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## Bro. Marshall's Message

#### Thankful

#### Philippians 1:3-11

<sup>3</sup> I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, <sup>4</sup> always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, <sup>5</sup> because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. <sup>6</sup> And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. <sup>7</sup> It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, <sup>[d]</sup> both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. <sup>8</sup> For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. <sup>9</sup> And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, <sup>10</sup> so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, <sup>11</sup> filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

Thanksgiving is my favorite family holiday! I remember growing up with large Thanksgivings, lots of family, lots of fun and lots of food! While overseas, we also had large gatherings with lots of "family", lots of fun and lots of food! I am an extrovert, so bring on the people! The more people around the better things are! However, Thanksgiving to me is so much more than gatherings. It is a time to reflect on the things for which I am thankful; the things God has blessed me with that I in no way deserve, such as salvation, people who have discipled and mentored me, my wife, my children and grandchildren, my parents, a nice home, vehicles that get me where I am going, etc. You get the picture. God is good, all the time. Look at how Paul writes here in Philippians, while he was in jail! Here Paul was, imprisoned and he was thankful. He was not just thankful but joyful for the Philippian church's partnership in the gospel. You see, when we are thankful people, not just thankful sometimes, but living in a spirit of thankfulness to our Lord, we can be joyful even in dark times. Paul was in prison and he writes about being joyful! He was not happy about being in prison, rather joyful for the gift of the Philippian church. A gift that came from his great God.

When I think of the things my great God has provided for me, for which I am thankful, they make me joyful. Are you joyful? When you think of the things God has given you, do they bring a sense of joy? The thing is, we have to think about them. I mean we always have them, but unless we take the time to sit still, be quiet and really think about it, we can take them for granted. This Thanksgiving season, be truly thankful, be a thankful person, thankful to the point of joy.

Till all hear!

Bro. Marshall

## **November Schedule**

11/4 **Pastor Quail Hunt** 

11/7 Pastor Conf—10 AM

11/13—11/16 Summit—Bellevue, Cordova

11/14 Pastor Conf—6 PM

11/21 Pastor Conf—10 AM

11/22 Feeding of 5000

11/23 OFFICE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

11/28 Pastor Conf—6 PM

# **Beulah Spotlight Churches for November** Cypress Creek



**Pastor Harvel Baker** 

Bro. Harvel reported they had a good time at their recent Fall Fest with fun for the kids, a cake walk and good fellowship.

They will be having a Ham Breakfast in Nov.

Cypress Creek is a God loving church and Bro. Harvel invites you to come visit.

#### PRAYER REQUEST FROM OUR PARTNERS

New Life Fellowship (Pastor Ty Juan) Please pray for the Black family and their newborn baby girl, the Fentress family and the church as a whole as they begin new outreaches.

**Ever Love Baptist Church (Pastor Joseph)** Please pray as they seek to raise up a small group leader and start new small groups.

Fullness in Christ Church (Pastor Fisseha) Please pray for the new Eritrean church plant and the pastors and leaders that were trained in September with the Beulah Baptist Association team



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## PASTORS, WIVES & BEULAH STAFF

#### **NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

11/29 Michael & Christy Norton—Pleasant Hill-Martin

# Happy Anniversary!

#### **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

11/5 Ron Cox—South Fulton

11/7 Roger McPeak—Beulah Land Cowboy

11/8 Carol Walsh—BBA

11/11 Lori Cockrell—Pleasant Hill—Rives

11/12 Aaron Bargery—Samburg

11/17 Debbie Gardner—Broadway

11/25 Nick Wilson—Lakeview

Happy Birthday!