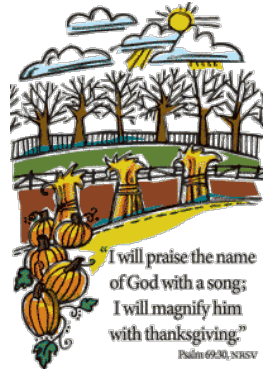




FARMVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



"BACK INTO SERVING GOD"

November, 2014



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Thanksgiving Greetings...and may God's grace and peace be with you!

Well Thanksgiving and the Christmas holidays are fast upon us! Hopefully, this will be an amazing season of blessings, great times and lasting memories...for it seems many days throughout 2014 have continually challenged us, even weighed us down! So may this Thanksgiving and Christmas season be for you--a time of encouragement to lift your spirit, a time of enrichment to help you draw nearer in your relationship with our Lord Jesus, and a time of fulfillment in your joy of 'who' God created you to be!

We continually talk about how blessed each of us truly is and that we certainly do have so much to be thankful for! **Well this truly is the season for you and I to do just that!**

First of all, as Joseph and Mary finally accepted their role as called by God to serve as Jesus' parents...may each of us finally accept our role in the body of Christ at Farmville UMC as called by God to serve Jesus as well! **So first of all, may you finally accept this Christmas season, the role God is calling you to fulfill in this body of believers at Farmville UMC!**

Secondly, as the magi/wise men came seeking the "King of the Jews", may we come this season truly seeking Him as well! Though the treasures the magi brought were riches of gold, frankincense and myrrh...the treasure our Lord desires to receive from us—is simply the gift of ourselves! **So secondly, may you come seeking Jesus, giving Him the gift of yourself this season!**

And thirdly, as Jesus was truly and humbly laid in a manger...so may you and I truly and humbly lift up our thanksgiving and praise for God's abundant love, grace, mercy, and forgiveness by sending His Son into this needy world, to save us from being a people without hope and courage! **So lastly, may you humbly lift up your thanksgiving and praise for the gift of God's Son Jesus and all that goes with Him!**

Brothers and sisters, may each of us accept our role in the body of Christ—whatever it may be...as we come seeking the Savior of the world—giving Him the perfect gift of ourself...as we truly and humbly lift our thanksgiving and praise for God's Son Jesus, and all the blessings that come with Him as being our Lord and Savior!

My hope and prayer for each of you, is that this will truly be a very blessed Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday season...not because of anything that you will do or receive...**but rather because of everything that you will give!**

To God be the glory...and may God's grace and peace be with you this Thanksgiving and Christmas season!

Take care....peace...

Pastor Bill



"Away Day"

Seniors and Older Adults Fellowship Gathering – Nov. 5 at 10AM

"Away Day" (away from your normal activities) is for seniors and older adults to meet and enjoy a time of fellowship, short devotional with prayer request, board games, cards, puzzles, crafts and a place just to talk or read. **Join us from 10:00-12:00am in the Fellowship Hall for fellowship, fun & light refreshments. If you can't come at 10:00, come when you can. Call the church office if you need a ride.** We know God is moving in many ways ~ come & see how HE is working at FUMC. We are looking forward to this new ministry for our senior and older adults. If you would like to help with this ministry for our senior and older adults, please call the church office. We can always use an extra pair of hands.



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15 -- 10:00AM UNTIL 1:00PM

It's that time again! The Holidays are fast approaching, but don't panic - we can help! Don't get stuck in the kitchen during the holidays, spend your time enjoying your family and friends. How you ask??

The Farmville United Methodist Women have the answer! Our annual Holiday Helpers will be Saturday, November 15 in the Church Fellowship Hall (located at 4588 West Church Street) from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm. A variety of homemade items will be available. There will be everything from cookies, cakes and pies to entrée casseroles, vegetable casseroles and probably some surprises. Cheese biscuits will also be sold for \$2.00. They can be purchased either cooked or uncooked. Many wonderful delicacies will be available for a reasonable price thus enabling us to support many worthwhile local missions.

The United Methodist Women are asking all members of the church to donate items for the "Holiday Helpers" fundraiser. The items need to be ready to cook or already cooked or frozen and prepared to transport after being purchased. Please attach the recipe and your name. Food items are to be delivered to the church kitchen on Friday, November 14 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm.

A SILENT AUCTION is being planned. Winners will be announced at 12:30pm and you do not have to be present to win.

