



NEWS FROM THE WELL

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Making A Difference In Our World In Christ's Name



Operation Christmas Child

For the month of November, we will be collecting items to finish out what is needed to complete the shoeboxes. There will be sticky notes on a board in the Narthex listing the needs. Please take a couple and bring them back to church by November 11th. We will also be taking up a special offering to help pay for the shoeboxes.

Well Wishers Trip

The Well Wishers will leave to go on their Myrtle Beach trip at 9:00 on Monday, November 5. They will return Wednesday afternoon, November 7.

Women of the Well

The Women of the Well will meet on Tuesday, November 20 at 7:00 in the Parlor. All women of the church are invited to come and join us in fellowship.

Men's Fellowship

The Men's Fellowship will meet on Sunday, November 18 at 8:30 in the Multi-Purpose room. All men of the church are invited to come and join them.

Daylight Saving Time

The time will change on Sunday, November 4 so remember to fall back by setting your clocks back 1 hour.



Service Project

The Men's Fellowship, Women of the Well and the youth will be cleaning all the chairs and tables in the Fellowship Building on Monday, November 12 starting at 9:00. Anyone interested are more than welcome to come and join them in this project.

Deacons Meeting

The Board of Deacons will meet on Tuesday, November 13 at 7:00 in the Library. All Deacons are urged to attend.

Community Thanksgiving Service



The annual Community Thanksgiving Service will be held on Sunday, November 18 at 7:00 at the Edgewood Presbyterian Church. There will be a joint choir and worship led by various ministers from Edgewood Presbyterian Church, Jonesboro Presbyterian Church, Jonesboro United Methodist, Jonesboro Baptist and Shallow Well Church. Pastor Marty will be preaching at this service. Come and celebrate this time of thanksgiving with others.

Operation Christmas Child

We will be going to Charlotte on Friday, October 30 to help pack shoeboxes. If you are interested in going, please let Mary Griffin know by Sunday, November 25.

November Birthdays

3 Charles Harrison
 3 Margaret Phillips
 5 Ralph Kelly
 5 Peggy Englehardt
 5 Vivian Simpson
 5 Corey Gunter
 6 Rachel McKenzie
 9 Lorraine Lassen
 9 Michael Douglas
 10 Paula Harrison
 11 Marie Buchanan
 11 Kathryn Gardner
 11 Barbara Pierce
 13 Blake Herring
 14 Kanten Harrison
 16 Todd Williamson
 16 Abby Williamson
 16 Emma Rosser
 17 Wes Gunter
 17 Peggy Groce
 18 Florence Hughes
 18 O'Neil Shepherd
 18 Isaac Watson
 21 Keaton Haas
 21 Brennan Haas
 24 Vivian Cox
 26 Shannon Godfrey
 26 Rusan Harrington
 27 Stephen Holder



Youth News

The Middle Schoolers will leave on Friday, November 2 at 4:30 to go to Fort Caswell on a retreat. They will return Sunday afternoon.

The youth will meet on Sunday, November 11 and 25 at 4:00. All youth of the church are invited to come and join them in fellowship.

On Monday, November 12 the youth will help with the cleaning of the tables and chairs, have lunch at the church, and then help with packing the shoeboxes. It will be a day of service for them. They will start at 9:00.

Bible Readings for November

1 - Psalm 48
 2 - Psalm 65.
 3 - Psalm 66
 4 - Psalm 67
 5 - 1 Chronicles 13:1-14
 6 - 1 Chronicles 14:1-17
 7 - 1 Chronicles 15:1-24
 8 - 1 Chronicles 15:25—16:7

9 - 1 Chronicles 16:8-43
 10 - 1 Chronicles 17:1-27
 11 - Ezra 7:1-10
 12 - Ezra 7:11-28
 13 - Nehemiah 8:1-18
 14 - Nehemiah 12:27-47
 15 - Esther 9:20-32
 16 - Job 42:1-17
 17 - Psalm 21
 18 - Psalm 24
 19 - Psalm 81
 20 - Psalm 84
 21 - Psalm 87
 22 - Psalm 92
 23 - Psalm 100
 24 - Psalm 104
 25 - Psalm 105
 26 - Psalm 106
 27 - Psalm 113
 28 - Psalm 115
 29 - Psalm 116
 30 - Psalm 118



We, here at Shallow Well United Church of Christ have developed a **habit** of helping to care for our community... especially for those that are struggling and much less fortunate. **Habits** are things done often, and hence, easily.

