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Scripture and Sermon Schedule for November 2021

- Nov. 7 All Saints Sunday
 Pastor Quinton Gibson
 Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17, Ps. 127
 Heb. 9:24-28, Mark 12:38-44
- Nov. 14 Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
 Veterans Sunday
 Pastor Quinton Gibson
 1 Sam. 1:4-20, 1 Sam. 2:1-10
 Heb. 10:11-14, 19-25, Mark 13:1-8
- Nov. 21 Christ the King/Reign of Christ Sunday
 Thanksgiving Sunday
 Pastor Quinton Gibson
 2 Sam. 23:1-7, Ps. 132:1-12,
 Rev. 1:4b-8, John 18:33-37
- Nov. 28 First Sunday of Advent
 Pastor Ken Martin
 Jer. 33:14-16, Ps. 25:1-10,
 1 Thess. 3:9-13, Luke 21:25-36



Private donations since last newsletter:

Food Pantry, Anonymous	\$ 125
Food Pantry, Anonymous	\$ 50
Food Pantry, Project-44	\$ 112
Food Pantry, Everman American Legion	<u>\$ 500</u>
Total Special Donations	\$ 787

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11/9	Helen Hale
11/20	Alvin Vidad
11/27	Betty Anderson
11/28	Bob Lee
11/29	Gary Balch



No Anniversaries this month.

From the pastors . . .**THINK AND THANK GOD**

1 Thessalonians 5:18 (KJV) – “in everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus.”

As we prepare for Thanksgiving 2021, this passage of scripture comes to me. First, it reminds us that we are to give thanks “in everything” and not “for everything”! Sometimes we as Christians try and find a scapegoat in God by saying he is responsible for our downfall and we like to blame everything on God. There are some things we create for ourselves and we find that God is the easy way out or a great excuse when it does not go our way. This scripture reminds us that we should give God thanks in everything, for we are reminded in Romans 8:28, “that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to His purpose.” We all have been called to some purpose in the eyesight of God.

With this being said, I would like to suggest that as we go into this Thanksgiving season let’s think about how situations and circumstances have caused us to sometimes forget about our call and purpose. I would humbly submit to us today that when we think back, see how God has worked with us to bring us out of some desperate situations and gave us victory and peace. We can honestly say that when we look back over these last 18 months, we can say with great enthusiasm, “thank you”

When you look back and think about all you have experienced, can you say “thank you”? I can look back and be thankful for God putting me where I am for such a time as this. I am thankful for the EUMC and Forest Hill churches for accepting me as your pastor. I think and give God praise for everyone who has made this transition a great experience.

When you look back this Thanksgiving season, think and thank God for family, church family, friends, and for keeping you and sustaining you through all things that have been thrown at you over these last 18 months. I simply admonish you to, “think and thank God,” for blessing us this year and give him gratitude in advance for what he is going to do in the years to come!

Pastor Gibson
Everman/Forest Hill UMC
“Keep Walking in the Blessings!”



Grace

I love the song, “Amazing Grace.” Grace is the unmerited favor of God, and thankfully, it is accompanied by the Presence of God. Because of His Grace, we experience things that are far better than what we deserve and far better than how we would otherwise experience them. For example, the young parents of a deceased child will certainly experience grief but if they receive the Grace of God which is accompanied by His Presence, those parents would not be so overtaken by grief that they lived the rest of their lives in bitterness.

If you have experienced God’s Grace, you know that it is truly amazing and that it is sufficient. Even if something “bad” happens, God’s Grace is all that we need in order to get beyond that event.

As we approach the Holiday Season, find opportunities to extend grace to others. You may not feel that the other person deserves it, but that’s the point, right? The Father looked beyond our faults and saw our need, so we are called to do the same thing. Give grace, and it will be given unto you good measure, pressed down and shaken over shall it be heaped unto you. (See Luke 6:38)

Pastor Ken
Forest Hill/Everman UMC



Saturday, December 18, 2-4 p.m. Pastor Quinton would like you to save this to your schedule to attend a special event. More details to come!

LORD'S ACRE FUNDRAISER

It was our 58th Lord's Acre fundraiser for the church! A sincere thank you to everyone who helped make this year's efforts a success! Our steering committee consists of about 10 members, but so many more of you take part volunteering by simply doing what's needed!

It was decided to have an online auction again this year due to an upsurge of Covid 19 this past Summer. Prayerfully, next year we will be able to go back to a live auction.

For the members, families and friends who support our Lord's Acres year after year, . . . please know you are appreciated! THANK YOU!

