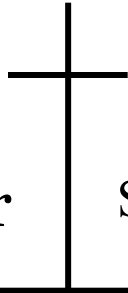


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Sharing the Life...that gives life!

From the Director

We're thankful! There have been an increasing number of women coming in for pregnancy tests. And as you will see, they were sent here for more than a test.

Although working with clients is never considered a routine thing, once in a while God sends a particular client along and we are strongly reminded that each one is a divine appointment. That was proven true this last month. One young woman, upon finding out she was visiting a Christian organization, wanted answers to deep questions she had about God. The Lord opened her eyes and she left the Center with a new life in Christ!

Another, who was considering abortion, changed her mind after being told the truth about the "choice", deciding it was out of the question. She also realized that there were some very important lifestyle issues she needed to deal with. And she heard the Gospel. That's what we call a successful visit.

In almost every case, we send our clients off with prayer, not knowing if we will ever see them again. The world is a hard place and the enemy of souls lies in wait. Clients need our prayers. That's why we are so thankful for the Center's prayer team, willingly interceding on their behalf. Prayer is so important that the Lord asks us to "Pray without ceasing" (1 Thessalonians 5:16). The enemy's power is limited but God's power is not.

In this month, with it's special emphasis on giving thanks, let's meditate together on Hebrews 4:14-16:

"Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need."

What a privilege He has given us. The Holy Spirit encourages us always to pray with thanksgiving. God help us to pay attention to His encouragement.

Maranatha,

Diane Clark

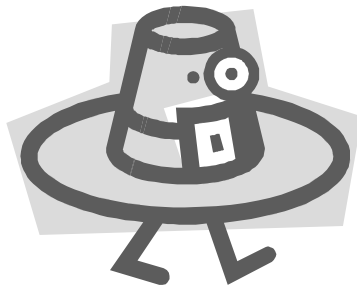


Thanksgiving Day, November 23, 2006

by David Hocking

Canadians have their special day as well, but this is the day the USA celebrates it! US Presidents have continued to emphasize the importance of the day. It is NOT about turkey and football! It was a day set apart in American history to thank and praise the Lord for all His abundant goodness upon our nation. It was to be a prayer and praise day, and churches were to have morning worship to emphasize the importance of such a day.

Now, we have attempts by certain politicians, attorneys, movie stars, journalists, etc., to remove the day from its traditional observance. The argument is given that we are a multi-cultural society with many different religions and we don't want to offend any of them by what some are calling a "Christian" holiday! The new "theology" of the United States of America is "toleration"!



Wait a minute! America was founded by people seeking religious freedom. Our background is often referred to as having a Judeo-Christian value system. The Biblical references that appear voluminously in our nation's history, documents, cities and schools speak eloquently to the foundations of this great country. It appears that some folks in our society want to remove this "Christian" heritage and tradition. As soon as we leave the Thanksgiving holiday, we will be reminded once again that the words "Merry Christmas" are inappropriate and too "Christian" for our secular and multi-religious culture of today. Manger scenes that used to dominate our public life and institutions are now considered "too Christian" and "offensive" to other religions. They are replaced with "Santa Claus" and silly commercialism that has only one goal – sell, sell, SELL!

I'm sorry, but I'm not going along with it! I will say "HAPPY CHANUKAH" and "MERRY CHRISTMAS" to whomever I choose – whether they receive it or not – it is my God-given right, and without question the right of "free speech" that is guaranteed to every citizen of America! Let's stop all the foolishness and secularism! Our culture is declining morally and spiritually, and most Americans know it! It is time to return to the GOD OF THE BIBLE and give Him thanks for all He has done for us!

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given for the
Mom Store
by friends*

*We
appreciate
you!*



News & Notes

Help Wanted!

A strong man with a pickup truck is needed to remove and haul away large wood scraps from the back room. The Center will cover any disposal fees. If you are interested and able to help with the above, call Diane or Kathy at 583-1900.

Online Giving

Now, Crossroads offers electronic funds transfer (EFT) as a giving option. This saves Crossroads money and increases the resources devoted to saving babies and reaching women with the Gospel. Click on the "Donate Online" section of our website: crossroadsepc.com

Diaper Duty

The Mommy Store is in need of the following items:

- New car seats
- Diaper wipes
- Diapers, all sizes
- Changing table

*Rejoice always, pray without ceasing,
in everything give thanks; for this is the will of
God in Christ Jesus for you.*

I Thessalonians 5:16-18

The Puritans upon arrival found themselves strangers – *pilgrims* as it were. After breaking with the Church of England they eventually found their way here and established Plymouth Colony, the first in America, in order to freely practice their Christian faith.

And we are thankful they did. Think on the above Scripture; can you imagine the pilgrims putting this verse into practice every day? They had many hardships, yet they would have given thanks—not *for* the situation, but *in* the situation. The emphasis is "...for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

If God is gracious and merciful, and we believe He is; if He has plans for us, and we believe He does, we can give thanks in any circumstance because it is His will for us. We must daily decide that we only want His will. The question is, *will* we? He exhorts us to do so and His Holy Spirit will enable. May we accept this invitation upon arising and then live it throughout the day. We *can* if we *will*.

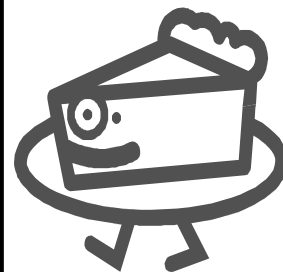
"But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy." –I Peter 2:9-10.

*What clients
are saying
they like
most about
us...*

"The caring and compassion they convey."

"They really helped me a lot.
(My counselor) made me realize a lot."

"I could learn and benefit from this program, and it's good information."



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- Working with clients at the Center.
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- Opening my home to a woman in need.
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