

# CHURCH OF GOD FOOTPRINTS

November 2014



Schedule for November

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Greeters: Fred & Sherry Riggins

1	Men's Breakfast	8am
2	Daylight Savings Time ends	
2	Quarterly Carry-in Dinner	
	Birthdays & anniversaries	
4	Election Day	
5	Feed the Youth	6pm
	The Riggins, host	
11	Veterans Day	
11	Promise Keepers	7pm
11	Ladies' Group	7pm
12	Board of Trustees Meeting	8pm
27	Thanksgiving	

13	Leona Corbin
19	Pete Garvie
26	Forrest Nelson
27	Garrett Kirkland
27	Jacob Carter
28	Irene Bush
29	Pat Chaffin
29	Anne Haight
30	Charlene Campbell

Every Sunday evening Bible 101 6pm

Every Monday Ladies Bible Study 9am  
Book of Esther 7pm

Youth meet on Wednesday Evenings  
Young Adults meet on Sunday Evenings  
College group meets on Tuesday Evenings



Homecoming Breakfast brought in \$820.  
Thank you to everyone who worked,  
furnished supplies, prayed for its success or  
ate at the breakfast.



Birthdays

4	F.M. & Bonita Erikson
9	Derick & April Graves
1	Helen Easter
2	Sherry Evans
8	Bonnie Garrett

The addition of the two large screen  
monitors in the sanctuary is a wonderful.  
Thank you to all who helped with the  
addition and the new sound system and  
computer to run all of it.

Thank you, God for your countless  
blessings. May we always use them to bless  
others.

## Bible Study of the book of Esther

The successful study of the book of Esther continues on Mondays. Many blessings are coming out of this study along with new awareness of God's word. These studies meet on 9am and 7pm. Donna Jordan and Kay Loges are the leaders.

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On November 2, 2014

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Thank you to our veterans for serving and fighting to keep our rights. May each of you receive a special blessing for defending our country.

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## Persevering Faith

The Pilgrims left England and Holland for America to seek a better life. While on the cramped, storm-tossed Mayflower, they signed the Mayflower Compact, attesting that they came "for the glory of God and advancements of the Christian faith."

Within months in the new land, 47 of the original 121 Pilgrims had died. Only six or seven could walk and care for the others, and only four adult women were still alive for the first Thanksgiving. But the Pilgrims persevered, thanks to their faith in God and help from Native Americans.

William Bradford, governor of Plymouth Colony for 30 years, experienced hardship firsthand; his wife was one of the first to die during the journey. Yet Bradford's tomb bears the bold message that "Jehovah is our help."

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## Returning Thanks

After a family sat down for breakfast, the father offered his standard prayer of thanks. Afterward, though, he began his usual grumbling about financial hardships, the food's poor quality, how it was cooked and so on.

One of his children interrupted: "Dad, did God hear what you said a while ago when you were giving thanks?"

"Certainly," the father replied confidently.

"And did he hear what you said just now about the bacon and the coffee?"

"Of course," the father said, more hesitantly.

"Which did God believe?"

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To give thanks in solitude is enough. Thanksgiving has wings and goes where it must go. Your prayer knows much more about it than you do.

--Victor Hugo