Weekly Update

November 25, 2026

When to be Thankful

So, what's on my mind?

Did you know that there was a time in American history when not everyone celebrated Thanksgiving on the same day? In 1939, the last Thursday in November happened to fall on November 30. President Franklin D. Roosevelt was concerned that this would leave too little time for Christmas shopping and hurt the nation's economic recovery from the Great Depression. So, he decided to move Thanksgiving up a week to the second-to-last Thursday in November.

Apparently, not everyone was on board with this idea. Sixteen states refused to recognize the change, and for the next two years, Americans celebrated Thanksgiving on two different days! Imagine trying to make Thanksgiving dinner plans with family members who couldn't even agree on which Thursday was Thanksgiving!

Eventually, Congress stepped in and settled the matter in 1941, establishing the fourth Thursday in November as the official Thanksgiving holiday. And thankfully, we've been able to agree on a date ever since. Although, the thought of two Thanksgivings kind of sounds nice.

As interesting as this little piece of history might be, it's crazy to think we have an entire holiday dedicated to giving thanks, but we need a calendar reminder to do it. In 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, a passage I shared in a recent children's moment, the Apostle Paul writes, "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." Paul doesn't specify a particular day of the year, does he? He doesn't say to give thanks on the fourth Thursday of November, or even when things are going particularly well. He encourages us to give thanks in all circumstances.

So, as we celebrate Thanksgiving this year, I hope you'll take some time to reflect on the many reasons you have to be thankful. Enjoy the food, the fellowship, and the time spent with family and friends. But don't let your gratitude end when the leftovers are gone! After all, we may have needed an act of Congress to decide when Thanksgiving should happen, but we don't need a holiday to remind us to give thanks.

May God Hold You,

Rev Chris Hester

In Our Prayers

Members In Need of Prayer

Pat Abernathy
Emily Haynes
Sue Morris
Ruth Sosebee
Patti Whelchel

Homebound

Billie Rae Bright
Jane Crumley

Rehab/Assisted Living

Emily Gailey
Iantha Garrett
Victor Hale
Marshall & Bobbylea Pennington
Sheila Stanley

Friends & Family of the Church

David Bennett
Health Concerns
Sandy Chandler's Brother

Tamora Black
Cancer-Judy Glover

George Blankenship
Stroke-Mary Anna Wicker's BIL

Gary Bull
Cancer-Ben Corley

Danny Chappell
Tess Wagner's Nephew

Morris Crumley
Stroke & Pneumonia
Mildred Rider's Nephew

Steven Eaton
Medical Tests
Lee Ann Eaton's Brother

Allison Ellis
Patti Pirkle's Daughter

Dudley Hartel
Stroke-Dave Wicker's BIL

Dan Havrilak
Tumor-Lee Ann Eaton

Frank Henry
Larry & Judy Glover

Nancy Hill
Stroke

Gail Jarrard
Injuries from a fall

Troy Livingston
Pancreatic Cancer

Megan Lower
Colon Cancer-Hillary Truelove

Martha Patrick
Cancer-Mary Dyer's Sister

Josephine Payne
Stroke Rehab-Judy Glover

Sawyer Sistrunk
Brain Cancer

Joyce Thomas
Brain Bleed-Ira Frank

David Truelove
Leukemia

Margarette Wiley
Colon Cancer

Prayer requests will remain on this list for one month, unless updated/or extended through the church office.
Bold indicates a new name or updated info.
*Indicates recently hospitalized or surgery
Please keep us updated on the condition of these for whom we are praying.



Make a Note





AA Meetings

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
6 pm





Mark Your Calendars

11/23	1PM Decorate Church
11/26	Thanksgiving Day
12/2	Dinner Church
12/6	Men's Breakfast Children's Christmas Play
12/12	Children's Christmas Party
12/13	Choir Christmas Program Ladies Luncheon
12/16	Food Distribution
12/24	Christmas Eve Service
12/25	Christmas Day
12/31	New Year's Eve



Featured Activities







Special Events





Trinity Treehouse Kids

Children's Ministry

Here's What is Coming Up!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Every Sunday at 10:00 AM

Bible stories, fun activities, ang growing in God's love!

Christmas Play

December 6th During Worship

Stay fer lunch after chunts, then carcling?

Christmas Party & Movie

December 12th
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

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NURSERY DONATIONS

Our nursery is in need of the following items:

- New or Gently Used Toys
- Toy Bins
- Tissues
- AA and AAA Batteries
- Baby Wipes
- Hand Sanitizer
- Quart Zip Lock Bags
- Step Open Trash Can with Lid
- Small Screw Driver Set
- Write on Labeling Tape
- Sharpies

Contact Hillary Truelove with any questions.

