



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 12/03 LTC Meeting following worship
- 12/06 After the Parade Christmas Movie in the Youth Room
- 12/14 Crash-A-Church
- 12/17 LTC Commitment Forms Due

**A Gift Every Morning**

God's \_\_\_\_\_ are new every morning!

**I. God is \_\_\_\_\_!**

-- God is above \_\_\_\_\_, through \_\_\_\_\_, and in you \_\_\_\_\_ (Eph 4:6)

-- God's mercy is \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 100:5)

**II. His \_\_\_\_\_!**

-- Through Jesus, we have \_\_\_\_\_ of blessing.

-- What are your blessings? Start counting them on the back page!

**III. The \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_!**

-- All things have become \_\_\_\_\_! (2 Cor \_\_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_\_)

-- God will be \_\_\_\_\_ to our unrighteousness (Heb \_\_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_\_)

**IV. God's \_\_\_\_\_ are Guaranteed!**

-- Titus 1:2 tells us something that God cannot do, what is it?

-- We can have hope because God is \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_ 10:23)

**Let today be the dawn of a new morning for you!**

**NOTES & SCRIPTURES:**

**Attendance**

Bible Class (9:30) .....	53
Worship A.M (10:30).....	85
Worship P.M (5:00) .....	29
Small Groups P.M. (6:00).....	NC
Wednesday (6:30).....	104

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# Welcome

**November 23, 2014**

## Announcements

**#346 He Lives (1,3)**

**#290 Shine, Jesus, Shine (1,2)**

**#288 Fairest Lord Jesus (1,3)**

## Opening Prayer

**#242 Sing Hallelujah to the Lord (all)**

**#344 Low in the Grave He Lay (all then chorus)**

## Communion Focus

### Communion

**#239 In Moments Like These (1,2)**

### Offering

**#250 The Great Redeemer (1,3)**

### Scripture Reading

**Lamentations 3:22-26**

### Sermon

**#214 Have You Seen Jesus My Lord? (1,4)**

**#166 He's My King (1)**

### Closing Prayer

## Preacher's Porch



I had one of those "parent" moments recently. You know; one of those times when you just shake your head and wonder if you are making any difference and if your kids are ever going to "get it" or whether you are just tilting at windmills.

To set the stage, we had just sat down to eat Sunday lunch together as an entire family (minus Chris). We had come home from church to a clean house and Tina had made stir-fried rice with chicken and everything was good. In fact, it was great. Within the previous week, Amelia had won her appeal for athletic eligibility from UIL, Greg's football team had just beaten their arch rival (to whom they had lost the first game of the season by 4 touchdowns), and we had gone to see the movie Big Hero 6 the previous evening (Michelle had been wanting to see it for several months).

And then is when I made my mistake. As we finished our prayer, I told everyone, "You can eat as soon as you have told me something you are thankful for."

Now, I was thinking of all the good things above and more...the beautiful weather, our church family, our health, the upcoming holidays, etc. But as we went around the table, (starting with the youngest), I saw forks suddenly paused in mid-air with rice and chicken falling off the sides as the smoke began to rise.

Michelle quickly stated one, then two, three and four things she was thankful for. In fact, she almost forgot to eat because she kept raising her hand and bouncing up in her chair. Robert, Tina and I also quickly came up with one (or more). But there were two in our family who simply could not think of anything to be thankful for. As they sat there staring at me and each other, four of us finished our first helping and started on seconds. Finally, one of them said, "sleep...I'm thankful for sleep?"

I'm not sure what the other one said but I distinctly remember thinking, "As rich as you are, food on the table, surrounded by family, being healthy and getting to do all the things you do and you can't even be thankful for what you have!? You have a problem."

But how often is it that we, as Christians, forget to be thankful? Like Peter walking on the water, we lose sight of what we have and focus on the storms of life. We think about what others have; what we wish we had; the things we used to have. We forget the blessings and remember the failures, the problems, the aches and pains.

