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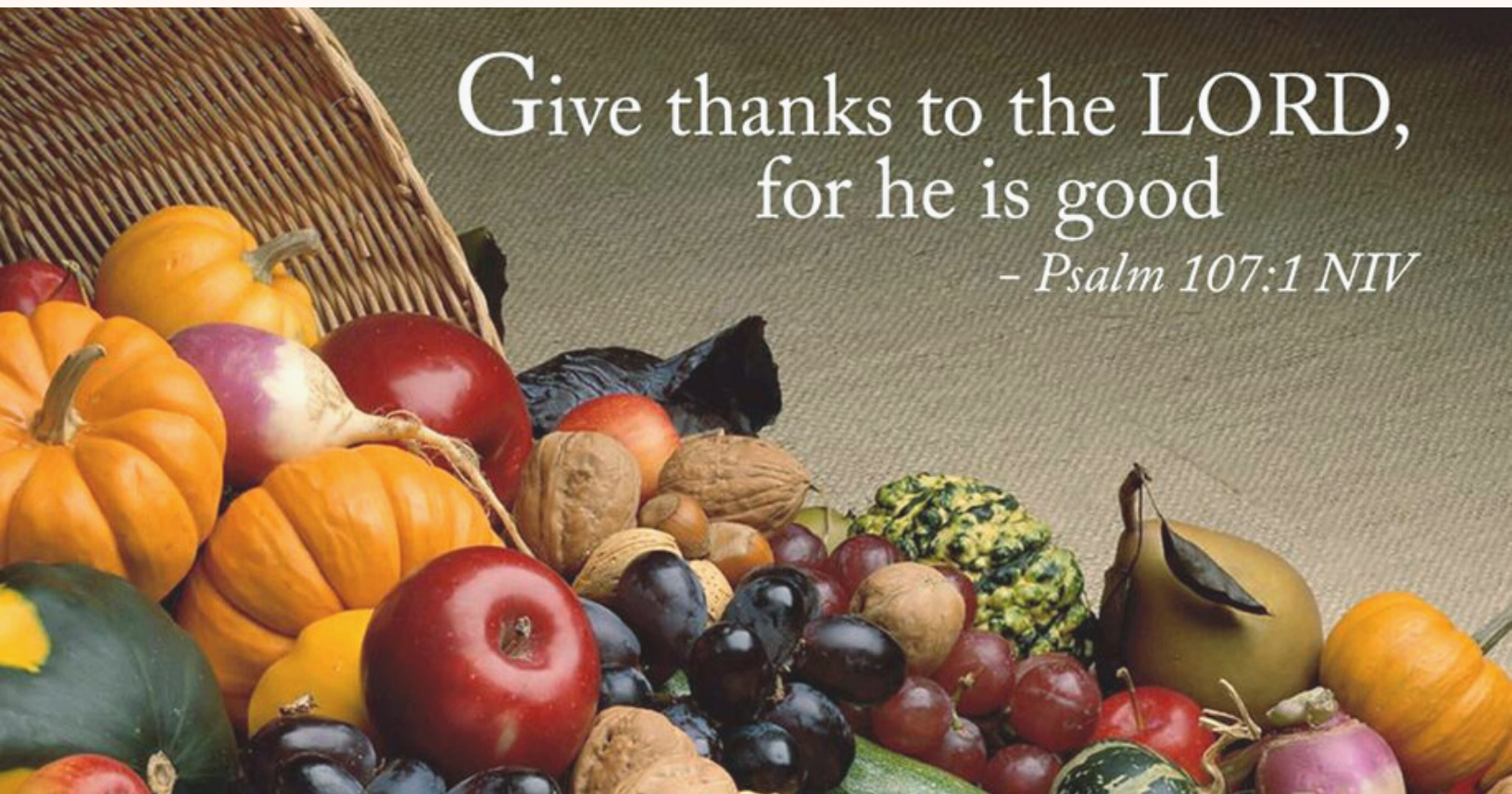
# *Monthly REST*

A NEWSLETTER FOR THE  
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Give thanks to the LORD,  
for he is good  
- Psalm 107:1 NIV

## *In this issue:*

BY THE NUMBERS & EVENTS

SSBC FOCUS & TRIVIA

ONE AND DONE & TAKEAWAYS

## *SSBC's Vision Statement: REST*

Reaching the lost

Enabling the saved

Sending the ready

Telling the world the good news of Christ!