There will be a toy table this year for "TOYS FOR GRANDMA OR AUNTIE" to have for holiday visits. Your donations of toys in Excellent condition will be sold and are appreciated.

Mark your calendar to stop by for our Holiday Helpers! All proceeds will be given to local charitable organizations, Back Pack Pals, Boys & Girls Club, Methodist Home for Children and the Wesley Foundation. Make the Holidays easy this year and help us reach out to others.

Delane Fuquay and Nancy Jessup
Publicity Co-chairpersons



Come do your Christmas Shopping and help Local Missions!

The SILENT AUCTION will be set up in the fellowship hall from Nov. 5 - 15. Everyone may place bids --- and raise others! The auction is part of the FUMW's annual HOLIDAY HELPERS fundraiser which benefits local missions. The auction will end promptly at 12:30 p.m. on Nov. 15.

Among items on the silent auction are attractive theme baskets, a lady's lovely hand bag, an original painting, Verde Spa gift certificates, portrait photography, Emerald Isle condo for week-end, golf rounds, deer hunts, hand-painted gourd, private airplane ride, fall and Christmas items --- and much more.

Lets be thankful and celebrate the holiday by helping others!

A MESSAGE FROM THE SPRC....

With a heavy heart the SPRC accepted Jonathan Lemmon's resignation as Youth Director at Farmville UMC. December 14th will be his last day. Jonathan has been our Youth Director since the summer of 2012 and he and Jennifer have been wonderful mentors to our youth.

Jonathan and Jennifer will be moving after Jennifer graduates in December and are looking forward to the next chapter in their lives. We will definitely miss them and their spiritual guidance of our youth.

The SPRC is currently in the process of reviewing applications for our Youth Director position and hope to have someone in place as soon as possible.

If you would like to contribute to a love offering for Jonathan and Jennifer please contact Margaret Wells or the church office. SPRC Committee

IMAGINE NO MORE MALARIA!

Sound District Skeeter Run for Imagine No More Malaria Sunday, November 16th, 3:00 pm at St. James UMC, Greenville
Pastors and Laity, we need your help. As of today, we have 8 that have committed to the Skeeter Run. Please pass on to your Laity the importance of this event and the need to make a commitment NOW!! You can go to the District Web and click on the Skeeter Run heading and follow the links and register on line or you can run off a copy of the attached brochure and mail the registration with the registration fee to me. Please lets make this a successful effort of all the District.



Monday, November, 24, at 6:30pm our church will celebrate the holiday season with a "Hanging of the Greens" gathering. We would like all people of our church to come out and help decorate for Christmas. This is a church wide event. We need men, women and children.

Please bring some goodies so we can have refreshments at the end. Everyone is needed to help throughout the church with these special assignments

Men -- Trees assembled with lights prior to 7:00 Monday in the Chapel and Sanctuary and hang the wreaths outside of church.

Fellowship Hall - Youth -- Tree in Fellowship Hall

Circle IV -- Sanctuary

Circle III -- Hall

Chapel -- Chapel Tree -- 8:30am service members

UMW -- Altar Sanctuary- flowers or greenery



Circle III met at the home of Lindsay Annis. We continue to plan for the UMW's Holiday Helper fundraiser on Nov. 15 from 10-1. Please support this frozen food sale and the silent auction. The Nov. 17 meeting is at Irene Pollard's home. Debbie Terrell has the program. Circle III is selling Aunt Ruby's peanuts for our yearly fundraiser. Please buy peanuts from Circle III members. All money raised goes to charitable organizations. Orders are due Nov. 24. Peanuts will be picked up on Dec. 9 - just in time for Christmas gifts.

Circle IV -We had our regular Circle meeting on Oct. 20th. Lots of plans for "Holiday Helpers," which will be in the Fellowship Hall on Sat. Nov. 15th. I would like to ask all women of the church to volunteer to make some food items to sale. You may bring all items to the church on Friday between 5-7pm. There will be people here pricing items. We would truly appreciate anything you would be willing to cook as a donation. All proceeds will be given to missions. This year the funds will be given to the Wesley Foundation, Methodist Home for Children, Back Pack Pals, Boys & Girls Club of Farmville. Thank you in advance, for all your help.



The Community Thanksgiving Worship Service will be at FUMC Sunday, November 23 at 7:00pm. Invite your friends and let's have a good

attendance as we give thanks to God through this time of worship.