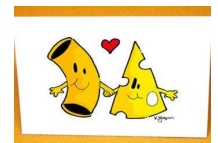
Please consider this quote from Rumi: "In this earth, in this soil, in this pure field let's not plant any seed other than seeds of compassion and love." Who in the world was Rumi?? He was a Persian poet and Sufi master born over 800 years ago. Globally, his fans for legion...

We, together have created and built a strong force of generosity, caring, and compassion. We are developing quite a reputation as a church that is **involved** and as a church **strong in outreach**. How wonderful is that?

Our hurricane relief offering yielded \$1,029.69. This speaks volumes about taking action when needed and stepping up.

Speaking of stepping up "The Merry Gadflies" are doing a benefit concert at the Temple Theatre for the Outreach Mission. It is November 1 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20.00. There's a flier out in the Narthex for further details.

Our November CUOC food of focus is **macaroni and cheese**. Please add some personal hygiene items. Thank you for your constant commitment.



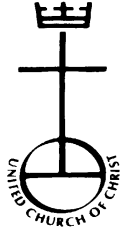
We will be kicking off our church-wide Christmas project at the end of November. Please be ready to embrace it.



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November Ministry Assistants



Acolytes: Nov. 4: Ava Baldwin, Elyse Baldwin; Nov. 11: Caleb Johnston, Steven McNeill; Nov. 18: Darah Douglas, Aubrey Bond; Nov. 25: Steven McNeill, Griff Griffin.

Altar Flowers: Nov. 4: Jackie Thomas; Nov. 11: open; Nov. 18: Sammy Poe; Nov. 25: open.

Deacon on Call: Nov. 4: Barbara Norris; Nov. 11: Ken Herring; Nov. 18: Judy Watson; Nov. 25: Gary Bullock.

Trustee to lock/unlock: Auburn Griffin

Ushers: Kenny Cotton, Jimmy Maddox, Ray Norris, Wayne Barber, Randy Gunter, Chris Godfrey.

Jr. Ushers: Kolby Harrison, Alex McKenzie, Cortney Maness, Elijah Godfrey, Jada Holifield, Corbin Gunter, Thomas McNeill, Katie Kelly, Luke Thomas, Macy Gunter and Abby Thomas.

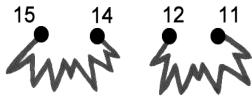
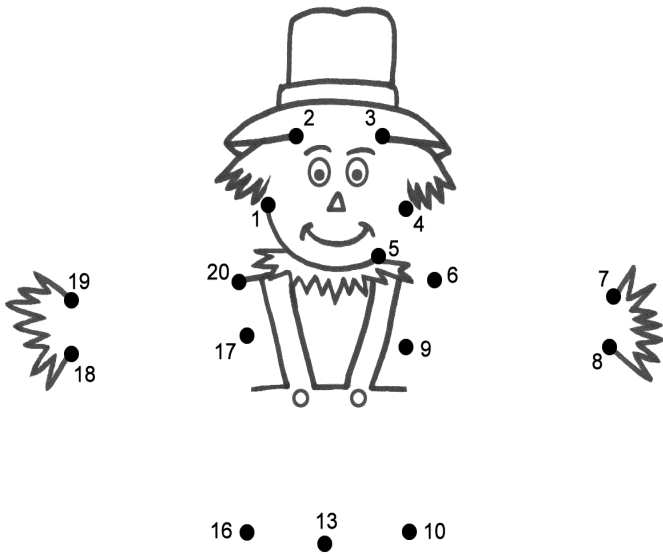
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The Johnston's are moving, or, more likely, by the time you read this, the Johnston's will have already moved. We wanted to be closer to the church and most of you, so we found a place in Broadway. We are excited about being there. This is not our first move, obviously. In fact, since Jennifer and I have been married, this will be our 11th move. Some of our moves have been just across town, and other of our moves have been across state lines. A few of the moves we have been really excited about (like moving to Sanford!), and some of the moves we did because we had to, not because we wanted to. It's funny how moving brings out different emotions.