On October 30 we celebrated the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Martin Luther wrote that the immeasurable grace and mercy of God are given to us in this sacrament, which allows us to joyfully say:

"Though I am a sinner and have fallen, though this or that misfortune has befallen me, I will go to the sacrament to receive a sign from God that I have on my side Christ's righteousness, He and sufferings, with all holy angels and all the blessed in heaven, and all pious men on earth. If I die, I am not alone in death; if I suffer, they suffer with me. I have shared all my misfortune with Christ and the saints since I have a sure sign of their love toward me." Then the heart cannot but rejoice and be comforted.\*

\*Luther, M. "Works of Martin Luther, with Introductions and Notes" (Volume II) available at [www.gutenberg.org](http://www.gutenberg.org)



# By the Numbers

MANY! Pumpkinpalooza visitors who stopped to talk and/or pray with us.

112 - Operation Christmas Child boxes filled to date!

110 - TWU students treated to a delicious buffet lunch on 10/26.

95 - Percent of Americans who eat turkey on Thanksgiving.

53 - Days until Christmas!

∞ Reasons to be thankful!





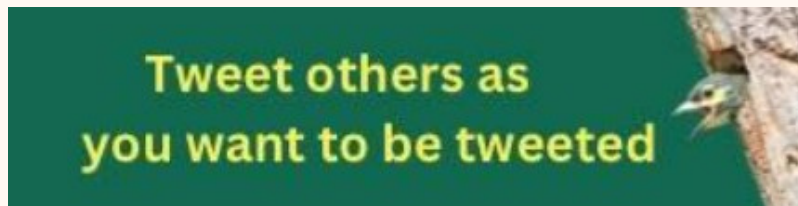
## Thanksgiving Trivia\*

1. Do turkeys gobble, purr, cackle, or yell?
2. Folklore holds that cranberries are one of only three fruits native to North America. What are the others?
3. What is the Butterball turkey hotline number that one can call in a turkey emergency?
4. In 1926 President Calvin Coolidge was given a live raccoon intended to replace the turkey. What did he do with raccoon?
5. In 1953, Swanson miscalculated how many turkeys they would sell and ended up with an extra 260 tons of birds. What subsequently was invented?
6. From which state do more turkeys come than any other state?

## *The Sign:*

You may have noticed several new sign designs. They are a mix of Biblical and kindly humorous messages designed to uplift and encourage those driving by the church. Leading this effort is Carlos Morales, who has enlisted various groups to share their creativity in outreach by offering ideas for posting. Following are the groups who have generously and bravely volunteered to date:

60 to Heaven Sunday School Class - October  
Barnabas Sunday School Class - November  
Choir - December



## *Prayer Requests:*

Please continue to send prayer requests to Ed Barrett for church-wide distribution [call or text 972-741-1002].

**Note 1:** prayer requests also can be placed in the offering plate in the foyer along with our tithes and offerings!

**Note 2:** The church website offers access to:

- Online Giving
- Services on YouTube
- SSBC's Facebook Page

## Ongoing Events

**Mission Meeting:** 2nd Saturday. 10am.

**Shady Ladies Ministry and**

**Men's Ministry Breakfast:** 3rd Saturday. 9am.

**Prayer group:** Tuesdays. 10am.

**Sunday School:** Sundays. 9:30am.

**Choir:** Sundays. 2:30pm in the sanctuary.

**One Need One Deed:** if you have a need, please let us know. We will connect you with someone who may be able to help. Call or e-mail the church as needed!

**Note:** Beginning in November, both the men's ministry and the ladies' ministry will meet at 9am, the third Saturday of each month. Don't worry - each group will have its own space!

