

November 2021
Piney Grove Baptist Church

Newsletter



Mark Your Calendar

11.16

Prime Timers' Luncheon

11.17

Thanksgiving Dinner


A Message from the Pastor

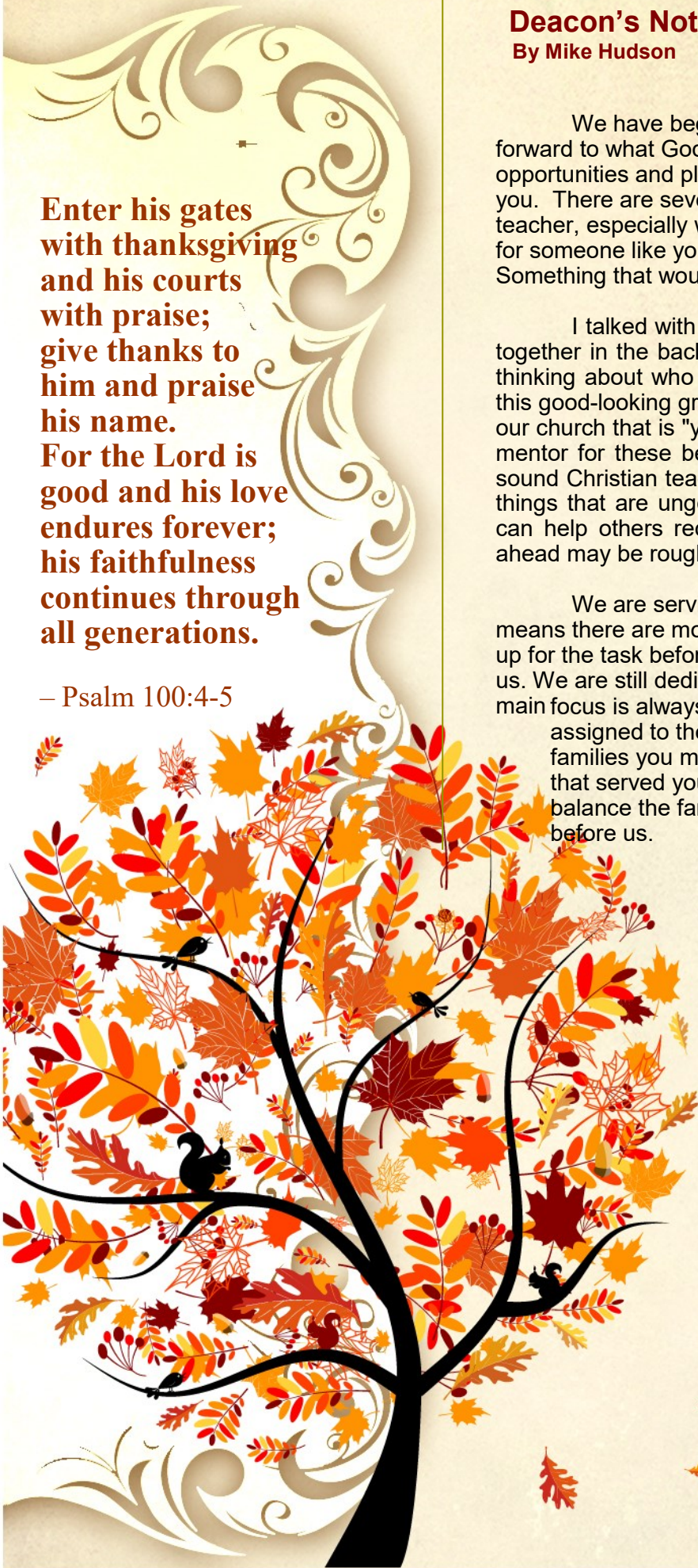
By Mickey Adams

This month has been selected to have a celebration called Thanksgiving. Like most holidays this one has suffered through the years and the meaning has been lost. It's easy to become overcome by all the bad around us. Complaining comes naturally. An old hymn says count your many blessings. I count among my many my church family. It's sad to see how some lose sight of this. No, we are not perfect but that's why Jesus came. I have been encouraged lately by the many expressions of love and support that have come my way. Thankyou Piney Grove for all you do that many will never know about.

Our need in these days is in the area of leadership. Velinda has been gracious to provide children's worship. I know she would appreciate some help. Children's Sunday school needs teachers. I am praying for the right someone to help get a young adult class going.

Don't forget to pray for one another. There are many still battling sickness and despair. I'm glad to see evidence of some fellowship taking place. The times in November and December afford us many opportunities.



A large, stylized black tree trunk and branches are positioned on the left side of the page. The branches are filled with a dense collection of autumn leaves in various shades of orange, yellow, and red. Some leaves are simple shapes, while others are more detailed with veins. Small black birds and a squirrel are perched on the branches. The background features large, elegant, light-colored swirls that frame the text on the left.

**Enter his gates
with thanksgiving
and his courts
with praise;
give thanks to
him and praise
his name.
For the Lord is
good and his love
endures forever;
his faithfulness
continues through
all generations.**

— Psalm 100:4-5

Deacon's Notes

By Mike Hudson

We have begun a new church year and we are looking forward to what God has next for us. We have many opportunities and places where you can serve if God is leading you. There are several Sunday School classes that need a teacher, especially with our children. How wonderful it would be for someone like you to be part of a child's growth in Jesus. Something that would last for eternity.

I talked with a group a few weeks ago that were gathered together in the back of the church. As I approached them I was thinking about who would be a good Sunday School teacher for this good-looking group. I know there is an experienced person in our church that is "young in heart" that could be both teacher and mentor for these beautiful people. If there was ever a need for sound Christian teaching it is today. This world is full of attractive things that are ungodly and immoral. If there are not those that can help others recognize and redirect their attention the road ahead may be rougher than it could be.

We are serving our church with four deacons which means there are more duties for each deacon. We are certainly up for the task before us and there are no complaints from any of us. We are still dedicated to the service of our church. Our main focus is always on our church family and the families assigned to these deacons. As we reassign our families you may have a different deacon than the one that served you last year. Be patient as we try to balance the family assignments with the task before us.

Lastly, Thanksgiving Day will be here soon and at the Hudson home we have quite the crowd of family and friends. I always look forward to this day. Many of those that come to enjoy our time together I see only on this day. I hope your plans for Thanksgiving include family and friends and please be sure to give thanks.

Verses to ponder

Psalms 34:4-5

4: I sought the LORD, and he
answered me
and rescued me from all my fears.
5: Those who look to Him are
radiant with joy;
their faces will never be ashamed.

Oh, for us to have that Christian
counenance that is radiant with joy in our
Lord.

Outreach Update // Pam Carlisle

We have been given permission to set up an outreach table in front of Shorty's on hwy219 in Fortson. The best time is their Saturday morning breakfast crowd 8AM-10:30. We can invite people to Piney Grove and give them information about our church. If you are interested in helping with this, please call or text Pam Carlisle at 706-580-3003 so we can schedule a Saturday morning.

Also, if you know of any visitors on Sunday mornings, please direct them to our visitor's room after the service so we can get their contact information and give them a visitor's bag.



PRIME TIMER'S LUNCHEON

NOV. 16 - 12:00 PM @ PGBC



Website Update:

Well, there's always snags. I've been on the phone for several hours now and we're closer than ever. Moving a domain from one company to another has had some challenges. My hope and prayer is that our new website will be operational by the end of the week. Stay tuned - it will be worth the wait!

- Daniel