2 Samuel 6 tells the story of a move. The Ark of the Covenant, which was a visual reminder of God and stored Holy artifacts, had been taken and then recovered and left in places that did not show it reverence. After David had become king, he wanted to bring it to Jerusalem. After a three-month road bump (read the chapter, it's fascinating) he finally got it to Jerusalem. David was excited. He danced like a mad man (clearly, he wasn't Baptist) while it was being brought in. Nobody thought anything bad about David's excitement except for his wife, Michal, who also happened to be the daughter of the king that David replaced. She was upset with David and told him so. David was able to shake, shake, shake, shake, shake, shake it off (go ahead and sing a little T. Swift.)

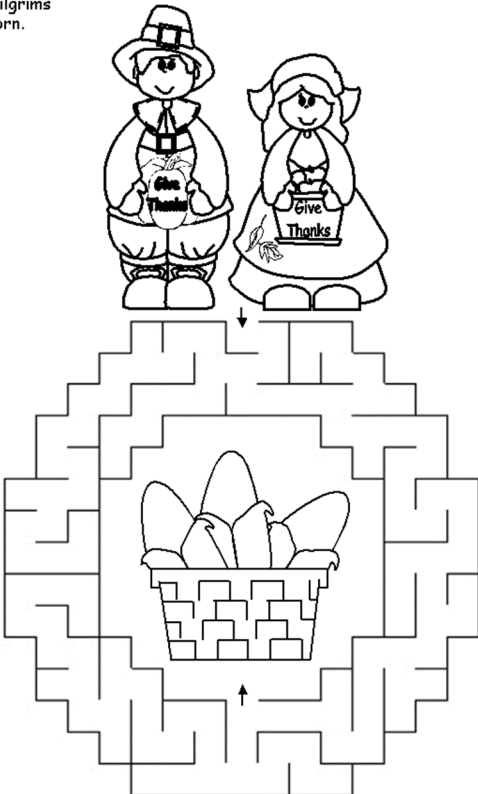
Why did her criticism not bother David? Easy. He was moving something of the Lord's closer to himself, so he could always have it around. David wanted to know that God was always going to be close at hand. He could deal with the stress and critics of moving, if he knew that God was in it. As a church, sometimes we must move, and I don't mean the moving of a physical building, but a spiritual moving. Sometimes God wants us to do things differently or maybe even stop doing the things we have always done. It is not easy and there will always be people who complain. The question is, which one will you be – David who danced or Michal who complained? I don't have rhythm, but I know which one I chose.

Pastor Marty

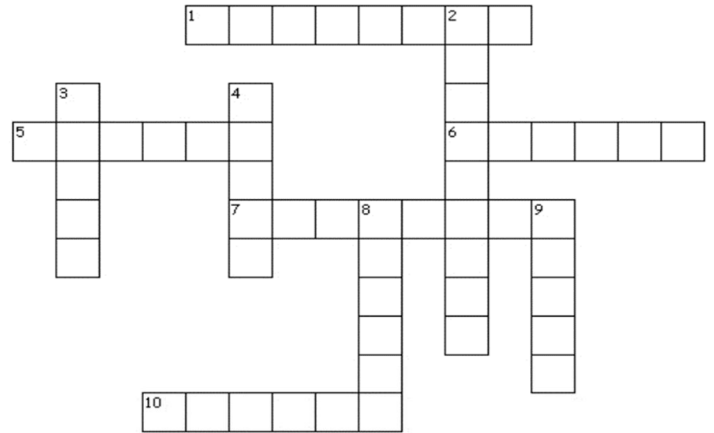


Thanksgiving Maze

Help the pilgrims find the corn.



Thanksgiving Crossword



Across

1. people who have migrated to a different land from where they were born
5. reddish growth that covers the throat and neck of a turkey
6. a Thanksgiving time of year
7. fills up the bird and then fills up the people
10. main course at Thanksgiving supper

Down

2. another word for family members
3. another name for corn
4. a celebration including large quantities of food
8. people we visit on Thanksgiving
9. yummy sauce to pour over turkey

Word List: autumn, family, feast, gravy, maize, relatives, settlers, stuffing, turkey, wattle



Thanksgiving Word Search

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CORN
GRAVY
PUMPKIN
SQUASH
STUFFING
TURKEY



