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The following words were written by Allen Edwards, known as "The Singer", from Branson, Missouri. "America was founded on a strong faith in God. Our U.S. Constitution guaranteed us our first amendment rights of freedom of speech and freedom of religion. However, little by little, our government is taking those rights away. We no longer have prayer in our schools, or symbols of our faith in God displayed in many public areas. Yet, in no place in the United States are there so many official evidences of a deep faith in God, on the part of governments, as there are in Washington, D.C.

"The words *In God We Trust*, engraved in marble, appear as a backdrop for the Speaker of the House of Representatives. On the metal cap at the top of the Washington Monument are the words *Praise Be To God*. Lining the walls of the stairwell are several moving quotes: *Search the Scriptures, Holiness to the Lord*, and *Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it*. Many quotes are found on the walls of the Library of Congress. One reads *The light shineth in darkness, and the darkness comprehendeth it not*, a reading from John 1:5.

"At the Supreme Court, Moses, holding the Ten Commandments, is included among the great lawgivers on the Court's East Front. And, the crier who opens each Supreme Court session, closes with the words *God Save the United States and the honorable court*. Our forefathers left us with words of hope and wisdom that are not only written, but are written in stone in Washington, D.C.

"One great president said that *This nation under God shall have a new birth of freedom*. And, he continued, *The judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether*. These are the words of President Abraham Lincoln. Another great president said, *God who gave us life, gave us liberty. Can the liberties of a nation be secure when we have removed a conviction that these liberties are the gift of God. Indeed, I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just, that his justice cannot sleep forever*. These are the words of President Thomas Jefferson, in Washington, D.C.

"At the Capitol, there is a small room for prayer, for members of Congress. The focal point of this room is a stained glass window of our very first president, George Washington, and he's kneeling in prayer. And behind our president are the words from Psalms 16:1 – *Preserve me, Oh God, for in thee do I put my trust*.

"History has proven that no nation, no matter how powerful or wealthy, can stand without placing its feet firmly upon the foundation of God's truth."

Until next time,  
Joe

# SENIOR CRIER

## NOVEMBER



### A Thanksgiving Story (The Birth of a Nation)

"In the name of God, Amen" thus began the agreement between the settlers of New Plymouth: 1620, known as the Mayflower Compact. All 41 adults aboard the Mayflower signed the document. Being the first written laws of the new land, it was devised to set up a government from within themselves and was written by those to be governed. Many historians have referred to the Mayflower Compact as the foundation of the U.S. Constitution written more than 150 years later. America was indeed begun by men who honored God and set their founding principles by the words of the Bible. (continued on back page)

**FROM BRO. TIM:**

I want to thank Tonya Baker, Amanda & Matthew Humphries, Joey & Debbie Hollingsworth, Ed & Kim Carter and our entire church family for all making this year's Annual Senior Adult Appreciation Day better than ever. Our Technicians in the booth: Jim LaRosa, Alain Arrendell and Jose Valdes a Huge Thank You. You all made this year's celebration a tremendous Blessing! Thank you....Thank You...Thank You...

Our 2 Special Guests that day were Phil Waldrep and Mike Cooper, WOW! God's hand was certainly on these 2 men what a tremendous blessing they were. I hope you were as blessed as I was.

Finally, I want to say how much I appreciate our Senior Adult Ministry Team. They work very hard during the year at planning and implementing the events that are planned for Senior Adults here at our church. As a reminder The Team Members are: Joe & Marie Elder; Warren & Jean Godsmark, Pat & Mae Patterson, George Hall and Sharon Mock. Thank you all for your hard work. If anyone is

interested is serving on this team please see me in person or you can call me on my cell at 352-317-3881.

May God continue to be upon our Church...His Church and All Honor and Glory be given to Him and Him ALONE!!!

Blessings, Pastor Tim  
*Jer. 29:11 NIV*

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**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

- NOV. 8<sup>th</sup>** - Jerry & Lorie Stephenson
- 10<sup>th</sup>** - Bill & Judy Webb
- 19<sup>th</sup>** - Frank & Kay DeLoach
- 21<sup>st</sup>** - Randy & Gail Allen
- 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Alain & Gisele Arrendell
- 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Joe & Marie Elder
- 26<sup>th</sup>** - Alvin & Mary Talton
- 28<sup>th</sup>** - Alan & Linda Boyd

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**Christian Love & Sympathy**

Dee & Don Warming in the passing of her mother, Pauline Norton.

Jackie & Jim Stevens in the passing of her mother, Rose Hanna.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

- NOV. 1<sup>st</sup>** - Warren Godsmark
- 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Susan Davis
- 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Jim "Doc" Freeman
- 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Rex Hancock
- 6<sup>th</sup>** - Marian Buzbee
- 6<sup>th</sup>** - Linda Hemingway
- 6<sup>th</sup>** - Lou Westmoreland
- 7<sup>th</sup>** - Madge Nipper
- 9<sup>th</sup>** - Catherine Estes
- 9<sup>th</sup>** - Allen Sullivan
- 10<sup>th</sup>** - Tina Arnau
- 10<sup>th</sup>** - Bob Fitzgerald
- 10<sup>th</sup>** - Joe Peterson
- 11<sup>th</sup>** - Sharon Mock
- 12<sup>th</sup>** - Cora Mae Grace
- 12<sup>th</sup>** - Patsy Presnell
- 12<sup>th</sup>** - Betty Sutton
- 13<sup>th</sup>** - Sue Cary
- 14<sup>th</sup>** - David Friar
- 14<sup>th</sup>** - Eloise McCormick
- 15<sup>th</sup>** - Randy Durden
- 15<sup>th</sup>** - Frank Preston
- 16<sup>th</sup>** - Georgia Hunt
- 18<sup>th</sup>** - Isabel Smith
- 20<sup>th</sup>** - Beulah Lee
- 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Dewey Glenn
- 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Tim Staley
- 24<sup>th</sup>** - Susie Blankenship
- 24<sup>th</sup>** - Gerald Johns
- 25<sup>th</sup>** - Pat Combs
- 26<sup>th</sup>** - Gale Faulk
- 29<sup>th</sup>** - Mary Fitzgerald
- 30<sup>th</sup>** - W. Bloodsworth, Jr.

**NOV. 30<sup>th</sup>** - Mary K. Anderson

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**NOV. 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Thanksgiving Luncheon – FLC – Fund Raiser – Proceeds to go to Crossroads Pregnancy Center Or Children’s Home



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**GRANDPARENTS**

A 6-year-old was asked where his grandma lived. "Oh," he said, "she lives at the airport, and when we want her, we just go get her. Then, when we're done having her visit, we take her back to the airport."

My grandparents are funny; when they bend over, you hear gas leaks, and they blame their dog!