We did not meet our goal of \$15,000 and this will not pay our building insurance that is due November 8th. We do not yet have our new insurance premium, but we expect it to be at least \$10,000. Any additional donations will be greatly appreciated.

Lord's Acre Co-Chairs,
Rick and Susan Burgess
Gary Balch
Mike and Lynn Sesker

<u>FUNDS RECEIVED</u>	<u>FINAL RESULTS</u>
Cash Donations	1885.00
Gift Card Raffle & Donations	803.00
Live Auction	3065.00
UMW Bake Shop	921.00
Total Funds Received	6,674.00
<u>EXPENSES</u>	
<i>Auctioneer</i>	<i>750.00</i>
<i>Gift Cards</i>	<i>200.00</i>
Total Expenses	950.00
Total Profit	5724.00



Concerns:

Family of Ed Bohm, Mary Hernandez (Tina Hay), Mike Sesker, Janice Payne (Arveta Ray), Family of Marshall Lyons (Tina Hay's G.G. Nephew), Family of Chris Hernandez (Tina Hay), Family of Petra Luna (Tina Hay), Linda Tippie, Bob Lee, Connie Clark (Patricia Porter), Martha Weber, Susan Keller (Patricia Porter), **Angela Kennedy (Ben Field's sister), Barbara Vader (Tina Hay's Mother-in-law), Donna & Donnie Garrett, Unspoken prayer requests, Ruby Reynolds, Johnny & Beverly Nabors, Peggy & Carl Dawson, and all of our homebound people, our church and its members, missions and ministries.**

REMEMBER THE MEN AND WOMEN SERVING OUR ARMED FORCES.

Turn in your prayer request by

Email: evermanumc@sbcglobal.net

or thru our

Website: www.evermanumc.com



We offer our condolences to the family of Ed Bohm who passed away on Tuesday, October 26th. A memorial service will be held at Greenwood Chapel in Fort Worth on Saturday November 13th at 9:30 a.m. Interment is yet to be determined. Visitation will be November 12th from 6-8 p.m. at Greenwood.



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1 All Saints Day	2	3 7:30 p.m. Bible Study Live on Facebook Everman UMC Ft.Worth	4 10-11:45 Drive Thru Food Pantry Open	5 9 - 11 a.m. Games & Fellowship	6
7 All Saints Sunday Daylight Savings Time End. Fall Back 1 hour 11:00 a.m. Worship Service in Fellowship Hall and live on Facebook	8	9	10 7:30 p.m. Bible Study Live on Facebook Everman UMC Ft.Worth	11 Veterans Day 10-11:45 Drive Thru Food Pantry Open	12 9-11 a.m. Games & Fellowship	13
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21 Christ the King & Thanksgiving Sunday 11:00 a.m. Worship Service in Fellowship Hall and live on Facebook	22 9:00 a.m. December Newsletter deadline.	23	24 7:30 p.m. Bible Study Live on Facebook Everman UMC Ft.Worth	25 Office Closed 	26 Office Closed	27
28 First Sunday of Advent 11:00 a.m. Worship Service in Fellowship Hall and live on Facebook	29	30				



December Newsletter deadline is Monday, November 22nd. Please turn in your articles and announcements for everything December by that date. Remember it is a short month due to the holidays. Thank you for being prompt, and have a blessed November!



Don't forget to set your clocks back 1 hour when you go to bed November 6th - you don't want to be the only one at church an hour early . . . or do you? Take that extra hour of sleep!!



ANGEL TREE

This year our church will be participating in Angel Tree through Prison Ministries, and the Angel Tree will be set up around Thanksgiving. You can then choose your Angel, write your name on the sign-up sheet, purchase and wrap the gift, and bring it to church with the Angel Tag attached no later than Sunday, December 12th. You may call Jeannine at 817-293-3802 if you have questions.

Thanks in advance for your participation in blessing the children of incarcerated parents through the Angel Tree Program.

Blessings to all-
Tina and Jeannine



Everman United Methodist Church Pastors and Staff wish you a Happy Thanksgiving.

We pray you have a safe holiday while enjoying being with family and friends.

God Bless you



We will honor our All Saints on Sunday, November 7th. If you have had a loved one pass during the last 12 months and would like to light a candle for them, let us know and invite your family to join you.



Veterans Sunday will be November 11th. We will honor all of our veterans who are in attendance.



The Boy Scouts Troop 120 plan to sell poinsettias again this year, but they have not yet confirmed if they will be getting any. We will keep you posted.