

November 6, 2011

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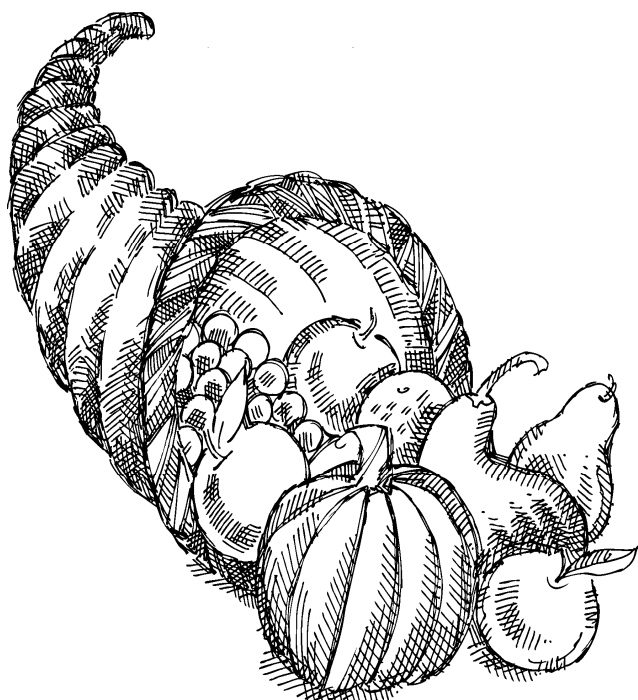
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A Word from JCOC

With Halloween behind us, November brings the season of thanks, when many of us take time to reflect on all the blessings in our lives. As we recall our belongings, jobs, food, clothes and the like, please remember that there are those for whom even the basic necessities of life are not available. We don't have to travel outside our neighborhoods to find those who do not have food on the table, clothes on their backs, or a roof over their heads. Circumstance has brought them to a very low place in life, and they turn to help agencies like Jacksonville Christian Outreach Center to help them until they can become independent and help themselves.

When you are counting your blessings, please remember JCOC and make a donation of food or cash, and become a blessing to someone in need. JCOC is funded by donations from the community. We're entering the lean months of the year when their resources can become stripped and their shelves bare very quickly. As always, thank you for your generosity!

Lexie Caputo



All Saints' Memorial November 6

In observance of All Saints', this Sunday we will be remembering those in our congregation who have died during the past year. The memorial will be a part of each of our three services Sunday morning, and members will be given a chance to name their own loved ones as well.



The flowers in the sanctuary are given by JFUMC to the glory of God and in memory of all fallen military, and in honor of all veterans and all who currently serve in the military.

Veterans' Day, Friday, November 11



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By Our Gifts...

FINANCIAL INFORMATION *October 30, 2011*

Received this week (checks & cash) ..	\$8,433.00
<u>E-Giving this week</u>	<u>\$372.50</u>
Total Received this week	\$8,805.50
Received to date	\$480,950.34
Expenses to date	\$467,743.14

Memorial Gifts

Pat Poehler

Lynn Cancel

Jean Hogan Valdes

Robert & Barbara Rowan

Johnny Bullock

Robert & Barbara Rowan

By Our Prayers...

(ALL CAPS denotes church members)

SHARON BLOODWORTH

BRITTNEAN BOWEN

SFC Aaron Causey

Barbara Cosper

GEORGE DAVIS

Ray Giles

Ben Gilmore

Barry Greenwood

Barbara Hill

Jeanette Pike

ELIZABETH RENFROE

Rebecca Robertson

SANDY ROGERS

ESTHER SHERMAN

JERRY SMITH

Steven Tierce

SGT Ben Tomlinson

RANDY WOODROW

By Our Presence...

ATTENDANCE

Traditional Worship 8:30	35
New Community 8:30	85
Traditional Worship 10:50	188
Nursery	10
Youth Wed. Night.....	25
<u>Chapel</u>	<u>41</u>
Total Worship	384

Memorial Gifts

Barbara Holliman

Matt & Heather Watkins

Honoraria

Friendship Sunday School Class

Lynn Cancel

Christian Sympathy is extended to:

Nancy Simmons and family, in the loss of her aunt, Irene Miller.

Denise Davis, in the loss of her friend, Carolyn Kinney.



Pray for Those Who Serve our Country:

If you have names and addresses for other military church members, please call the office: 435-6021.

