

Thanksgiving Leftovers

By David Bragg

What do you do after the turkey is unstuffed and you are stuffed? What do you do after the parades and bowl games have ended and your guests have left for home?

The internet is filled with inventive recipes for dealing with the remains of your Thanksgiving meal, from Turkey Pumpkin Chili to Cranberry Turnovers to Sweet Potato Waffles. In the wake of our annual Thanksgiving holiday the question of what to do with those leftovers should be the least of our concerns. Come Monday morning we will enter a world that is convinced that they have sufficiently paid all obligations to be thankful until Thursday, November 28, 2019.

But we know that God commands us to be thankful every day. The apostle Paul wrote: "in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" (1 Thessalonians 5:18). This year, as we look back on the Thanksgiving holiday, what should be the real Thanksgiving Leftovers? Here are a few suggestions:

1. Thank God for our family and friends. Don't take them for granted but rather cultivate those precious relationships year-round.
2. Thank God for His abundant blessings. The very fact that there are Thanksgiving leftovers proves that we are truly blessed.
3. Thank God for His church. This is our spiritual family. We ought to take advantage of these precious relationships of people who care.
4. Thank God for His Son. He gave everything so that you can enjoy all blessings through Him.
5. Thank God for the Bible. It gives us wisdom and direction for how to live a life that pleases Him.
6. Thank God for today and, should it come, tomorrow.



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WELCOME!

<u>Sunday</u>	Bible Class- 9:30 a.m. Worship- 10:30 a.m.
<u>Tuesday</u>	Ladies Bible Study- 10:00 a.m.
<u>Wednesday</u>	Bible Study-6:30 p.m.

All the churches of Christ greet you,

ROMANS 16:16

Today's Sermon: *What is it Like in Hell?*

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Scripture: Luke 16:19-31

ANNOUNCEMENTS / UPCOMING EVENTS...

- **Ladies Class: This Tuesday, November 27th. The class will be at the building. Our lesson will be Day 2 of Lesson 7.**
- **Wednesday Evening Bible Class:** November 28th. Arthur will be teaching an introduction to Ephesians.
- **Next Regional Singing-** December 30th here at Valley Cities.
- **Sojourners** here- July 8-18.

Next Potluck: December 16th.



- **Introduction to Ephesians, Wednesday evening Bible class @ 6:30!**
- **We are thankful for all the guests that have been coming our way in the last few weeks and look forward to sharing the gospel message with them all.**

PRAYERS...

- Pray for **Andrea Lentz** – lung cancer.
- Pray for **Lori Kashorek** – lung cancer.
- Pray for Sandy and Arthur's neighbor, **Erin Beiber** who has metastatic breast cancer.
- **Patty and Ruthie's cousin Cathy's husband Bruce** has kidney cancer.
- Pray that **Jackie** can find a place to live in the Valley Cities area soon.
- **Ronnie Jones** has had a stroke and is being treated in the hospital in Jacksonville, FL, where he lives.
- Pray for **Anthony Tompkins** and for his family while he is working far from home.
- Pray that our **Bible class attendance improves** and that we can remain **encouraged** throughout the holiday season, when our numbers are typically way down.
- Please pray for our brother **Pat Gutherie** from Kittanning as he learns what his options are in dealing with his recently diagnosed lung cancer.
- **Bonnie Davis** from the Endwell church needs prayer for excruciating back pain.
- **Ted** has bleeding behind his eye that was caused by a stroke in his eye. He will soon have laser surgery to correct the problem.

If you have any prayers or news that you would like included in the bulletin, please contact Sandy at barncat7237@gmail.com or text or call (607) 261-0911.