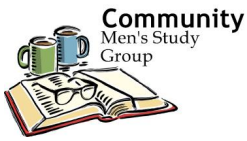


The United Methodist Men's Supper Meeting will be Monday, Nov. 13 at 7:00pm in the fellowship Hall. All men are invited to join us for good food, and great fellowship.



Greetings Farmville UMC.

It is hard to believe that it is already November! The Youth is headed to Pilgrimage the weekend of November 7th-9th, so they are all very excited for the fun trip ahead. As most of you know by now, I will be leaving Farmville UMC as the Youth Director in December. Jennifer & I have been so blessed to be part of the Church. I am extremely grateful for the forever impact that the Youth of Farmville UMC have had on my life. I never imagined I would be so blessed when I accepted the position. God is good. Thank you all for your kind words and understanding as we make a move to be closer to our family. With that being said, we still have some time left here at Farmville UMC and I am always excited for what God has in store. God bless. Jonathan Lemmon



Community Men's Study Group
The Men's Study group continues their weekly meetings on Tuesday nights at 7:00pm. All men are welcome to come and learn more about how this group of men is encouraging one another as they grow in their faith.



The newly formed Outreach Ministries Committee met on Tuesday, October 7th for the first time and laid the groundwork for creating greater synergy and cohesion among the various Outreach Ministry groups: Back Pack Pals (Irene Pollard), UMC Flood Buckets (Eloise Carraway), Methodist Men (Charles Walston), UMC Circles 3 & 4 (Debra Evans and Lisa Midgette), Evangelism (David Monroe), Multi-cultural Ministry (Alex Alvarez), Community Soup Kitchen (vacant), Meals-On-Wheels (Diane Warren), Christmas Shoe Boxes (Ann Rogers), Fellowship & Welcoming (Nan Walston, Ann Rogers, Nancy Harris), and Senior Adult Ministry (Marion Stowe and Evangeline Cochran). Nan Walston, Lisa Midgette, Eloise Carraway, Irene Pollard, and David Monroe were in attendance and reviewed literature and communication ideas used by various local Churches to promote and engage their congregations in Outreach Ministry. The group agreed to meet every other Tuesday night at 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. The next meeting will be Tuesday, November 4th from 7:00 – 8:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All Chairs for the above groups are requested to attend the meeting. Please contact David Monroe at 252-327-3561 if you will not be able to attend the Nov 4th meeting or if you have an interest in helping this group shape the future of FUMC's outreach ministry efforts. Your attendance is greatly appreciated.



ADVENT BEGINS, SUNDAY
November 30

Advent Offering -- The advent season is nearly upon us. This offering provides a means for us to have some flexibility in the months ahead to support special mission needs, to sometimes respond to unexpected natural disasters, etc. The entire amount raised goes to missions. At any time, you may simply contribute by using one of the coin folders available on the credenzas in the hallways, by using one of the offering envelopes on the back of the pew or by personal check; just indicate on the envelope/check "**Advent Offering,**" and drop it in the offering plate. Thanking you in advance for your generous gift in the name of the One who gave all for us.



Just a reminder to those who participate in the Fellowship time between the Early Service and Sunday School: Please sign up to provide refreshments for December and beyond. We definitely want to have refreshments each Sunday in December as we usually have more visitors during the Christmas season. The calendar is located by the coffee pot in the Fellowship Hall. Thank your to those who have already done this several times this year.



Living Each Day As A Steward!

BEGINNING NEXT SUNDAY – LIVING EACH DAY AS A STEWARD!

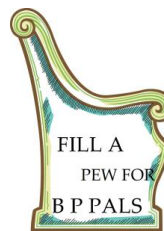
During the next three weeks, both our worship services and our adult Bible classes will focus on the work of the Holy Spirit through Word and Sacrament as he teaches us how to live each day as stewards. Commitment Sunday will be November 23rd. You will have the opportunity to make a financial commitment to the Lord's work through our church for the coming year. Please bring the commitment form you received in the mail to church with you on the 23rd. Following the 11:00 worship service we will have a covered dish lunch to celebrate FUMC's commitment to our Lord



STEWARDSHIP AND THANKSGIVING

In this season of thanksgiving, a sincere 'thank you' is in order to everyone who supports our congregation throughout the year with their attendance, service and regular financial contributions. For those of you who are interested, the church offers electronic giving options for making donations on a scheduled, automated basis. It's convenient for you and provides much-needed financial consistency for the church. To donate, visit the church website at www.farmvilleumc.com and locate the link to the giving page or call the church office for information.

