

Joshua's Journal

Reaching People for Christ ~ GOD First!

From the Pastor's Desk

Rev. Dr. Robert L. Grove

*As I write this article, Lady Grove and I are walking in the grace and blessings of our great **God Jehovah**. Our travels have taken us from Charleston to Kansas City, Kansas and on to Waterloo, Iowa. We are filled with joy at the opportunity to visit with our middle and oldest sons. We decided this would be the year that we would spend their birthdays (Oct 24th & 29th) with them. They were surprised and very pleased that we came.*

*I want to thank the officers and members of Joshua for your understanding of our short absence. I want to also thank all of you who have been so faithful and diligent in making sure that our Harvest Night Celebration would be a blessing to so many of our youth. Furthermore, I thank Almighty God for the privilege that He has given me to lead **His** flock at Joshua, a courageous people who are seeking ways to grow the Kingdom of God and to reach people for Christ. Brothers and sisters, I encourage us to "**Stay the Course**," because victory over the enemy is assured if we continue to serve, praise, and worship God in spirit and in truth.*

***R**emember, Our **LORD** is able to complete the new building - after all, it belongs to Him and is for His glory. So, continue to pay your tithes and give your offerings. Anything worth having is worth working for.*

God loves you and I do too!

Mark 11:24

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Joshua's Mission Statement

Joshua Baptist Church is a Christian Church under the direct leadership of the Lord Jesus Christ. We are also a Missionary Baptist Church committed to the salvation of the lost, conversion of the unregenerate, and the spiritual growth of the saved. We seek to follow Christ as He leads us, cultivate a bond of Christian love, one with another; and to truly and tangibly care for those in need. As Christians, we covet a consistent holy and liberated lifestyle that testifies to our being a born again believer in Jesus Christ, as we strive to fulfill our purpose of *Reaching People For Christ*. Remember, **GOD First, we walk by faith and not by sight.**

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Amended

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May 9, 2012

INSPIRATION

Thank You Lord - Robert Horsch

*I thank you Lord for hearing me, When I get on my knees to pray.
I thank you Lord every day for life, As I go from day to day.
I thank you Lord for your sacrifice, When you died on the cross for me. I
once walked through life being blinded, But because of you I now can see.
Thank you Lord for the miracles you send. Your love, forgiveness, and
grace. Thank you Lord for carrying me, When I could no longer set the
pace. Thank you Lord for lifting me, my spirit you lift so high. Thank you
Lord, when I'm feeling down 'cause you give me the will to try. You gave
me the path to eternal life, And only you my Lord knows when. The day I
can thank you face to face! In Jesus' name, A-men*

Thanksgiving Observance

*Count your **blessings** instead of
your crosses; Count your **gains**
instead of your losses. Count
your **joys** instead of your woes;
Count your **friends** instead of
your foes. Count your **smiles**
instead of your tears; Count
your **courage** instead of your
fears. Count your **full years**
instead of your lean; Count
your **kind deeds** instead of
your mean. Count your **health**
instead of your wealth; Count
on **God** instead of yourself!*

*Happy Moments,
Praise God!
Difficult Moments,
Seek God.
Quiet Moments,
Worship God.
Painful Moments,
Trust God!
E-V-E-R-Y Moment,
Thank God!*

*Never let the Things
you want make you
forget the
Things you have!*

GIVE
THANKS

More Than A Day ~ by Karl Fuchs

Submitted by The Brotherhood

*AS THANKSGIVING DAY ROLLS AROUND,
IT BRINGS UP SOME FACTS, QUITE PRO-
FOUND.*

*WE MAY THINK THAT WE'RE POOR,
FEEL LIKE BUMS, INSECURE,
BUT IN TRUTH, OUR RICHES ASTOUND.*

WE HAVE FRIENDS AND FAMILY WE LOVE;

WE HAVE GUIDANCE FROM HEAVEN

ABOVE

WE HAVE SO MUCH MORE

THAN THEY SELL IN A STORE,

WE'RE WEALTHY, WHEN PUSH COMES

TO SHOVE.

SO ADD UP YOUR BLESSINGS, I SAY;

MAKE THANKSGIVING LAST MORE

THAN A DAY.

ENJOY WHAT YOU'VE GOT; REALIZE

IT'S A LOT,

AND YOU'LL MAKE ALL YOUR CARES GO AWAY.



**GIVE
THANKS**
FAMILY • FRIENDS • GRATITUDE

Coming Soon!



Look for our annual giving opportunity through **Families Helping Families** very soon. We are awaiting our list of 15 families of 4 members to bless and as soon as it is received we will, as we have in years past, set up stations for you to take tag(s) so you can purchase the requested item(s). To our new members, **Families Helping Families** is an organization Joshua has worked with through our Sunday School ministry for many years to be a blessing to families in need with Christmas gifts.



