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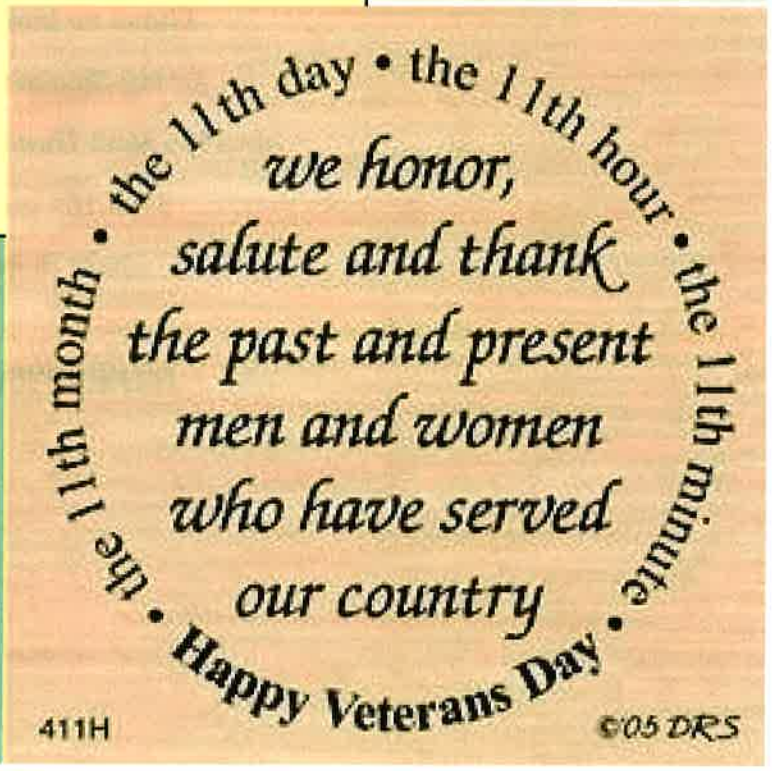




Happy Thanksgiving!!

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.
Psalms 95:2





MOST THANKFUL

I've taken much for granted
and lacked in gratitude;
I've failed to recognize the need
for a change in attitude.
I've complained about some trivial things
that I do not possess –
but if I'm really honest
I know I'm richly blessed!
God wakes me up each morning
and supplies the air I breathe . . .
He grants the strength to rise from bed
and gives me eyes that see.
He hears me as I lift my voice
to Him in earnest prayer . . .
and I never face life's trials alone
for He's with me everywhere!
I have no lack of what I need
for my Source is The Divine . . .
and I'm Most Thankful that it's settled –
I am His and He is mine!

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

From The Pastor

"Casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you" **1 Peter 5:7.**

The difficulty lies not in the "casting" but in the "leaving" of our burdens. Christians continually take their problems to the Lord- sometimes at the altar in church, sometimes in secret at home- and say, "Lord, I bring this burden to you and lay it at your feet. Help me!" And then before they rise from their knees *they pick up those same burdens* and go on their way, all the while wondering why relief has not come from God!

HPBC God has told us that He *cares* for us, He has promised *never* to leave us nor forsake us **Heb. 13:5**. *Believe* Him- and you will find the burden you are now bearing will be shifted to the One who bore our sins in His body on the cross ***(1 Peter 2:24)***. Have confidence in God's ability. Nothing is impossible with Him (**Matthew 19:26; Luke 1:37**). He can do *all things*. "Greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world" **1 John 4:4.**

If you have faith in God's Word and confidence in His ability, a realization of His presence will automatically follow; and in the work you must do, in the burdens you must bear, in the trials through which you must pass, *you will not be alone*. He is "a Friend that sticketh closer than a brother" **Proverbs 18:24**.

Will you cast you cares and burdens today on the Lord Jesus Christ? I sure hope so.

What a privilege it is to be the pastor of the most wooooooooooonderful church in the world!!!

Pastor Steve

Phil 1:3

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LAZY 5 RANCH

Our preschool-12th grade youth will be going on a trip to Lazy 5 Ranch November 21st. We will leave the church at 9:00 am. Your child's entry fee, wagon ride and one bucket of animal food will be paid for. He/she will need to bring money to purchase lunch.

One parent per preschooler will be able to attend. His/her entry fee and wagon ride will be covered by HPBC Youth budget.

The wagon ride will begin at 10:15 and last approximately an hour. The tentative schedule is to leave Lazy 5 Ranch at 11:45. We will stop and eat on the way back to the church and should arrive around 1:30.



WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY

November 18th will be our "Popcorn Bar" Wonderful Wednesday.

We will create our Praise Posters for the Youth-Led Service. Please, send pictures that your child can use for their posters. You can email me pictures to print (kristie@hillsidepark.org). I will need them by November 15th.



Set your clocks back one hour on November 1st.



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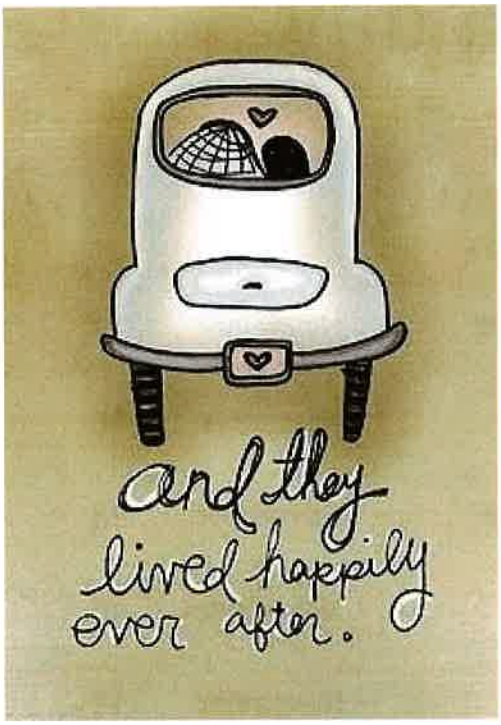
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Happy Birthday



Taylor Mills	November	1	Shannon Leonard	November	16
Teresa Batson	November	2	Kayden Via	November	16
Billie Jaan Bartlett	November	4	William Stanhope	November	18
Darrell Grubb	November	5	Willow Capps	November	18
Brenda Kennedy	November	5	Karen Starrett	November	18
Casey Hartsell	November	5	Helen Adams	November	19
Michelle Langford	November	6	Shania Via	November	19
Aaron Jordan	November	7	Kira Jarrett	November	22
Caleb Jordan	November	7	Josh Lindsey	November	22
Huntlee Fields	November	10	Waylon Curry	November	23
Zack Darnell	November	10	Tony Nahoum	November	26
Libby Priddy	November	10	Ruby Gallimore	November	28
Kinsey Hartsell	November	11	Glenda Hill	November	29
Liam Key	November	15	Everlee Aultman	November	30
Chris Waterhouse	November	15	Addison Aultman	November	30

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Happy Anniversary



Jim & Becky Sellers	November 14, 1972	54 years
Andrew & Cindy Willard	November 7, 2014	12 years
Braxton & Sara Shetley	November 14, 2021	5 years
Matthew & Haley Truitt	November 15, 2008	18 years
Charles & Tiffany Curry	November 18, 2010	16 years

Senior News

This month we celebrate Thankfulness. November is the month to count our blessings... Name them one by one. Pick someting different to thank God for everyday this month. There is not a day that goes by that we do not receive a blessing of some kind.

When you sit down to eat your Thanksgiving meal with your family and friends, pray for the people that don't have families., or meals or warm homes to be thankful for. Don't take your blessings for granted.

This month we will be going to America's Roadhouse in Asheboro for lunch on Thursday, November 19th. We will be leaving the Church at 10:15 and will be eating at 11:00. Looking forward to a great meal and fellowship with all of you that are able to go.

Please keep our church, our Pastor and our seniors in your prayers. So many are experiencing health issues.

Patsy & Aubrey

Thanksgiving is Different When You're Older

It used to be about the meal. Now it's about the seats that are filled. .... and the ones that aren't.

You notice who held the space together. Who passed down the recipes, the laughter, the quiet strength. You feel the absence in the softest ways.

And gratituede shifts. It's no longer just about what's on the table. It about who's still at it... and who you carry with you.

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Pastor's Humor

Science Lesson

Miss Jones had been giving her second grade students a lesson on science. She had explained about magnets and showed how they would pick up nails and other bits of iron.

Now it was question time, and she asked, ' My name begins with the letter 'M' and I pick up things. What am I?

Little Johnny in the front row proudly said,

' You're a mother! '

Bottom of the Class

"I'm worried about you always beintg at the bottom of your class, "
said the father to his son.

" Don't worry Dad, " he replied. " They still teach the same thing at both ends. "