Nov. 16 & 23 – Fill the Pews and Bring Food for Back Pack Pals!



A pew is designated at the front of the Sanctuary and Chapel for food items. Below is a list of items that are useable in the program. **All should be individual serving items and when appropriate have pop-top lids.**
PROTEIN ITEMS: spaghetti/pasta cans, Vienna sausages, potted meat, peanut butter to go, beans & franks. **FRUIT ITEMS:** fruit cups, applesauce, 100% fruit juices (juice boxes or packets). **BREAKFAST ITEMS:** Poptarts, individual cereals, breakfast bars, Quaker Oatmeal on the Go. **SNACK ITEMS:** Nabs (square crackers with peanut butter or cheese), Animal crackers, Pretzels, raisins, pudding cups, Cheese crackers, Cheese & crackers packs, granola bars, any small snack items. **I ENCOURAGE everyone to read NUTRITION LABELS – watching the sugar content and choosing good nutrition for the children.** Back Pack Pals Coordinator - Irene Pollard



**CHURCH-WIDE BIRTHDAY PARTY
JAN. 11 AT 6PM**

Church-wide Birthday Party will be here before you know it!!! The date has been set for January 11, 2015 at 6:00pm in the fellowship hall. I am excited to announce that Scott Wilkinson will be here with his Children's Concert for kids from ages 2 to 92!! I will start passing lists around soon for table decorating and yummy desserts to make!! Let me know if you would like to help.



- Nov. 10: Connie Mozingo
- Nov. 11: Tara M. Bogart
- Nov. 13: Andrew Parks
- Nov. 15: Jo An Benfield, Coleman Foster
- Nov. 16: Tommy Bullock, Charles Eason
- Nov. 28: Trina Johnston
- Nov. 28: Nellie Lang



Dear Church Members,
What would we have done without our wonderful church family, during Horace's illness and death?

Your many ways of showing you care, we thank you. The visits, phone calls, cards, flowers, food, and especially your many prayers are all greatly appreciated. Your love and concern have been a constant source of comfort and strength.

We feel so truly blessed to have such wonderful support from our caring church family. Please know that we are most grateful and thankful for every kind gesture done for us. Each and every one will always be remembered.

A very special thanks to our loyal and devoted Pastor Bill who was always around when we needed the most.

Our love to all,
Jean Allen and family



Prayer Requests

PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR...Rufus & Evangeline Cochran (health), Tracey Smith (health), Minnie Lee Winborn (health), Nellie Lang (peace), Frank Powell

(recovery), **Billy & Gray Baker** (health), **Kirsten Baker** (healing), **Kailey Eaton** (healing), **Jeff Albritton** (healing), **Graceleigh Harper Hood & Family** (healing), **Lynnette Williams** (healing), **John Sherman** (recovery), **Victims of Disasters**,(recovery), **Carroll Oakes** (recovery), **Jesse Braxton** (recovery), **Frank Hemmingway** (healing), **Christian witnesses around the world** (safety & courage) **Dylan Riggs** (recovery), **Savannah Pollard** (healing), **Jan Cannon** (healing), **Ronnie Wainwright** (healing), **Lynn Joyner**, (recovery), **Stanley Vick** (recovery), **Nathan** (healing, nephew of Sally Davis), **Lisa Housley** (recovery), **Roxie Smith** (recovery), **Pat Sumrell** (recovery), **Henry Fields** (recovery), **Joyce Smith** (healing, Dick Crossan's sister), **Laura Whitehurst** (recovery) **Harry Lamm** (healing, father of Brad Lamm), **Dan Webb** (healing, father of Debra Evans).

To keep our prayer list up to date, please let the church office know, if a person may be removed. Thank you.
Reminder – Prayer Journal is at the back of the church.

