

Heath Church

November 27, 2011

*In every thing
give thanks: for
this is the will of
God in Christ
Jesus concerning
you.*

Thessalonians 5: 18

- Prelude
- Worship in Song (Congregation)
- Tithes/ Offerings
- Children's Choir/Offering March
- Announcements
- Welcome Time
- Call to Prayer
- Special Offering
- Special Music
- Sermon
- Invitation / Benediction
- Postlude

Welcome To Worship!

Hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving Day!
We're continuing the theme of Thanksgiving today
as we close out Thanksgiving weekend.

One of the truest forms of evidencing and
exemplifying genuine thanks and gratitude is a spirit
of self-less GIVING. [It could accurately be said
that the "Giving" part of Thanksgiving, is as
important and vital as the "Thanks" part!]

Let's pray about our ThanksGIVING in today's
special offering. The offering is a combination of
our annual "Christmas-for-the-Needy Offering" and
a "Tornado-Damage-Relief Offering" to help those
who were affected in our recent tornado.

Please give attention to the explanatory note
elsewhere in today's bulletin.

Welcome To ThanksGIVING Worship!

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday -	8:00 A.M.	Church Open for Prayer
	9:30 A.M.	Coffee Fellowship / Sunday School
	10:30 A.M.	Morning Worship – (Sermon: "A Holiday for EVERY Day")
	6:00 P.M.	"Evening of Thanksgiving Praise"
Tuesday -	6:30 P.M.	Brownies & Boy Scout Troop Meetings (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday -	7:00 P.M.	Heath Youth/Jrs. Bible Studies / Fellowship
Friday P.M. – Sat. A.M.		Boy Scouts' Christmas Party & Lock-In

Prayer Concerns

Miriam Parks – physical need
Victims of the local tornado (11/16)
Willis Brink (Hannah's son) – accident injuries
Betty Davis - physical need
Nancy Hughes - surgery recovery
John Dee Dugger - special need
Jimmy Whitlock (Onda/Nita's dad) physical need
Tom McGuire – surgery recovery
Regina Henley – lung cancer
Gary Sauerbrey - physical need
New Asst. Pastor Search
Our Armed Forces
Jose Rodriguez (Arlene's son) – Military in Afghanistan
Matt Grubb – National Guard in Kuwait
Ryan Akers – Military
Jon Prince – Military
Brandon Studebaker – Military
Luke Welton – Military

*If you would like to add a prayer concern to the bulletin,
please e-mail it to ddowning4@triad.rr.com by Wed., 5:00 p.m.
in order to insure that it appears in the following Sunday's bulletin.*

**DON'T FORGET YOUR
"PRAY-FOR-THE-PASTOR"
DAY!**

Tornado Relief / Christmas For The Needy

Pastor Dan has personally contacted various families whose homes were damaged or destroyed in the recent, local tornado. He has also contacted various local disaster relief agencies. In working with Heath Church Board of Directors and after trying to discern where there were unmet needs, Heath Church has settled on the following course of relief-action, for now.

Today, we will receive a special offering in the 10:30 a.m. service. This offering will be a "Combination Offering" of both "Tornado-Disaster-Relief" and our regular, annual "Christmas-For-The-Needy" offering.

We are also using this occasion to collect **and distribute clothing of all sizes to those who are in need.** Please bring only new or "gently used" clothing, coats, etc. Every penny and every item donated will go to the truly needy of our area whose homes and lives were so devastated last Wednesday evening by the storm and/or those in genuine need at Christmas 2011.

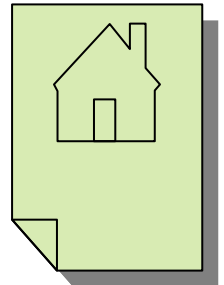
If you know of someone who has a special need that might be met through this project, please submit the need and name in writing to Pastor Dan.

Most-importantly, please continue to PRAY that God will bring full restoration to those who suffered loss in the storm, and for those who are without and in need, at Christmas 2011.

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HeathKids Presents:

"A Prophecy . . Foretold!"

[A Christmas Play]

Sunday

Dec. 18

10:30 A.M.