Happy Thanksgiving!



Turkey Warning

Tell me, Mr. Turkey
Don't you feel afraid when
you hear us talking 'bout
the plans we've made?
Can't you hear us telling
how we're going to eat
cranberries and stuffing
with our turkey meat?

**Turkey, heed my
warning:** Better run away;
or you will be sorry on
Thanksgiving Day.

Q: Who is not hungry at Thanksgiving?

A: The turkey because he's already
stuffed!

PSALMS 9:1(KJV)

I will praise *thee*, O
LORD, with my whole
heart; I will shew forth
all thy marvelous works.

THANK YOU
Lord



At Grandma's House

I like the taste of turkey any
time throughout the year.
But it never seems to taste as
good as when Thanksgiving is
here. Could be it's all the
trimmings that are cooked
with it to eat-but I think it's
eating at Grandma's house
that makes it such a treat!

fb.com/be.positive.enjoy.life

Thank You God
for everything in my life.
The good & bad.
Some were
Blessings
& some were ☺
Lessons!

There is always,
always, always
something to be
thankful for.



Gratitude
is the best
Attitude

Q: What was the turkey suspected of?

A: Fowl play.

thanksgiving
gather
thankful family
blessed grateful
together blessings
november

Q: Can a turkey jump higher than the Empire
State Building?

A: Yes - a building can't jump at all.



1 TIMOTHY 4:4(KJV)

For every creature of God *is* good,
and nothing to be refused, if it be
received with thanksgiving:



Happy
Thanksgiving



Children's Church



1:30PM
 White Oak Manor
 "Grandparents Day"



2 TIMOTHY 3:16A
 ALL SCRIPTURE IS GIVEN
 BY INSPIRATION OF GOD.

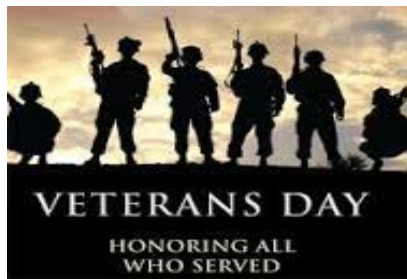
WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED
 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

JOHN 1:3
 ALL THINGS WERE MADE
 BY HIM; AND WITHOUT
 HIM WAS NOT ANY THING
 MADE THAT WAS MADE.

PSALM 90:2
 BEFORE HE MOUNTAINS WERE BROUGHT FORTH, OR
 EVER THOU HADST FORMED THE EARTH AND THE
 WORLD, EVEN FROM EVERLASTING TO EVERLASTING.
 THOU ART GOD.

KNOW YOUR MEMORY VERSES AND GET A PRIZE...





2015 Veterans Day Free Meals and Discounts Veterans Day is approaching and there are many restaurants and companies who want to thank our veterans by providing them with discounts or a free meal.

Two Notes

Proof of Military Service is needed - Military ID Card (active/reserve/retired), VA ID card, Current Leave and Earnings Statement (LES), Driver's License with Veterans Designation, Photograph in uniform, wearing your uniform, Veterans Organization Card. Some restaurants and companies may go by the honor system.

Participation - Second, always call ahead to verify locations, times, and participation.

FREE MEALS OR APPETIZERS FOR VETERANS AND ACTIVE MEMBERS

Monday, Nov. 9th - Thursday, Nov. 12th

- **Red Lobster** – Free Appetizer or Dessert

Monday, Nov. 9th – Sunday, Nov. 15th

- **Carrabba's** - Free Appetizer of your choice

Wednesday, November 11th – Veterans Day

- **Applebee's** – Free Meal: There will be 7 entrées to choose from, beverage and gratuity not included.
- **California Dreaming** - Free Meal for veterans and 25% off meals for accompanying guest.
- **Charlie Brown's Steakhouse** - Free Meal for active and former military members.
- **Chick-fil-A** - Free Meal to all veterans & those serving
- **Chili's** – Free Meal to past and present military members - choice of any lunch combo, or choice of a dinner meal from a select menu. Beverages and gratuity not included.
- **Denny's** - Free Build Your Own Grand Slam® from 5 am to Noon for all active, inactive, and retired military.
- **Golden Corral** – Free Meal, (5pm – 9pm)

