Daleville Christian Church
November 2014

From the Pastor

Sharing Thanksgiving

   I once said to a person (who was not a part of any church) that Christians give God thanks at Thanksgiving; what do non-Christians do? I believe that the person became offended. My guess is that I made it sound like God belonged only to believers. They missed the point. So let us all try to be clear this Thanksgiving. The Bible is clear about the source of all blessings. The source of all blessings IS the Lord God. [Now Christians do worship a particular God--the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jesus is God's son.* This is the God whom we thank for all blessings.] Maybe it would be helpful to say that we worship the same God that the original pilgrims / Pilgrim Fathers / Plimoth colonists / worship. The Bible also calls us to give God thanks. Whatever else others may say about the Pilgrim forefathers, they came to America to worship God and they gave God thanks for everything. They gave God thanks despite losing half their number by the next spring! They thought that they served an awesome God and so do we. Maybe that is the best thing to say: we want to thank (and serve) the Lord God. He IS awesome!

*[Not ALL Gods are the same even though there aren't any other Gods. The Bible says that too. Usually it is best to explain that your God is the God of the Bible.]

For more info on the pilgrims:
http://www.plimoth.org/learn/just-kids/homework-help/who-were-pilgrims

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All Church Thanksgiving Dinner
Sunday Nov 23, 5pm

Sign up sheet to bring a dish coming soon!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Fall Back! Worship 9:30a	3 Praying For God's Will 7p	4 CWF 1p Bible Study 7p Election Day	5	6	7	8
9 CMF 7:30a Worship 9:30a	10 Praying For God's Will 7p	11 Bible Study 7p	12	13	14	15
16 Worship 9:30a	17 Praying For God's Will 7p	18 Bible Study 7p	19 Elders Meeting 11a	20	21	22
23 Worship 9:30a All Church Thanksgiving Dinner 5pm	24 Praying For God's Will 7p	25 Bible Study 7p	26	27 THANKSGIVING	28	29
30 Worship 9:30a			OFFICE CLOSED on Thursday Nov 27 & Friday Nov 28			