

## A THANKSGIVING MESSAGE

Thanksgiving is a great day. Regardless of the roots, it's the word itself that should draw the Christian in. Thankfulness should be the normal lifestyle of believers. I am always reminded this time of year that thankfulness is an attitude expressed towards a giver. People often focus on what they are thankful for. For some, it's even a tradition to go around the room and proclaim things they are thankful for. Even atheists will proclaim that they are thankful. But thankfulness is towards a giver. To be thankful for life means someone gave that life. I believe Satan loves the way most do Thanksgiving. There's a minimalist effort in words of thanks offered to a mysterious unknown being. As believers, we must focus on and celebrate the one to whom our thanks belongs. Hebrews 13:15 says "Through Him then, let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that give thanks to His name." Through Christ, we are to continually offer up praise to God. Because we have Christ in us, we offer up thanks to the giver. It's directed at God. Worship well this week as thanks givers, to the creator God who has given us Christ.

## **CHRISTMAS** Parade

Saturday, November 25th, 2022 at 5:30pm

JOIN US ~ THIS SATURDAY! North Street Christian Church will be a walking group in the Spirit of Christmas parade here in downtown Butler. We will be passing out mini candy canes and the Legend of the Candy Cane gospel tract which ties to the message of Jesus Christ. More specific details about where and when we will meet on the day of the parade will be forthcoming. If you have an N.S.C.C. shirt, you are encouraged to wear it during the parade. Also various glow apparel will be provided to wear. This will be a great opportunity to represent the Lord and it would be awesome to see a large group of us participating. A sign-up sheet will be on the table in the entryway. Please prayerfully consider joining us.

<u>SUN</u>	<u>MON</u>	<u>TUES</u>	<u>WED</u>	<u>THURS</u>	<u>FRI</u>	<u>SAT</u>
9:00 Sund School 10:00 Wor 6:30 Bible S	Bible Study ship 6:30 Men's	Meeting (Zoom) (1st & ard	~ <u>NO</u> ~ 6:30 Adventure Club 6:30 Rooted	HAPPY THANKSGIVING	7:00 Bible Study	5:30 CHRISTmas Parade 5:00 Community Meal (2nd & 3rd of every month)