Highland Park Herald

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"Enter His gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to Hm and praise his name." Psalms 110:4

The holidays are coming quickly. November, we focus on giving thanks. What are you thankful for? Are you so focused on your trials that it is difficult to give thanks. There are blessings in the midst of our trials. While Jack and I were sick most of October, I thanked God for being able to feel pain. I thanked God for my church family lifting us in prayer daily. I thanked God for a son and daughter-in-law who got our groceries and helped us get to the doctor.

When we practice focusing on our blessings, we can give thanks for all the good and less of the bad. We live in a free country and can worship God in the open. Christians in many parts of the world can't worship freely. We can praise our God and speak the Word openly. There is much to be thankful for. Share your thankfulness with others. Invite those who are lonely to spend time with you on Thanksgiving Day. Have a blessed November and be thankful!

Blessings and Love, Pastor Stephanie and Jack



Praises and Prayer Request

<u>Praises</u>

Pastor Stephanie & Jack

Cox - Recovering from RSV
Pat Hildebrand-Cancer Free
Ed Stuart - MRI results good
Xander Couch-Surgery went

Emily Couch-Made it into

Nursing school **Prayer Request**

<u>Prayer Reques</u> Elaine Boyle Mary Mack

Mike Pearson- Esophageal cancer has spread, surgery not an option, going through heavy chemo to see if helps

Josh Parker - Colitis

Tim Ward-In hospital, started dialysis - Brother-in-law of Ed
& Tammy Stuart

Bubba - Heart Cath on Nov. 7-Friend of Linda Pulliam **Doris Daughtry**-Liver failure,

Sister of Darrel Couch **Danny Crouch**-nephew of

Darrel Couch

heavy chemo to see if helps **Wayne Thrasher**-Fell, admitted to hospital-Jennifer Parker's father **Josh Parker** - Colitis

Extended Church Family Joey Alford* Martin Andre* John & Shirley Andress*

James & Carmon Broxson*

Nursing Home/Assisted

Mark Ann Stanford*

Mary Jean Jackson

Betty Watson*

Our Church Family

Marsha Graham*

Deborah Lawrence*

Cecelia Maddox*

Nadine Newsome*

Linda Pulliam*

Jackie Turner*

Annette Farmer*

Jan Spencer*

Shut-ins

Living

Zanatta Hagan*

Anne Kelley*

Gloria Mims

Hannah Andrews* Jerrel Baxter Wade Boyle* Sue Brandt Nathan Bryan
Mary Emma Calhoun*
Mike Carroll*
Kenny Carter*
Charles Cox*
Donna Crozier*
David Deal*
Eddie Deshazo
Robert Dowling*
Mary Downing*

Robert Dudnick* Greg Enfinger* Alice Jewel England* Jessie Farnsworth

Brian Faulk*
Emory & Frances Foster*

Sharon Fuller* Sandy Gassaway* Chris Givens*

Finley Grace*
Megan Harrell*
Craig Hildebrandt
Pat Hildebrandt*
James Lee*

Les Mack* Kristie Marshall* Joy McAllister*

Vicky Meadows Danielle Melvin* Pam Miller* Brenda Mills* Duane Mims Laura Minick* Kathy Moore* Billie Register* Jonathan Rice* Lisa Sanders* Karen Sims* Frank Slaughter* Madden Smith Jeremy Spencer* Jennifer Thompson* Ilene Tracy Zadie Grace Ward* Stacy Watson David Watson* Paxton Wheeler Mark Welch* Beverly Zorich* John Zorich*

*Ongoing prayer requests

November Mission - Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Project

We will be gathering items/monetary donations for Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Project during the month of November. Julia Culbreth will shop for us again this year and provide the shoeboxes. We will pack the shoeboxes at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 19th after the Bible Study.

You are invited to a covered dish luncheon on Sunday, November 2, in Honor of Pastor Stephanie for Pastor Appreciation. This will be immediately following the worship service. There will be a gift table and basket for cards.



<u>Finance</u> October

Income: \$7,666.00 Expenses: \$8,014.31

November 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 All Saints day 9-Men's b/fast at Golden Corral
2 Fall Back- Change clocks Pastor Appreciation Luncheon	3	4	5 11:30 Bible Study/Lunch	6 Jackie Turner	7	8 Joe Sloan
9	10	11 Veterans Day Office Closed	12 11:30 Bible Study/Lunch	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 11:30 Bible Study/lunch	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 Office Closed	27 Thanksgiving Day Office Closed	28 5:30 Soup Kitchen	29
30 1st Sunday in Advent						