## Sunday School Classes

**Youth** - the book of Romans

**Men's Group** - the book of Ephesians

**Barnabas Class** - Jesus' fulfilled messianic prophecies

**60 to Heaven Class** - holiness

**Zoom Bible Study** - Luke (Mondays @ 7:00pm.

<https://tinyurl.com/barnabaszoom>

## Upcoming Events

**Ladies Retreat:** November 11 and 12

(Please contact Kristi Monroe to participate.)

**Christmas Music & Meal:** Sunday December 11

(Watch for additional details.)

**Christmas Caroling:** Sunday December 18

(Watch for additional details.)

**\*Trivia answers are on the last page.**

## Mission:

We seek to be obedient to God's will through bringing the lost in our community and around the world to Christ, through Bible-centered preaching and teaching, Godly servant leadership, and intercessory prayer.

### One and Done

#### Choose an act of service or mission.

"And let our people also learn to maintain good works, to meet urgent needs, that they may not be unfruitful."

- Titus: 3:14

We all have limited time and resources. How we choose to spend such time and resources reflects our relationship with the Lord. **There currently are 268 volunteer opportunities within 25 miles of SSBC.**

- Do you have only a few hours on Saturday mornings to serve? Help plant and harvest food that is donated to food banks.
- Do you have money but little time? Try purchasing and donating snack bags for a local non-profit pediatric healthcare practice for underprivileged children.
- Would you like somewhere to go one day a week just to get out? Offer to help at a food pantry warehouse.
- Do you love to sing or play the piano? Volunteer to lead patient services at a local hospice home.

**Just Serve** lists countless opportunities for serving others. If you want to serve within the church, ask Pastor Brad where you can best be of help. If outside of church, try Just Serve! ([www.justserve.org](http://www.justserve.org))

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.

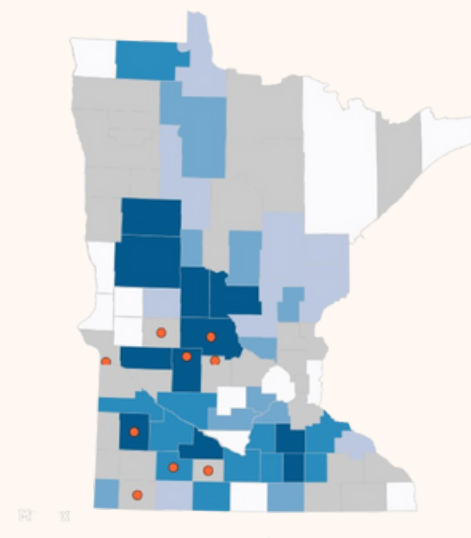
- 1 Peter 4:10

So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

- Galatians 6:10

### Trivia Answers:

1. Only male turkeys make the gobbling sound; both male and female turkeys will cackle, purr, and yell when the situation calls for it. When, you may wonder, are such situations? For this and other not-particularly-useful-information, see "The Sounds of the Wild Turkey," available at: <https://www.nwtf.org/content-hub/the-sounds-of-the-wild-turkey>. Yes, this is how I waste my time!
2. There are several modern fruits that have their origins in North America, among them are blueberries, raspberries, cranberries, strawberries, some grapes and gooseberries. (The only apples native to North America are crab apples, which were once called "common apples".)
3. 1-800-BUTTERBALL
4. President Coolidge and the First Lady couldn't bring themselves to eat the raccoon. Instead, they adopted her, named her Rebecca, and turned her into a White House pet. (I did not make this up.)
1. A salesman named Gerry Thomas, came up with the idea of packaging the excess poultry in trays next to traditional sides: viola - the TV dinner.
2. More turkeys come from Minnesota than any other state. With 450 farms, Minnesota is responsible for 18% of all the domesticated turkeys in the United States.



### Legend

- More than 336,506 turkeys
- Between 65 and 52,805 turkeys
- Turkey count not reported
- County has reported avian flu case(s)
- Between 52,805 and 336,506 turkeys
- Between 9 and 65 turkeys
- No turkey data available