† Deployed overseas ‡ Home (in the States)

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| • SFC David Beard ‡ | • LCPL JONATHAN SHADOAN ‡ |
| • MAJ JEFFREY BUCKNER ‡ | • 2LT Mike Skinner ‡ |
| • SFC Aaron Causey ‡ | • MAJ MIKE THORNTON ‡ |
| • MAJ Michael Dempsey ‡ | • SGT Benjamin C. Tomlinson ‡ |
| • PO3 Matthew Hamrick ‡ | • The 2025th Transport. Co. ‡ |
| • CPT BRANDON MAYE ‡ | • CHARLES TRAVIS, civilian † |
| • PVT David Pike ‡ | • PVT Jason Truell † |
| • SFC Matthew Reid † | • The 115th Signal Bn ‡ |
| • SGT Garrett Rose ‡ | • The 666th EOD Detachment ‡ |
| • PVT Steven B. Sanders † | |
| • PVT Arlis Saunders ‡ | |

Daylight Savings Time ends today

- Nov. 6** Holy Communion at all services
3p Charge Conference
4:30p Workshops
- Nov. 7** 6p Disciple III
- Nov. 8** 7p Handbells
- Nov. 9** 9a JOY Together
10:30a JOY Singers
3p Crosswalk
5:45p Crossfire Youth Worship
6p Flames of Faith Prayer Group & Bible Study
7p Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- Nov. 10** 8:30a Flame Volunteers
9a Disciple III
11a Warm Hearts Prayer Group
- Nov. 11** **Facilities closed for Veterans' Day**



**TURN YOUR
CLOCKS
BACK!**

November 2011						
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

NOTE:
Facilities will be closed on Friday, November 11 in observance of Veterans' Day.

- 8:30am**
- 10:50am**
- Ushers:** Jan Evans Rick & Joyce Helms
A. MacTaggart Cindy Greer, M J Peters
- Lay** Laurie Donovan John Hammett
- Leaders:** B. Mosakowski NC
- Acolytes:** R. Stokesberry Scott Leathrum
Rebecca Travis
- Nursery:** Carol Stokesberry Marita Watson

Devotion for JOY, Wednesday, November 9:
Evin Thompson

Pastor on Call November 5 & 6:
Ted Anderson 256.435.6892, 256.591.5666

Bulletin week of the of the bloopers

Remember the Youth Department rummage sale to raise funds for summer camp. We have a gents three-speed bike, also two ladies for sale, in good running order.

Readings for Sunday, November 6:

Scripture Reading Hebrews 12:1-3
Hebrews 10:25

Services This Week
Holy Communion at all Services

8:30 New Community

Ted Anderson

Scripture: Hebrews 10:25

Sermon: *Hindrances to Worship*

8:30 Traditional

John Simmons

Scripture: Hebrews 12:1-3

Sermon: *Surrounded by a Huge Crowd of Witnesses*

10:50 Traditional

John Simmons

Scripture: Hebrews 12:1-3

Sermon: *Surrounded by a Huge Crowd of Witnesses*

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Light the Night 2011

WOW! What an amazing day! We started the day with the children leading the congregation in worship during the 10:50 service. Everyone did a great job! Thank you to all the adults who helped, and especially thank you to all the children that participated either by singing, playing the piano, having a speaking part, or by serving as an acolyte, greeter, or usher - you all did a wonderful job! Thank you!

Later that afternoon, the costumes were fun, the stations were entertaining, the food at the pot luck was delicious, and the kids got a lot of candy at the Trunk-or-Treat. So at the end of the day...it was a really fun day! Thank you to everyone who helped either by giving of your time to help set up/clean up or running a station at the Fall Festival, preparing something to eat for the potluck, or by setting up a "trunk" at the Trunk-or-Treat. THANK YOU!

Reminders

If you have any decorations that need to be picked up, please come by the church office.

Safe Sanctuary Training

If you need to attend the safe sanctuary training, there is an opportunity this Sunday, Nov. 6th at the Cheaha District Charge Conference. The training will be at Anniston First United Methodist Church at 4:30 p.m. If you have any questions, please email me.

Bible Sunday

Third Grade Bible Sunday will be on Sunday, November 13. If your child is in the 3rd grade they will be receiving their Bible during either the 8:30 New Community Service or the 10:50 Traditional Service.

Please let me know which service your child will be attending.

Mrs. Stacie

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CD players are a wonderful thing. We have them everywhere. They come standard in most vehicles these days. I have learned to utilize mine all of the time. It allows me to control what is being put into the minds of my children.

