

# PAYNESVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

## JOE'S JOURNAL

The Bible says, "Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. (I Thessalonians 5:18) Thanksgiving should characterize every prayer, no matter what life-situation may have triggered the prayer. Paul does not limit our thoughtfulness to good things, but says "in all circumstances". And notice he does not say "for all circumstances" but "in all circumstances".

George Henry Stephenson expressed it this way in a sermon "In youth one may thank God for the brightness and prospect of life beckoning to the future. In age one may thank God that life has been extended so long. In health one may thank God for the greatest of physical blessings. In illness one may thank God for wise physicians, kind nurses and the tender concern of loved ones. In wealth one may thank God for having been made the steward of large accounts. In poverty one may thank God for Him, who though He was poor that He might make many rich, and for special promise, "Blessed are the poor". In the event of great loss one may thank God for blessings he is yet to retain. In death itself the Christian can thank God for the hope of eternal life. At all times and places, in all circumstances and situations, the Christian will thank God for Jesus Christ our Lord, for the Father who gave Him, for the life He lived, the death He died, His resurrection from the dead, and for His everlasting gospel which we have received." Have a blessed Thanksgiving.

*Joe*



A **THANKSGIVING PROGRAM** will be held on Sunday, November 21 during the worship hour. Members are encouraged to participate with poems, songs, readings and music contributions. Giving is a part of this season of the year. Be a Giver and Be Engaged in the celebration of giving.

Therefore, Brethren, hold steadfast the tradition which you were taught, by word and our Epistle." II Thessalonians 2:13  
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## PAYNESVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH YOUTH NEWS

Katie, Ivan, and I really appreciate the warm welcome that we have received from Christ's Church at Paynesville. We eagerly look forward to serving the youth of the community with you, our new church family.

### FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 16 was the church's Fall Festival. Church members brought their family and friends and as a result we had a great turnout and a fun time. There were 24 children present. We ate very well---thanks to Lee for cooking, Jonita for organizing and many of you for contributing. We had fun—a special thanks to Michele for decorating faces. Please watch for the church bulletin for upcoming youth announcements. Also, I have been eating lunch at school with the kids of the church. If you or a kid you know would like for me to eat lunch with him/her one day please let me know.\*\*\*  
To God be the Glory!

Rylan Allen, Youth Minister

\*\*\* The congregation congratulates and commends Rylan for his devotion to take bread with the students.



**GOD BLESS AMERICA... was the theme of an all music Sunday, November**

**7.** The organizers were so creative. The singing and the graphics brought a feeling of patriotism to the hearts of the congregants. Those who shared their talents from the stage were: The Men, The Choir, Arleen, and Bro. Joe.

We were entreated by the rendition of the National Anthem sung by Emily Sandlin. She is a young teenager and did not hesitate on any word or note. Thanks be to God for His children! Debbie Bair presented a wonderful graphic on the screen of the services: each branch was represented and the men stood during their song. We thank those who have served in our congregation. Bro. Joe finished the day with a message about music in the Bible and its history. He shared his personal enjoyment of music, not only its pleasure but its comfort. We thank those who initiated this idea of a service.

**Mark Twain said, "Do the right thing, it will gratify some people and astonish others."**  
**Romans 15:2 "Instead, each of us should please his brother for his own good, in order to build him up in the faith."**

**MOVIN' ON** - Projects to be undertaken are: front door repair, bulbs under the sign, and the west stage door replaced. Lightning rod installation is being considered. A new directory is soon to be distributed. A monthly allowance has been set up for youth needs. Rylan submitted a monthly report of his activities with the children.



**In Memoriam: Annette Carter**

**9-21-1952--8-29-2010** "Our mom, Annette Carter, was a good mom and grandma. She was a kind, caring person that was always there when you needed her. No matter how much pain she felt on the inside she never showed it on the outside. She always had a smile on her face. She would always give advice when you asked for it, but she never judged. Mom was a strong woman and raised us to be strong. I am proud to say I am Annette Carter's daughter. She made me who I am today. I miss her so much and know when it's my time to leave this earth, I know that she will be waiting with open arms to me she loves me and missed me."

Signed- *Michelle*

**Military Prayer List** has multiple names. It is not known if the named person is still serving. If you placed one on the list, please inform Janice of the address. She is planning to send a Christmas card noting that they are a part of our prayer requests.

"**THE EYES** of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their prayer." I Peter 3:12

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Bro. Joe McKay, minister

**JOIN THE FESTIVITIES** of the season and share a few moments with your fellow Christians on December 12 at 9:45 a.m. prior to worship. There will be drinks, donuts and with you there a joyous time of fellowshiping. Let's spread some of Christ's spiritual cheer with each other.

**In Memoriam: Larry P Sedam,  
8-15-1932 ~ 9-24-2010**

"Dad's priorities in life were his faith in God and love of his family and friends. He instilled the importance of living a life believing in and serving God, loving your family, cherishing your friends and extending a helping hand to those around you. An inheritance of the greatest of life's lessons = Priceless!

Thanks, Dad."

*Joyce and Pat*



**A CELEBRATION** was held on October 24 at Clifty Falls Overlook room for Doug and Janice Hardy Stanley upon their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. The wedding was on October 28, 1960 at Paynesville Christian Church. Thanks to all family and friends who shared the day and cards with them.

**E-MAIL NEWSLETTER:** The cost of the newsletter per addressee for one year is about \$5.00. If you wish to help financially, send donation to return address. If you wish to receive by e-mail contact: [janstan1937@yahoo.com](mailto:janstan1937@yahoo.com)

**FROM THE CORNERSTONE:**

New Washington Courier, 1907  
"Chas. Amick will build an addition to his store and the Odd Fellows will complete the second story for a hall. (Hearn's Store) Mrs. A. M. Payne is in very poor health. The Tammany Day meeting at Tryus was very large, fully 200 Red Men being present. Bro. Robinson in his interesting way held the attention of the immense crowd for over an hour. Payneville Lodge, No. 498, K of P, (Knights of Pythias) will hold joint memorial services at Mt. Zion on Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 2 o'clock. The contractors have begun work on the north end of Saluda pike. John F Bair is recovering from a siege of typhoid fever.

**SYMPATHY** is extended to the following families: Clatis Evans, Larry Sedam, Annette Carter, Grace Holman Ross;

**PEACE** is a place of power. It seems that there is no peace in the world, churches, and families at this time. God tells us not to be moved when our opponents and adversaries come against us. We are to remain constant, fearless, and at peace. His word says "**the Lord will fight for you and you shall hold your peace and remain at rest.**" Ex. 14:14

**There are many new photos on the website.**

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