Statistical Report October 2014

Ave. Sunday School Attendance	----- 16
Ave. Worship Attendance	----- 90
Ave. Offerings	-----\$5,054.95
Need to date	-----\$218,638.03
Raised to date	-----\$190,870.86



November 2014

USHERS

Nov. 2: Chuck Johnson
Nov. 9: Bob McGaughey
Nov. 16: David Monroe
Nov. 23: Garland Mozingo
Nov. 30: Randy Pollard
Dec. 7: Phil Reel

ALTAR FLOWERS

Nov. 2: Laura Whitehurst
Nov. 9: Sandy Tugwell
Nov. 16: Darlene Gaynor
Nov. 23: UMW - Thanksgiving
Nov. 30: Christmas Decorations

ACOLYTES

Nov. 2: Bailey Walters
Nov. 9: Lance Smithwick
Nov. 16: Savannah Reel
Nov. 23: Molly Williams
Nov. 30: Ushers
Dec. 7: Lance Smithwick

SANCTUARY GREETERS

Nov. 2: J. C. Brock & Tommy Bullock
Nov. 9: Eloise Carraway, Kay Crossan
Nov. 16: Brad & Tracie Durrett
Nov. 23: Charles & Hassell Eason
Nov. 30: Debra Evans, Margo Sherman
Dec. 7: Chuck & Joy Fields

WELCOMING GREETERS

(Sunday School Entrance)

Nov. 2: Chuck & Joy Fields
Nov. 9: Dewey & Delane Fuquay
Nov. 16: David & Marion Stowe
Nov. 23: Bob & Joan Ginn
Nov. 30: Paul Grimes Family
Dec. 7: Tommy & Beth Hardy

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Nov. 9: Lindsay Annis
Nov. 16: Ashlie Boberg
Nov. 23: Brad Durrett
Nov. 30: Melissa Walters
Dec. 14: Maggie Williams

KID'S Korner

Nov. 9: Teresa Parent
Nov. 16: Mike Wainwright
Nov. 23: Jean Price
Nov. 30: Combined Service
Dec. 14: Teresa Parent

NURSERY - INFANTS TO AGE 5

Nov. 2: Paul & Erin Grimes
Nov. 9: Mary & Emily Monroe
Nov. 16: Hunter & Melisa Walters
Nov. 23: Staci Garner & Bailey Walters
Nov. 30: Jay & Lindsay Annis
Dec. 7: Kirkie & Maggie Williams
Dec. 14: Tracie Durrett & Virginia Tynch
Dec. 21: Paula Tugwell & Catherine
Dec. 28: Paul & Erin Grimes

FELLOWSHIP DINNERS

Nov. 5: Circle III
Nov. 12: Youth
Nov. 19: Covered Dish
Nov. 26: NO MEAL

SOUP KITCHEN

Nov. 17: Mike & Debbie Terrell
Dec. 15: Kay Crossan & Margo Sherman

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS SCHEDULE

Nov. 2: Teresa Parent
Nov. 9: Debra Evans
Nov. 16: Sarah Peterson
Nov. 23: Teresa Parent
Nov. 30: Debra Evans
Dec. 7: Sarah Peterson

BACK PACK PALS SCHEDULE

(Pack bags on Wednesday of each week)

Nov. 5: Youth Group
Nov. 12: Monroe Family
Nov. 19: Kay Crossan
Nov. 26: No School
Dec. 3: Youth Group



CALENDAR

Sunday, November 2 - All Saint's Day

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

- 8:30am Praise & Worship
- 9:30am Fellowship & Refreshments
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Traditional Worship
- 6:00pm Combined Youth
- 6:15pm Basic Beliefs Study

Tuesday, November 4

- 7:00pm Community Men's Group
- 7:00pm Outreach Ministries Committee

Wednesday November 5

- 10:00 - "Away Day" Gathering
Senior & Older Adult Fellowship
- 6:00pm Fellowship Dinner - Circle IV
- 6:15pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal

Fri.-Sun. November 7-9

Youth - Pilgrimage

Sunday, November 9

- Stewardship Sunday #1
- 8:30am Praise & Worship
- 9:30am Fellowship & Refreshments
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Traditional Worship
- 6:15pm Basic Beliefs Study

Monday, November 10

- 7:00pm UMMen's Supper Meeting

Tuesday, November 11

- 7:00pm Community Men's Group

Wednesday, November 12

- 6:00pm Fellowship Dinner - Youth
- 6:15pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal.

