



Hopkins Chapel Youth and Children November 2017

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COLLEGE TREE

Please be aware that the upcoming holidays can be stressful on students, especially those away from home for the first time. Please be mindful and keep them in your thoughts and prayers. It might also be a good time to send that card or goodie package!

..... CHURCH "THINGS"

Just a gentle, friendly reminder: When you use the tables in the Fellowship Hall, please cover them before your activity. A roll of white paper can be found in the kitchen cabinet and plastic table covers can be found in the Youth Room. You are welcome to use these. The tables are new and nice, so let's keep them that way for many years to come.

COOKBOOK

Our cookbook officially went to press on October 16th. If all goes well, we will have it back in 30-40 days! We finished with 249 delicious recipes! We had 50 pre-orders and we will have another 250 to sell. Please consider buying 1 or 10! The cost will be \$12. Please see Gina if you would like to reserve a copy.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Nov. 12 Noah's Park

Nov. 19 Joint Thanksgiving Service @6:00

THANK YOU!

A great big thank you to all the folks who helped with Trunk or Treat. We had lots of excited kids, helpful youth, cool looking cars, oh so yummy baked goods (that brought in \$170) and many, many helping hands! You could feel a spirit of love and caring in this place. I know that it was the Spirit of the Lord. I hope that He was able to reach someone through us! Pictures will be posted soon in the hallway and you can see more pictures on our FACEBOOK page.

THANKSGIVING FUN FACTS:

November 23rd is Thanksgiving. Please take time to celebrate and give thanks.

*The first Thanksgiving was held in the Autumn of 1621 and included 50 Pilgrims and 90 Native Americans.

*President Abe Lincoln Made Thanksgiving a national holiday in 1863, over 200 years later.

*Probably no turkey on the first Thanksgiving. Most likely, venison, duck, oysters, lobster, eel and fish. They did however, have cranberries and pumpkin, just not in a pie.

*Each year, the POTUS pardons a turkey and spares it from being eaten. This started with President Truman in 1947.

*Wild Turkeys can run 20 mph if they are scared!

*Ben Franklin wanted the wild turkey to be the national bird, not the eagle. He said, "The wild turkey is a noble bird."

Whatever you do on Thanksgiving or any other day for that matter, do not forget to give thanks to the Lord for all your blessings. The big ones, the small ones but please remember the best blessing of all: our eternal life through Christ!

Love and peace to you all! Gina