We really have it made!

As Christians we should be thankful for Christ and the possibility of salvation, for the privilege we have to worship without government interference, for the convenience of a comfortable building, for the automobile that brings us, for the Bible that we are able to own, and for the friends and family that we are able to worship with- and the list goes on.

However, what are we actually thankful for? Not the air conditioner/heater that is never adjusted right, not the preacher that gets long winded while our social calendar is calling us, not for the Bible that we forget to read prior to Sunday school, not the crying baby that distracts us from our singing. What are we thankful for?

There is a lot wrong with our society- one hour of TV news confirms that, or a preview to a 30-minute sit-com. Our schools aren't educating our children; our society isn't instilling the basics of morality, honesty, and respect. Our politicians are corrupt (but did you vote to change that?)

Yes, there is a lot wrong with our society, but compared to the rest of the world, where would you rather live? We have a lot to be thankful for; the ability to read and the availability of reading material; the ability to work and a paycheck that would seem monumental in other societies; the right to worship. These three things alone set the United States apart from the rest of the world.

Shouldn't our faith also set us apart from the world? What are you doing to show that you are thankful?

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**Those Privileged to Serve**

<b>AM Service</b>		<b>PM Service</b>		<b>AM &amp; PM Services</b>	
Song Leader	Michael Hawkins	Song Leader	Robby Stocksdale	Announcements	Jerry Casey
First Prayer	Joe Sweeney	Bible Reading	Ron Iverson	Lord's Supper	Clint Smith Jr
Second Prayer	Ernie Marshall	Selection	17	Offering	David Blackwell
Scripture	Greg Blanton	Prayer	Hank Tincher	Usher	Grover Blanton
Sermon	David Wright	Sermon	David Wright	Count Offering	Harold Tincher
Lord's Supper		Closing Prayer	Jerry Montgomery	Assist Count	Hank Tincher
Message	Harold Tincher	<i>If unable to serve please call:</i>			
Attendant	Jeremy Montgomery	<i>Art Patrick 502-819-9481</i>			
Attendant	Art Patrick	<i>Harold Tincher 812-288-5956</i>			
Closing Prayer	Leon Stocksdale				

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## One True God

David Wright

“As I passed along, and observed the objects of your worship,” Paul told the Athenians at the Areopagus, “I found also an altar with this inscription, ‘To an unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you” (Acts 17:23). The pagans in Greece were worshipping God, but it was a blind service. They were ignorant of his covenant name Yahweh (Jehovah), his eternal nature, and his infinitely holy character.

Modern Judaism has also missed the truth about God. Orthodox Jews believe in the “one Lord” presented in OT scriptures (Deut. 6:4-5). But by rejecting Jesus as Messiah and Son of God, they spurn the very One whose grace their sacred writings anticipate.

Islam, like Judaism, recognizes only one God. In Arabic al-Lah means “the God.” Muslims, however, worship God in ignorance of his Son. Islam gives lip service to the great prophets of the Bible—even Jesus. The true authority, though, is the false prophet Muhammad, author of the Quran.

Athenian paganism served “an unknown god.” But its worship failed to please the true Lord. Judaism and Islam also serve the God unknown to both religions, the God who has a unique and beloved Son. No one who rejects the Son truly honors the Father. The fourth Gospel records the following conversation between Jesus and one of his disciples: “Philip said to him, ‘Lord, show us the Father, and we shall be satisfied.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Have I been with you so long, and yet you do not know me, Philip? He who has seen me has seen the Father; how can you say, “Show us the Father”? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father in me?’” (John 14:8-10).

### Sermon

Matt. 24:45-51

Parable of the Ten Virgins (a.m.)

Doing Right in Your Own Eyes (p.m.)

<sup>36</sup> But the testimony that I have is greater than that of John. For the works that the Father has given me to accomplish, the very works that I am doing, bear witness about me that the Father has sent me. <sup>37</sup> And the Father who sent me has himself borne witness about me. His voice you have never heard, his form you have never seen, <sup>38</sup> and you do not have his word abiding in you, for you do not believe the one whom he has sent. <sup>39</sup> You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me, <sup>40</sup> yet you refuse to come to me that you may have life. John 5:36-40

### Memory Verses

“Jesus wept” John 11:35

“Rejoice always” 1 Thess. 5:16

“Pray without ceasing” 1 Thess. 5:17

**Prayer List:** Chandra Akers (Marla), Tina & Randy Balentine (Jean), LIZ BLANTON, RUBY BLESSITT, MARTIN BONNEY, Ruth Bumpus (Polly), MARAH CASEY, JAYNE CRAVENS, Dennis Davis (Debbie), JANICE DIMMITT, MYRNA DIMMITT, PATTY DIMMITT, ALMA FAYE DORMAN, MILDRED ELLIOTT, Zachary Ferguson, Lillian Foster, Diana Fulks (Norma), Gwen Hardy (Deb ), FRANK & MARY HARRIS, DOUG & JUDY HAWKINS, Pricilla Hudkins, ALLENE HUSTON, Elise Jackson (Christine), Alice Jenkins (Ann), Charles & Marlyn Jenkins (Ann), James Jones Ministry, Arletha Kenty (Nathan), Josephine King (Polly), MERLE & JOYCE KNUCKLES, FRANCES LAWTON, SUE LINNE & Rhea, Estin Martin (Jean), POLLY MCCLINTOCK, JERRY & SONJA MONTGOMERY, Carol Mousty (Ann), Gary Peyton (Jean), Jerrie Phillips, CHRISTINE RHOTON, Cindy Roeder (Christine), Wendell & Betty Smith (Polly), FERN TINCHER, Fulton Wilson (Ann)

**Serving in the Armed Forces:** Joey Blanton, Stephen Blanton and Scott Viers

### Hamburg Pike Happenings

Gary Knuckles will be preaching a Gospel meeting for us at Hamburg Pike the first weekend of next month (Nov. 2-4). The Friday and Saturday services will begin at 7 p.m. The meeting will end at noon on Sunday. Invitations will be available shortly.

With the state certificate of merger completed, please make your checks out to the Hamburg Pike Church of Christ.

Clinton Smith, Jr. is deeply appreciated for planning and organizing the picnic on Saturday. This special event was well-attended and enjoyed by everyone. The church is indebted to Clinton and Ashley for their desire to promote fellowship and encourage our young people.

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