No more channel surfing the radio stations, I no longer need to. I used to hear my kids walking around the house singing the latest top 10 hits. Then I decided to stock my car with kid friendly Christian CDs.

The most amazing thing happened, now they walk around the house singing praise songs! Yes, we still get the occasional Justin Bieber melody. And that's OK. I believe God can use any kind of music for His glory, but it is such an amazing and inspiring thing to hear your kids randomly singing Christian music!

Try it yourself, and you'll see what I mean. Pick a few CDs that you and your child will both enjoy listening to and see what a difference it will make, both in the car and at home!

Mrs. Jennifer



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I know everyone was looking forward to another awesome article by Katie Cline, but she was super busy this week, and needed the week off. I know everyone is disappointed, as she does an amazing job, and I am so grateful that she takes the time out of her busy schedule to write such great articles. I've only got a few things to say, so let's get to it.

Wednesday, November 9, instead of our normal Wednesday night bible studies there will be a program about the drug Spice that will start at 6:00pm. This program is not just for the youth, everyone is invited; youth, parents and everyone in between. I would like to encourage everyone to attend and bring a friend as this should be a great learning experience for everybody.

Lastly, I would just like to say thanks again to everyone who helped out with the pumpkin patch: whether you came and helped unload, or took time out of your busy schedules to work a shift or two, or in some cases three or four, words cannot express how grateful the youth

and I are for all the help

with this huge project. I hope everyone has a great November.

Much Love,
Jeremy



This Sunday...



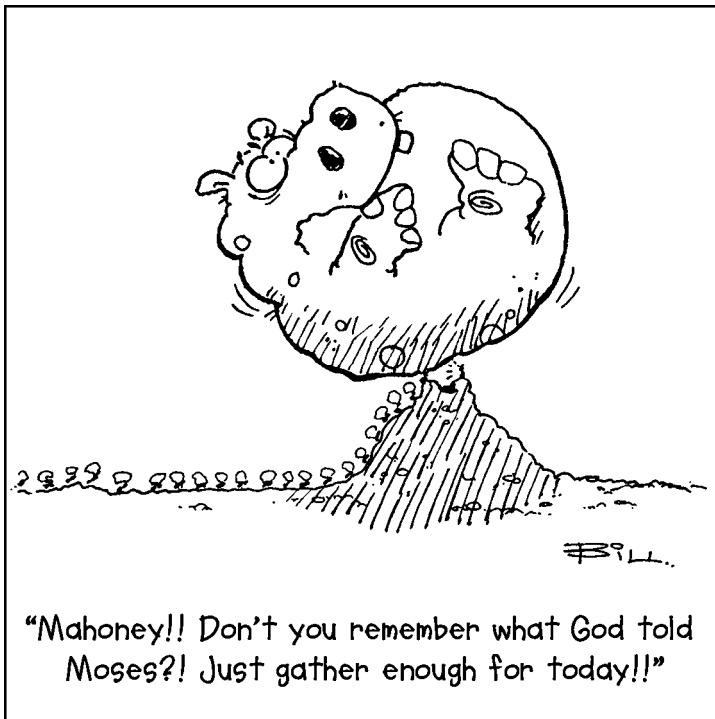
for

James Alexander Rogers

son of Philip & Jessica Rogers
grandson of Steve & Rachel Rogers
and David & Vicki Shaw

Alex,

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim His resurrection, and share with us in His eternal priesthood.



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Pairs & Spares Bake Sale



Coming Sunday, November 20

**Holy Communion
at all services
Sunday
November 6**

**Jesus took
blessed
broke
gave**



J.C.O.C. Needs this week:

JCOC is having to use operating funds to purchase food for their clients.

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| breakfast cereal | indiv. wrapped snacks |
| peanut butter | small flour (2 lb.) |
| jelly | small sugar (2 lb.) |
| dried beans | mac & cheese mix |
| rice | instant potatoes |
| muffin mix | canned fruit |
| biscuit mix | grits |
| cake mix | |

16th Annual

Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24, 2011
11:30 am until 1:30 pm
St. Luke's Episcopal Church
Church Avenue, just off the Square, 256.435.9271

NO CHARGE, NO RESERVATIONS, ALL ARE WELCOME!

WORSHIPTIMES

- Traditional - 8:30 & 10:50 am
- Contemporary - 8:30 am
- Sunday School - 9:45 am



On November 11, thank a veteran!