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TALLAHASSEE HEIGHTS UMC | NOVEMBER 2019

A Thankful, Grateful Heart

By Deborah Ann Belka

Lord, give me a thankful heart,
one that is appreciative
one that to all Your blessings
is attuned and sensitive.

Let it be a heart,
that sings its daily praise
let it be my heartfelt gratitude
that to You I earnestly raise.

Let me have a heart,
truly thankful for all things
no matter what in my life
You should choose to bring

Let my heart flow with,
the rivers of Your peace
so my appreciation to You
I may continually release.

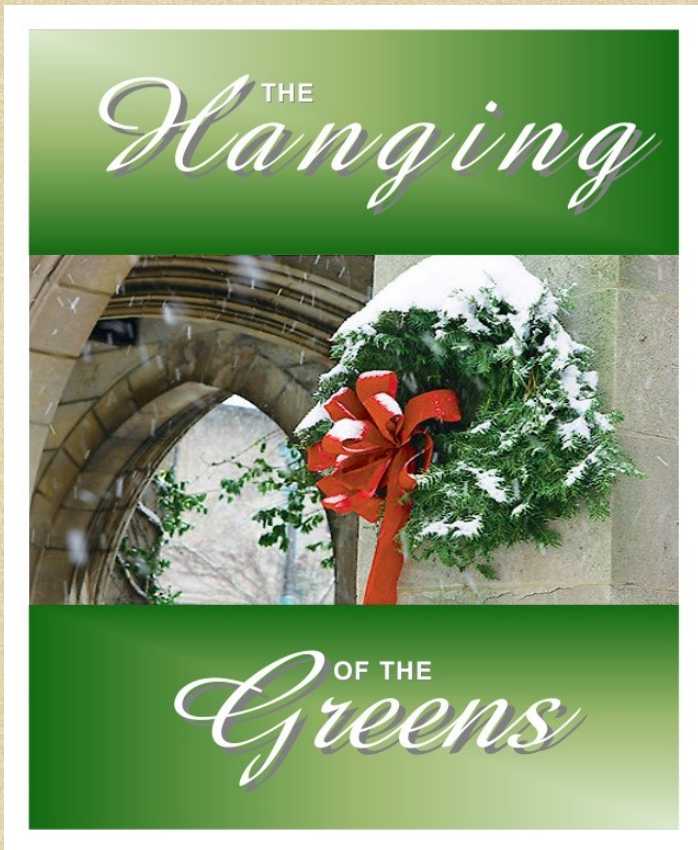
Lord, give me a thankful heart,
one that is steadily hopeful
let it be the heart of one . . .
who is truly, forever grateful!

1 Chronicles 16:34

*"O give thanks unto the Lord for he is good;
for his mercy endureth for ever."*

Church Events

- Nov 2nd - Take down the Patch
- Nov 11th - Veteran's Day
- Nov 12th - Vida Cooper and Suzanna Wesley Circles
- Nov 23rd - Sanctuary Cleaning Day
- Nov 18th - 25th—OCC Collection Week
- Nov 26 - Hanging of the Greens
- Nov 28th - Thanksgiving Day



Once again the earth has spun on its axis; the months have whirled by and we see Christmas; the season of Advent on the horizon. Let's all get together and prepare the sanctuary for this most special season of the year.

We have the alter cloth to change, garlands to run, wreaths to hang, trees to erect, bows to plump, a nativity to set up and the advent wreath to assemble... It will take a congregation to do this and restore the church to order.

So come to the annual Hanging of the Greens on November 26th at 6pm.

Directly afterwards we will have our chili dinner.

Questions: call Sally Matthews, 877-6810, Worship Committee

Thanksgiving Luncheon

Our thanksgiving luncheon will be Sunday, November 17th, following the 11am service. Turkey and dressing will be provided. Bring your favorite thanksgiving sides and desserts to share.



PLENTY PAST 20

The Plenty Past 20 group will meet for their monthly pot-luck lunch at 11:30 am on Monday, November 11. a representative from the Council of Culture and Arts (COCA) will be here to share all the juicy details about the arts and culture in our beautiful area. Don't miss this (even if Mrs. Publix has to prepare your dish)

MY PERONAL CREED

By Sandy Kelly

The dictionary describes a creed as a system of Christian or other religious belief; a faith.

A formal statement of Christian beliefs, as in the Apostles' Creed or the Nicene Creed, a set of beliefs or aims which guide someone's actions.

We should all have a personal Creed or belief that guides our actions, but maybe we haven't put it into words.

This is an attempt to put my beliefs into words.

God created the universe and everything in it

All that exists was begun by Him

He is the foundation and achievement for every force within the cosmos

He is the commencement and the culmination of all conception

God and His Spirit breathed life into being

His Holy Trinity was present at the beginning

Their presence ignited energy

The existence of life was their innovation

God is love

His passion for His creation is absolute

His heart encompasses all that He created

His compassion and clemency embrace all that exists

God is trustworthy

He is steadfast and reliable

His objectives are unwavering and intentional

We are secure in His care

God has a reason and a function for all phenomena

He has provided for every eventuality

His wisdom and perception are all comprehending

He is in control of events

God perfects every purpose

Not a single detail escapes His notice

He is completeness

His every undertaking is designed to satisfy a holy rationale

His purpose is fulfilled in Jesus Christ

Who is the only son of God, divine but human, born of the Spirit

He lived, was crucified and died but rose from the dead

In His resurrection, our hope for eternity is born

God hears our confessions and accepts our repentance

He eradicates all evidence of our transgressions

Through His Son, He provides grace

We partake of His sacrifice of body and blood in memory

Christ ascended into Heaven to sit at God's right hand

Where He awaits God's timing

He will return as judge advocate, as has been foretold

With acclamation, Christ will return as adjudicator

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU

Emily Driver, 2nd	Buddy Sims, 10th	Shelia Britt, 23rd
Sylvia Kelley, 3rd	Rob Driver, 11th	Hal Ballew, 23rd
Walt Glass, 4th	Jack Chapman, 12th	Caroline McGee, 23rd
Maxine McPhaul, 5th	Gregory Moore, 13th	Conner Jackson, 24th
Bruce Gould, 5th	Sunny Reed, 15th	Bob Caldwell, 26th
Nancy Matlock, 5th	Joe Clark, 16th	Rusty Flowers, 26th
Craig Huggins, 6th	Bruce Lynn, 16th	Nancy Bernath, 29th
Cynthia Chapman, 7th	Pam Pafford, 17th	Vada Drewek, 29th
Holden Papka, 8th	Justine Phillips, 17th	Cliff Chavez, 30th
Shirley Moore, 9th	Constance Ostrus, 20th	
Kevin Chapman, 10th	Jean Day, 21st	

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO YA'LL

Mike and Hope Lamantia, 6th

Hal & Sabrina Ballew, 12th

Bruce & Lori Lynn, 16th

H. Billy & Kay Kelly, 25th

Arthur & Amy Kirby, 25th

Bob & Nancy Caldwell, 27th

Bruce & Elizabeth Gould, 30th

Ken & Justine Saxon, 30th