



# Liberty Link

NOVEMBER 2018



## ANNUAL DINNER + MEETING

White River Christian Fellowship (formerly Tri-County Fellowship) is holding their annual Thanksgiving dinner and meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 12 in the FEC.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

**REMINDER:** Please turn in filled shoeboxes and/or shoebox donations to the tote in the church foyer by Sunday, Nov. 4.

Liberty youth will finalize Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes on Sunday, Nov. 11. The congregation is invited to pray with the youth over the shoeboxes before distribution.



**SHOEBOX INFO:** Shoeboxes and packing lists are available in the foyer. Note: The packing list includes suggestions as well as a list of items that cannot be sent. Please do not seal or tape boxes.

Each box costs \$9 to ship. Write "Shoebox postage" on the memo line of your donation check.

## IN THE RING WITH ROCKY

Thanksgiving Day is a national holiday in the United States commemorating the harvest of the Plymouth Colony in 1621.

When it was first inaugurated, only a few eastern states participated. However, through the efforts of Sarah Hale a change was effected. She was determined to have the whole nation join together in setting apart a national day of giving thanks "unto Him from whom all blessings flow." To this end, she engaged the press with a flow of letters and articles to the various newspapers and journals of her time. In addition, she pleaded long and earnestly with three Presidents—Fillmore, Pierce, and Buchanan—during the period of 1846 through 1856.

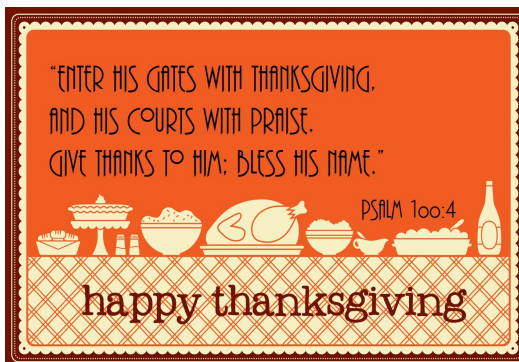
A small measure of victory was granted in the year of 1852, when her campaign succeeded in uniting 29 states in marking the last Thursday of November as "Thanksgiving Day." However, it wasn't until 1863 that it was declared a national holiday by

President Abraham Lincoln.

Because of the tireless efforts of this one woman, we are still able to celebrate this special day of thanks!

We who are Christians look to one Person, our Lord and Savior Jesus for the real meaning of *thanksgiving*. Because of Him, Thanksgiving is more than a day on a calendar, or more than a day with "turkey and trimmings." Because of Him, we cry out with praise and worship, "Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift!" (II Cor. 9:15)

Real Thanksgiving is to experience His salvation daily in our lives as we look forward in the hope of everlasting life.

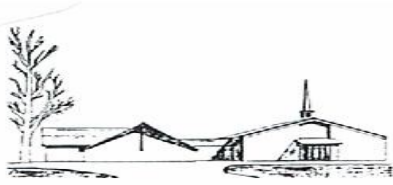


## BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Erik Burns
- 4 Jessica Maxwell, Geneva Walters
- 5 Norma Adkins, Jeff Wardlow
- 6 Susan Maxwell
- 7 Brenda Conder
- 8 Mike Ray
- 9 Larry Adkins, Kim Naragon, Maggie Wilson
- 10 Matt Hankins, Veronica Thatcher
- 13 Christie Brooking, Melvin Maxwell
- 18 Amelia Maxwell
- 19 Regan Hacker
- 20 Sue Balay
- 26 Becky O'Neal
- 28 Madisson Walters

## ANNIVERSARIES

- 11 Rocky & Sandy Baire
- 17 Jim & Joan Tannehill
- 26 Larry & Susie Maxwell



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**OFFICE HOURS**

9 to 11 a.m. Monday through Friday

**SUNDAYS AT LIBERTY**

9 a.m. Worship

10:30 a.m. Classes

**PASTOR** Rocky Baire

**SECRETARY** Jaime Heacock

**ELDERS** Stan Dickison, Larry Dodds,  
Merrill Maxwell, Randy Thatcher

**DEACONS** Dirk Ackerman, Del Chafey,  
Chad Eastman, Tim Foley, Wayne Gray,  
Mike Hankins, Michael Hedrick, Bryan  
Neitzel, Will Pinkston, Ryan Thatcher

Address Service Requested

**FUN in THE WORD**

BIBLE BOOK SCRAMBLE  
Part 2

- 1. EEDURYONMOT -----
- 2. CSSLANOSIO -----
- 3. EZILEKE -----
- 4. NPAHSEEIS -----
- 5. IAAHBDO -----
- 6. ECSCSTELISEA -----
- 7. KAAHKBUK -----
- 8. YHITTMO -----
- 9. HEIMEANH -----


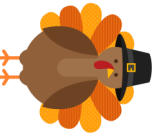
**October Fun in the Word answers**

- 1) Exodus; 2) Chronicles; 3) Micah; 4) Titus; 5) Matthew;  
6) Galatians; 7) Zephaniah; 8) Jeremiah; 9) Romans

**STATS AND SERVERS**

<b>SUNDAY STATS</b>	<b>SERVERS</b>	
<b>Sept 30, 2018</b> <b>Attendance:</b> 100 <b>Offering:</b> \$3,174.00 <b>Building Fund:</b> \$102.00  Sept average: 114	<b>Greeters</b> Erik & Ashley Burns Bryan & Tia Neitzel	<b>Children's Church</b> 4 TBD 11 Tim & Jennifer Paul 18 Michelle Bales
<b>Oct 7, 2018</b> <b>Attendance:</b> 109 <b>Offering:</b> \$4,404.00 <b>Building Fund:</b> \$107.00	<b>Worship Leader</b> Dirk Ackerman	<b>Wee Worship</b> Tracy Smith
<b>Oct 14, 2018</b> <b>Attendance:</b> 118 <b>Offering:</b> \$3,561.00 <b>Building Fund:</b> \$667.00	<b>Communion Table</b> Matt Hankins Randy Thatcher	<b>Worship Nursery</b> 4 Tony & Debbie Burns 11 Steve & Marcia Tedrow 18 Forest & Kathy Rawlins 25 Tim & Jennifer Paul
<b>Oct 21, 2018</b> <b>Attendance:</b> 111 <b>Offering:</b> \$3,666.00 <b>Building Fund:</b> \$652.00	<b>Communion</b> Stan Dickison (Chair), Kim Maxwell, Hiram Trisler	<b>Sunday School Nursery</b> TBD as needed
Oct average: 113	<b>Prayer/Closing</b> Tony Burns	

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>4</b> 9 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Classes <b>OCC boxes and donations due</b> Daylight Savings ends</p>	<p><b>5</b> 4 p.m. Footsteps in Faith (FEC)</p>	<p><b>6</b>  Election Day</p>	<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>8</b> 7 p.m. Boy Scouts (OFH)</p>	<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>10</b></p>
<p><b>11</b> 9 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Classes <b>OCC Packing Party</b> Veterans Day</p>	<p><b>12</b> 7 p.m. White River Fellowship dinner and meeting (FEC)</p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b></p>	<p><b>15</b> 7 p.m. Boy Scouts (OFH)</p>	<p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>17</b></p>
<p><b>18</b> 9 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Bake Sale (FEC) 10:30 a.m. Classes</p>	<p><b>19</b> 4 p.m. Footsteps in Faith (FEC)</p>	<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b> Private event </p>	<p><b>23</b> Private event</p>	<p><b>24</b></p>
<p><b>25</b> 9 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Classes</p>	<p><b>26</b> 4 p.m. Footsteps in Faith (FEC)</p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	