



# The Beacon

## Christmas Decorating

Annual Chili-Cook Off

This Sunday  
at 5:00p.m.

Come and join the fun.

## Let's Get Connected!

### Sunday Mornings

Covenant Café 8:30am (Coffee and grits)

Sunday School—8:45a.m.-9:45a.m.

Book of Exodus—Mike Folsom  
In Room 8

Pre-Service Prayer—9:45a.m.

Main Event Worship Service—  
10:00a.m.

### Mondays

Women's Bible Study with Pastor Alli  
7:00p.m.-8:00p.m. in Room 8

### Wednesdays

No Wednesday Night Services this  
week. Happy Thanksgiving!

## Christmas Poinsettia's

*In Memory of someone you love*

*If you would like to purchase a poinsettia to be placed  
in the sanctuary in honor of a loved one, please fill  
out the form available in the lobby*



*Pastors Dave & Alli are excited to host this annual church event once again at their residence in Pavo. Please bring a finger food that doesn't require any eating utensils.*

*Their address is: 1103 W. Harris St. Pavo, Ga*



*Parking is available at the bank across the street*



# Womens Bible Study

Monday Nights at  
7:00pm

We will meet on November 29th for regular class and then on December 6th at 7:00p.m. for a Christmas Party.



There will be NO  
Wednesday Night  
Services THIS WEEK

*Happy Thanksgiving!*

*Our last Bible study for the year will be Wednesday, December 1st*

*We hope you and your family have a blessed Thanksgiving holiday.*

## Sweets From Jesus Annual Christmas Outreach

*We will be receiving fresh baked cookies no later than Thursday, December 23 by noon. We will not be using*



*any store bought cookies.*

Platters of homemade Christmas cookies will be given to our local First Responders as a way of saying *thank you* for serving our community and

Free Community  
**THANKSGIVING DAY**  
Meal

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2021**  
THOMASVILLE HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA | THOMASVILLE, GA

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

FOR MORE INFO & TO SIGN UP  
TO VOLUNTEER, VISIT US AT:

[WWW.PROJECTBACKYARD.COM/THANKSGIVING](http://WWW.PROJECTBACKYARD.COM/THANKSGIVING)

## Prayer Shield

Bob Stacey—healing  
Daniel & Gwen Gaines

Willie Brooks- healing

Roberta Sinclair -Deidre Curtis mom

Betty Hill—Gwen Gaines mom

Jeremy Folsom—healing

Dave Allen Sr.—healing of right eye

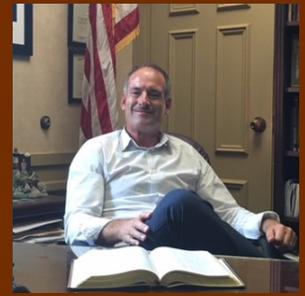
Pat Poore—healing

David Zipf—healing





From the Desk of  
Pastor Dave  
*Happy Thanksgiving!*



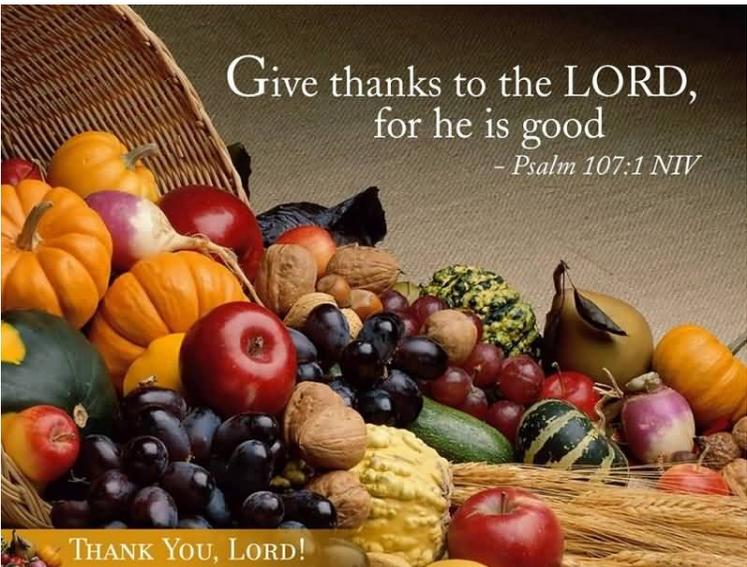
The Bible says in Proverbs 19:11 “Good sense makes one slow to anger, and it is his glory to overlook an offense.” Loving others is one of the most important and difficult commands that Jesus gave us. There are so many messy, needy, and broken people. We constantly have to deal with our own wounds and the wounds of others. We must learn to love others well; the way Jesus shows us, because, our reward will be a rich, life-giving relationship.

May you receive the love of your Father given you by his grace, and be empowered to love others as we grow in our obedience of Jesus’ command to love others. Taking offense allows others to dictate your emotions and thereby your quality of life. If we pick up an offense, we are relinquishing control of our mind, will and emotions to the offender. In a very real sense, we become a slave to our flesh. It's also important to not personalize offensive behavior. It takes Holy Spirit to give us the ability to look through the behavior and see the person the way Jesus see’s them. Remember,

Jesus died on the cross for them too.

Insecurities, low self esteem, failure to be recognized, fear, a lack of being in control are just some of the reasons people engage in offensive behavior. The good news is, you don't have to receive and accept it when it's projected at you. Allowing the expressions of brokenness in others to affect us happens when we take our minds off of the ways of heaven and place them on the ways of the world. Being offended is very worldly and not part of the culture of the Kingdom of God. If we are to effectively live in obedience to the second greatest commandment of loving others, we must allow God to transform us into a person who lives without offense.

The Gospel of Matthew in chapter 27 is filled with all kinds of wrongs done to Jesus. As seen in his betrayal, the freeing of the murderer Barabbas, the floggings, the crown of thorns, carrying the cross, the mocking by the soldiers and thief, and his eventual death, - Jesus had more right to take offense and exact revenge than any other human in all of history. He saw past the hard, aggressive, and angry exteriors to the wounded places of the soul and found within him the strength, love, and courage to pray, “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do” **Luke 23:34**. What a great example! May we walk as Jesus did and reap the benefits of real forgiveness which leads to peace.



Give thanks to the LORD,  
for he is good  
- Psalm 107:1 NIV

THANK YOU, LORD!

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If you have any questions, feel free  
to contact Mary Lynn.