Scan this QR Code to visit our Amazon Wish List

For questions or to RSVP, email us at children@trinityclermont.org

Offerings

Weekly Budget Receipts

Date	General Fund	Budget Need
11/1	$2,920	$6,315 per week
11/8	Day of Service	
11/15	$5,909	
11/22	$2,340	
11/29		

2026 Financial Summary

	Oct 2026	Oct 2025	YTD 2026	YTD 2025
General Fund	$19,176	$19.011	$302,777	$273,198
Expenses	$26,776	$22,026	$266,939	$232,465
Capital Fund	Balance on October 31: $146,398.59			

THANK YOU FOR GIVING

Give Now



Volunteers

	November 29	December 6	December 13
Media	Jim Haynes Jax Smith	Lee Matthews Shelly Matthews	Meredith Corley Youth
Greeter	Shirley Smith	Shirley Gailey	Sandra Haynes
Usher	Jim Gailey Sam Smith	Chris Hollifield Derek Satterfield	Larry Glover Scott Glover
Nursery	Hillary Truelove Cindy West	Samantha Hulsey Lisa Warwick	Jordan Dean Jill Lee
Acolytes	Layne Glover	Adalyn Giles	
Counters for December	Chris Hollifield & Dale Morris		

If you are unable to serve on the indicated Sunday, please contact your team leader

Media
Laura Corley

Greeter
Shirley Gailey

Ushers
Jim Gailey

Nursery
Hillary Truelove

Acolyte
Chris Hester

Counters
Chris Hollifield

Join Us in Reading Through the Bible in 2026

November 2026

Sunday Gospels	Monday Epistles	Tuesday The Law	Wednesday History	Thursday Psalms	Friday Poetry	Saturday Prophecy
						
1 Acts 11-12	**2** James 4-5	**3** Deut 7-9	**4** 2 Chron 29-32	**5** Ps 128-130	**6** Eccl 5-6	**7** Haggai
8 Acts 13-14	**9** 1 Peter 1-3	**10** Deut 10-12	**11** 2 Chron 33-36	**12** Ps 131-133	**13** Eccl 7-8	**14** Zech 1-7
15 Acts 15-16	**16** 1 Peter 4-5	**17** Deut 13-15	**18** Ezra 1-5	**19** Ps 134-136	**20** Eccl 9-10	**21** Zech 8-14
22 Acts 17-18	**23** 2 Peter	**24** Deut 16-19	**25** Ezra 6-10	**26** Ps 137-139	**27** Eccl 11-12	**28** Malachi
29 Acts 19-20	**30** 1 John 1-3					

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		1 Deut 20-22	**2** Nehemiah 1-4	**3** Ps 140-141	**4** Song 1-2	**5** Rev 1-6
6 Acts 21-22	**7** 1 John 4-5	**8** Deut 23-25	**9** Nehemiah 5-9	**10** Ps 142-143	**11** Song 3-4	**12** Rev 7-11
13 Acts 23-24	**14** 2 John	**15** Deut 26-28	**16** Neh 10-13	**17** Ps 144-145	**18** Song 5-6	**19** Rev 12-17
20 Acts 25-26	**21** 3 John	**22** Deut 29-31	**23** Esther 1-5	**24** Ps 146-148	**25** Song 7-8	**26** Rev 18-22
27 Acts 27-28	**28** Jude	**29** Deut 32-34	**30** Esther 6-10	**31** Ps 149-150		

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. - Psalms 119:105


November
BIRTHDAYS
NOVEMBER 1
Triston Smith
NOVEMBER 2
Robin Hubbard
NOVEMBER 7
Waylon Eidson
Eddie Rushton
NOVEMBER 11
Pam Rider
NOVEMBER 13
Brooks Corley
Ethan Corley
NOVEMBER 17
Patti Brown
Madalyn Hulsey
Elainea Truelove
NOVEMBER 18
Andrew Cape
NOVEMBER 20
Marcia Jarvis
NOVEMBER 22
Robert McGarry
NOVEMBER 24
Donna Haynes
NOVEMBER 28
Tyler Frank
Katie Hanson
Sue Sheldon


November
ANNIVERSARIES
NOVEMBER 7
Terrell & Jordan Dean
Nic & Anna Kate Haynes
NOVEMBER 9
Rich & Sue Sheldon
NOVEMBER 12
Mike & Jordan Greaver
NOVEMBER 18
Josh & Tracy Giles
NOVEMBER 20
Nick & Anna Black