Saturday, November 15

- 10:00am Holiday Helpers & Silent Auction

Sunday, November 16

Stewardship Sunday #2

- 8:30am Praise & Worship
- 9:30am Fellowship & Refreshments
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Traditional Worship'
- 5:00pm Jr. High Youth
- 6:00pm Youth Fellowship
- 6:15pm Basic Beliefs Study
- 6:30pm Sr. High Youth

Monday, November 17

- 7:00pm Circle III - home of
Irene Pollard
- 7:00pm Circle IV

Tuesday, November 18

- 7:00pm Community Men's Group

Wednesday, November 19

- 6:00pm Fellowship Dinner
Covered Dish Dinner
- 6:15pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal

Thursday, November 20

- 6:00pm Finance Committee

Sunday, November 23 - Thanksgiving &

Stewardship Commitment Sunday

- 8:30am Praise and Worship
- 9:30am Fellowship & Refreshments
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Traditional Worship - Commitment
Sunday - Covered Dish Luncheon

Tuesday, November 25

- 7:00pm Community Men's Group

Wednesday, November 26

**NO FELLOWSHIP DINNER
NO REHEARSALS**

Thursday, November 27

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Friday, November 28

Office Closed

Sunday, November 30 - Combined Service

- 1st Sunday in Advent
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Combined Worship Service
- NO YOUTH MEETINGS**

PUZZLE

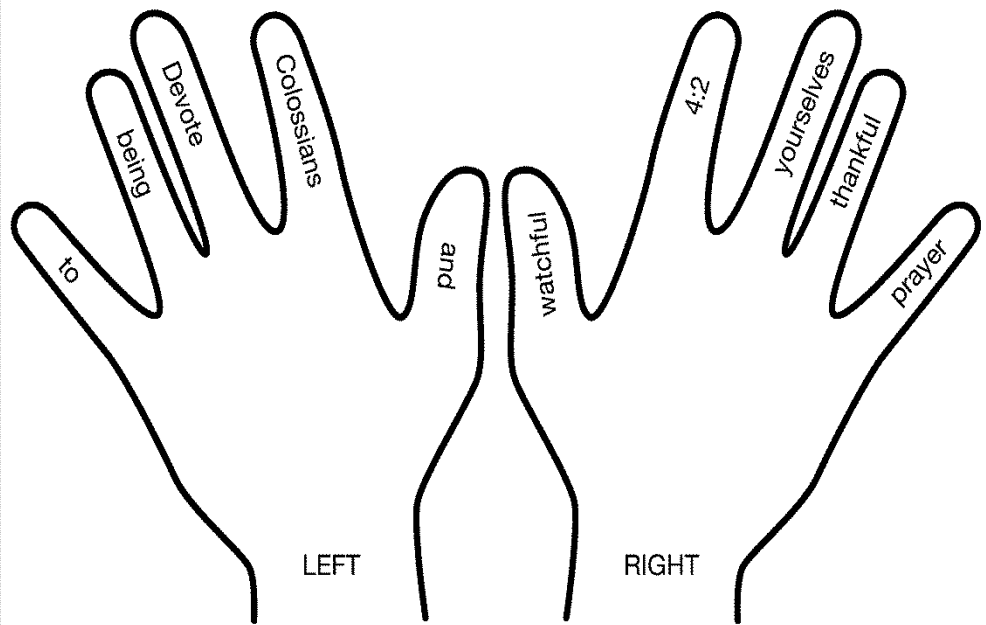
Praying hands



One way to show our thankfulness is to bow our heads, fold our hands and pray to God.



Directions: Complete Colossians 4:2 (NIV) by selecting one word on the left hand, then one on the right and so on. Go back and forth, using the word blanks as a guide.



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Answer: Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. Colossians 4:2, NIV

Thankful TREE

Make this Thanksgiving decoration and keepsake as a reminder of God's many blessings.

What you need:

- Acrylic paints
- Paint brush
- White cardstock (8" x 11")
- Baby wipes or wet paper towels
- 8" x 11" frame (available at dollar stores)
- Black permanent marker
- Bowls or paper plates



What you do:

1. Paint your palm, fingers, wrist and a portion of your arm with brown paint.
2. With the white cardstock placed vertically, press down your painted hand and arm. The print should resemble a tree trunk and branches.
3. Clean your hand and arm with baby wipes or wet paper towels.
4. Dip your fingertips into different-colored paints and press them onto the paper to make leaves. (It's autumn, so leaves can be falling!)
5. When paint is dry, write "thankful" down the trunk with permanent marker. Also write your name and the year in the corner.
6. Frame and display your decoration.