Our Church Family

At Home

Kevin Avery	Alice Barrett	Judy Blackwell
Wilma Connely	Dorris Doyle	Russell Ford
Nancy Holdt	Billy Shafer	Margaret VanHorn

In Convalescent Care

Paula McPherson — Zarrow Pointe

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER

Thanksgiving Lord's Supper

For God Is Good

Psalm 106:1-8

10:00 a.m.

Followed by our Thanksgiving Pot-Luck Dinner

Winter Items Needed. Winter clothes, socks, hats, gloves are being collected for our Clothing Ministry. Each Wednesday Evening we help neighborhood families with practical, clean and gently used clothes and shoes. Help us keep others warm this winter.

Wednesday Evening, November 25, will be a Food Pantry night. A Thanksgiving Day Meal will be served from 11 am to 2 pm.

FOR THE CHURCH RECORD

Weekly Budget Need	$ 1,736.00
General Receipts Nov 15	$ 271.00
Special Offerings	$ 0.00

Thank You to all who are providing sustaining tithes and offerings.

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Reflections

How are you feeling about all the internet related outages of the past week? Do you believe they are random, or part of a larger conspiracy? Is our country, or at least the larger industries and government agencies of America, being targeted by our foes? We are in a declared war with Iran, and trade war with other nations. There is also a criminal element which is always prowling the internet for thievery and financial gain. Toss in aging systems and rapidly expanding AI tools, and people should not be faulted for feeling vulnerable and anxious these days. I cannot help but think about Goliath of old. He was an undefeated giant. He only lost one battle, and it was to a sling-shot's stone. Then he lost his head to his own sword. Every warrior dreams of themselves as David defeating their Goliath.

In many instances, the anxieties about the unknown become greater than the actual problems we will personally face. I do believe many have not felt this vulnerable as a nation since the days of September 11, 2001. What are you feeling? Are we reaching a tipping point as a people? As believers we face these anxious times with faith in Christ, whatever may befall us. Look to Jesus, who will never leave us or forsake us. Paul advises that we put on the whole armor of God as our defense by first wrapping ourselves with truth. This involves critical thinking and discernment. Armor is defensive and protective. Righteousness, peace, faith, salvation, the Holy Spirit, the Word of God, and much prayer will see us through anything. Fear and anxiety always begin with doubt and deceit.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will direct your paths. (Proverbs 3:5-6) And the words of Jesus*, Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.* (John 14:27)

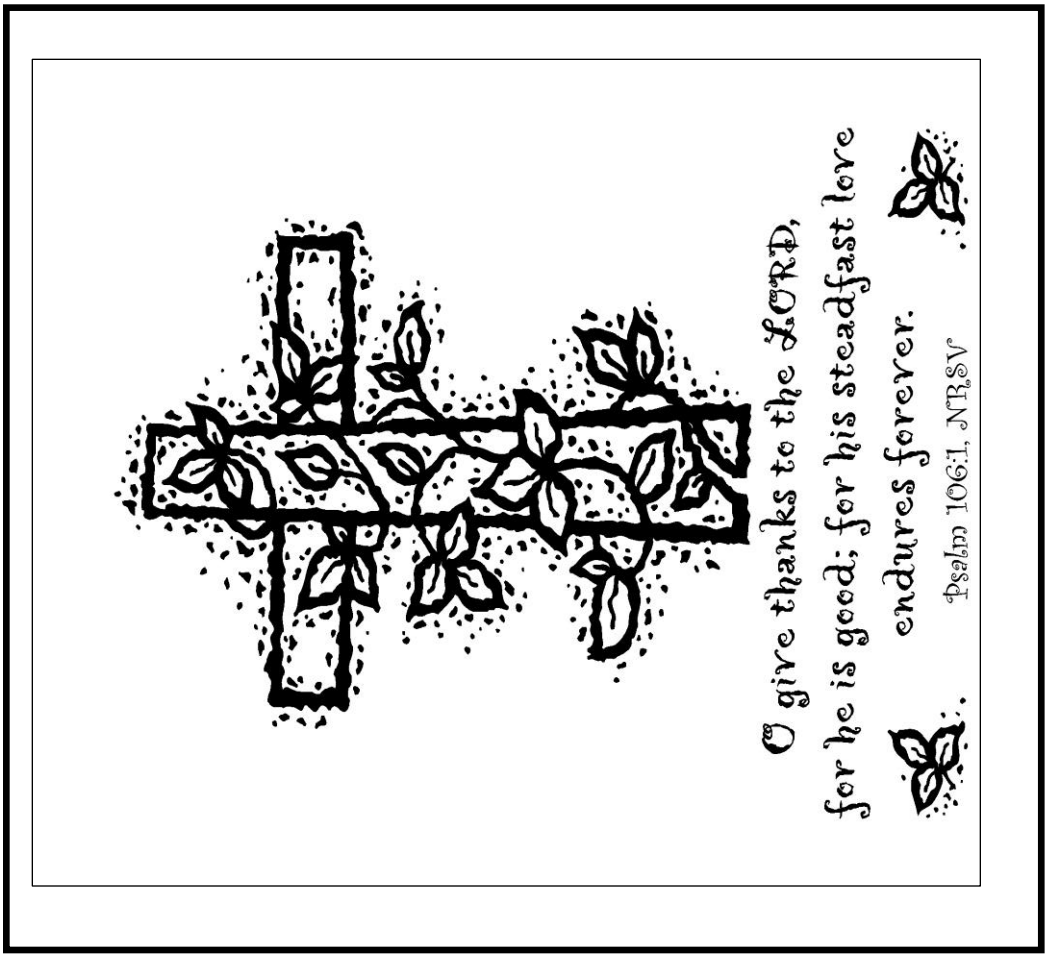
Keep healthy. Pray mightily. Enjoy your life today. Look to Jesus. And let's experience the love and power of God together.

Bro. Darryl

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Morning

Continental Breakfast	9:20 a.m.
Worship	10:00 a.m.
Bible Study & Conversation	11:15 a.m.

Wednesday Evening

Food Pantry 2nd & 4th Wednesdays	5:00 p.m.
Clothes Closet Ministry	
Community Dinner	
Prayer & Bible Study	6:30 p.m.

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