



Morganton First Church of God

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Sunday

Sunday School~ 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship Service & Kid's Church ~ 10:30 a.m.
Youth Power House ~ 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Fellowship Supper ~ 5:45 p.m. & Adult Classes ~ 7:00 p.m.
KidsPlace & Nursery ~ 7:00 p.m.
Youth PowerHouse ~ 7:00 p.m.

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**Our Purpose is to expand God's Kingdom, as we reach, teach,
disciple and activate people for our Lord Jesus Christ.**

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From The Pastor

Thankfulness

“Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him and praise His name.” (Psalm 100:4) “Don’t worry about anything, but in everything, through prayer and thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. (Philippians 4:6) So wrote the psalmist and the apostle. The apostle goes on to write (v.8) “Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.” The scriptures admonish us to think gratefully, with thanksgiving, and with praise.

Song writers encourage us to “Count your blessings,” to “give thanks with a grateful heart,” to “Come, ye thankful people, come.” and that “We gather together,” all for the purpose of giving thanks to our wonderful “Living God.”

The culture (world) preaches and teaches doom and gloom. If the weather is not hot enough, add the heat index; if not cold enough, add the wind-chill factor; if not smoggy enough, add pollen or an air-quality rating. We have lots of input to think dimly. “Ain’t it awful” becomes a way of thinking, and then that becomes lifestyle.

The Word of God takes a different position. While acknowledging difficulties, sin and destruction the Word instructs us to think constructively, positively and thankfully. In fact, v. 9 encourages us that thinking on good things has the following result: “...and the God of peace will be with you.”

November, 2010, Thanksgiving month, a time set aside in our nation to give thanks to Almighty God, our Creator and Sustainer, has arrived. Let’s lead the way in our homes, church and nation in expressing gratitude.