- **IHOP** - from 7 am - 7 pm. Free Red, White and Blue pancakes, or Red, White and Blue pancakes combo plate including eggs, bacon & hashed browns.
- **Krispy Kreme** – Free Doughnut and Small Coffee
- **Long Horn Steakhouse** - Complimentary Texas Tonion and non-alcoholic beverage
- **O' Charley's** - Free Entree from the \$9.99'er
- **Olive Garden** - Free Entrée
- **Outback Steakhouse** – A Free Bloomin' Onion and a non-alcoholic beverage. Also receive 15% off your purchase from November 12 - December 31, 2015.
- **Perkin's Restaurant & Bakery** - A Free Magnificent Seven meal. Beverage not included.
- **Red Robin**- Free Red's Tavern Double and Bottomless Steak Fries for all Red Robin.
- **Ruby Tuesday's** - Free Appetizer
- **Shoney's** - Free All-American Burger to veterans and active duty service members. Dine-in only.
- **Star Bucks** - Free Tall Brewed Coffee for active duty, veterans, and their spouses.
- **Texas Roadhouse** - Free Lunch. Choose from one of 10 meals, plus sides and a soft drink, coffee or tea.
- **T.G.I. Friday's** - Free Lunch from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

To those companies offering veterans a free meal or discount, we collectively thank you!

For the most up to date information go to:

<http://themilitarywallet.com/veterans-day-free-meals-and-discounts>



Farmer's Patch

There was a farmer who grew pumpkins. He was doing pretty well, but he was disturbed by some local kids who would sneak into his pumpkin patch at night and eat his pumpkins. After some careful thought, he came up with a clever idea that he thought would scare the kids away for sure. He made up a sign and posted it in the field.

The next day, the kids show up, and they saw the sign which read, "Warning! One of the pumpkins in this field has been injected with cyanide." The kids ran off, made up their own sign and posted it next to the farmer's sign.

When the farmer returned, he surveyed the field. He noticed that no pumpkins are missing, but the sign next to his read, "Now there are two!"



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We appreciate the support of each business/service provided in our congregation. It is important to remember that whenever you are making a financial decision, always get the details of the proposed transaction in writing.

WHTH-U Ministry (Women Helping the Hurting Unite)



Presents
"Pearls in the Making" Conference
Saturday, November 7, 2015
9:00 AM — 12:00 PM

Supporting Scripture ~ *Jeremiah 29:11-13*

Guest Speakers

Chelsi Howard ~ Palmetto Community Action Partnership
Montreal Ravenel ~ DETOUR Movement
Elmire Raven ~ My Sister's House
Cathy Joyner ~ Charleston County Mental Health
Deacon Corey Anderson ~ Law Enforcement

This event is open to men and women, and there will be lots of great information. Please register by signing your name on the sign-up sheet located near CAPPs. May you fully realize the impact and influence you have on your family and community, and personally experience, God's joy and strength.

Joshua members, please inform the church clerk or your deacon of any change in your address and/or telephone number to ensure that your information remains current, and see your deacon to receive your Church Member's Handbook.

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WHAT YOU SPARE CAN BE SOMEONE'S WINTERWEAR. **Coming Soon!!**

Tommie's Closet

Tommie's Closet is an ongoing ministry and asks that you continue to bring gently used clothing items to be given away. Victory Baptist Church and The Love Church have teamed up with Joshua and will also be collection and distribution sites.





November



- 2 Michael Grant
- 3 Dorise Sheppard
- 4 Kori Anderson
- 4 First Lady Pauline Grove
- 5 Teresa Peek
- 6 Cindy Cato
- 9 Berlinda Freeman
- 10 Chandler Moore
- 15 Sanaa Walker
- 18 Carolyn Simmons
- 19 Deacon Frank Brown
- 20 Jackie Pratt
- 21 Cheryl Legare
- 21 Apryl Wright
- 23 Shanta Mack
- 24 Alma Strother

- 1 Gospel Choir 79th Anniversary 10:15
- 1 Children's Church Fall Harvest Talent Show
 - 1 White Oak Manor at 2:00
- 6 Pastor's Aide 26th Anniversary at 7:00
- 7 WHTH U Conference 9-12:00
- 9 Seasons Ministry Painting Class at 6:00
- 10 Missionary Ministry Meeting at 6:00
- 14 Leaders Workshop 9:00-12:00
- 19-21 Men's Retreat – Myrtle Beach
- 20 Missionary Ministry 46th Anniversary at 7:00
- 22 W.E. Hugee Male Choir Anniversary at 3:30
- 26 Thanksgiving Service at 9:15



- 19 Deacon Stanley and Sis. Dianne Perry
- 21-Deacon Eugene and Sis. Annette Wright
- 22- Bro James and Sis. Sharon Jackson



WELCOME

NEW MEMBERS

CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE
Gwendolyn Dwight