[Heath Church – Main Sanctuary]

*Invite Your Family & Friends to This
Stirring Presentation of
the Story of
The Birth of our Lord!*



Volunteer Opportunities

The “volunteer experience” can be a test of character as well as a surprising process of self-discovery. There are plenty of volunteer opportunities here at Heath Church! We believe that everyone has something to contribute and everyone can play a part. You do not have to be an actual “member” of Heath Church in order to serve in many positions. We are a church of ordinary people and when we serve, our efforts are energized by an *extraordinary* God.

So ... whether you are *new* to the church or have been attending for *years*, if you are ready to get involved, we welcome you and are excited to have you join in this adventure with God!

If you are not sure where to serve, that's okay. We can help. Watch your weekly bulletin for upcoming volunteer needs and opportunities as we continue to grow together.

Contact David Lilly (Volunteer Coordinator) 336-689-1155; dlilly72@gmail.com - if you are interested or would like to inquire about the following, current, volunteer opportunities:

- 1) **Multimedia Ministry Team**
- 2) **Grounds Maintenance Team**
- 3) **Bus/Van Maintenance Team**
- 4) **Building Maintenance and Repair Team**
- 5) **Seasonal Decorating Team**

“You have given each of us jobs to do for the Kingdom, Lord. Some seem very glamorous; some seem very menial. But even the most menial job is important when it comes to helping spread the Good News of Salvation!”

Thank You for those who render any assistance in the work and ministry of our church, no matter how small the job may seem. Amen!”

Sunday Nurseries

For families with babies & children under 3 years old, a **Fully-Furnished, Staffed Nursery** is provided every Sunday from 9:30 a.m. till the close of morning worship service - (approx. 12 Noon). This nursery is located in the lower floor of the Sunday School wing – [1st door to left – bottom of steps]. We respectfully ask that parents do not “stay” in the nursery during the services. You will be contacted if your child needs you.

There is also a **Partially-Furnished, Moms’ Nursery** with one-way, sanctuary view & service audio available. This nursery is open during all services, and is located behind the main Sanctuary, adjacent to the Ladies’ Restroom.

If your children are **age 3 or older**, please do not take them to the **Staffed Nursery** during the 9:30 a.m. - 12 Noon Sunday School & Worship Service. Please take them to their Sunday School Class (9:30 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.) and to *HeathKids* Worship (10:30 a.m. - 12 Noon) - OR - keep them w/ you during these services. **The Staffed Nursery is for Ages 2 & Under.**

*We love ALL our precious “little ones” here at Heath Church, and **thank you** for helping us effectively minister to them every Sunday for Christ! With respect for the worship experience of ALL our worshippers, please take your babies/children from the main sanctuary if they become noisy. Thank You! ☺*

Coffee Fellowship and Sunday School

You are invited to come and be part of our pre-worship service activities beginning at 9:30 am with Coffee Fellowship (a quick cup of something hot or cold and a breakfast item).

Sunday School classes - OR - Small-Group Bible Studies begin “soon thereafter.”

- There are classes for all ages of children and youth.
- Adults have three small groups that you can choose from.
- Recent topics have been “Creation,” “the Gifts of the Spirit,” “Trusting God When You Don’t Understand,” New Testament Epistles and “Prayer – When God’s People Pray”.

- **Prayer Requests for Military**

- If you would like a specific name of someone in the military listed in our Prayer Concerns, please write down that name and submit it to Bruce Johnson or Pastor D.

- **Luke Welton's Address:**

- AB Welton, Luke D.
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1320 Truemper St Unit 369555
Lackland AFB, TX 78236-6408

Sermon Notes:

"A Holiday For EVERYDAY!"

I Thessalonians 5: 16 – 18

I.- Be CHEERFUL!

(v. 16) – "Rejoice _____!"

▪ REJOICE –	285	x's
▪ GLAD -	_____	"
▪ BLESSED -	302	"
▪ HAPPY -	28	"
▪ JOYOUS -	_____	"
▪ PLEASANT -	57	"
▪ CHEERFUL -	_____	"

II.- Be _____!

(v. 17) – "Pray Without _____!"

- (1)- Maintain a Constant _____ of PRAYER.
- (2) - Maintain a Regular _____ of ACTUAL PRAYING.

III.- Be _____!

(v. 18a) – "In _____, Give Thanks!"