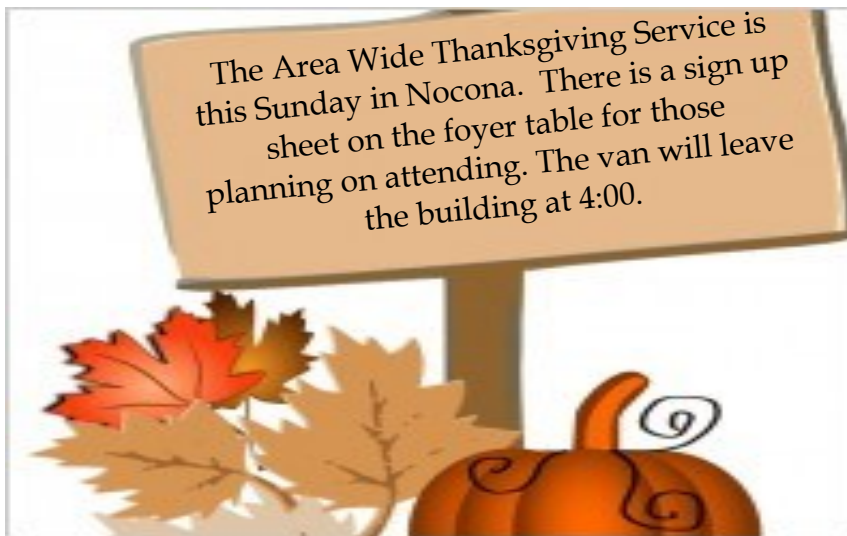
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**Bob Lawrence**, an elder at Petrolia church of Christ, had surgery Wednesday for Prostate Cancer.

**Jonnie Barnhill** had a biopsy taken Tuesday and they have ordered a CAT scan.

**Continue to Remember:** *Krista McCarty, Richard Barks, Melissa James, Ken Rabon, Mary Taylor, Jerry Greene, Kirby Whitley, David & Jennie Waggoner, Bill Wood, Brenda Estridge, Brownie Pickens, Wan & Sue Callaway, Christie Beaird, Nikki Freeze, Alyene Williams, Alastair & Linda Ferrie, Coach Darren Mayes, Karla Brinkley, April Taylor & Chris Davis*



**11/26 NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL SERVED AND NO CLASSES. THERE WILL BE A DEVOTIONAL ONLY AT 6:30.**

### Preacher's Porch Continued

We, in short, forget all we have instead focusing on anything and everything else. We forget that we are children of the promise; children of God; receivers of The Gift and instead focus on our problems, worries, etc.

This week I challenge you, remember Philippians 4:4-7, "4 Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! 5 Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. 6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." In Him, Todd

## NOVEMBER



### Birthdays

20 Kirby Whitley  
25 Sophie Perry  
25 Aiden Nixon  
29 Tina Davis



The church office will be closed Wednesday-Friday for Thanksgiving. As always, each of us is available by phone if you need anything.

### Upcoming Events

**23 Area Wide Thanksgiving Service in Nocona**  
**24 Sunshine House (6-7:30)**  
**26-28 Office Closed**  
**11/30 5th Sunday Singing**

**Saturday Mornings @ 9 Ladies' Breakfast @ Stewart's Sweet Stop**  
**Tuesday Mornings @ 10 Ladies' Bible Class**  
**Thursday Mornings @ 10 Men's Bible Class**

guest speaker

Stephen Wolf, Colonel over the medical division at Sheppard

Air Force Base, will be our guest speaker Sunday morning. He is in the process of obtaining his Masters Degree in Ministry from Harding, and plans on becoming a missionary in Korea.

**Come One, Come All**  
**A Christmas Party Just For Y'all!**  
**Games and Food and Lots of Fun**  
**Help us celebrate Everyone!**  
**December 13th. 6:00.**

**An award will be given in each of the following categories:**  
**Silliest Christmas Sweater**  
**Best snack/finger food (ladies only)**  
**Best Dessert (men only)**  
**Prettiest Package**  
**Best Christmas Hat/Scarf or Gloves**  
**Please bring a wrapped gift (\$1-\$15 value)**

